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COLUMBIAN A 25 YEARS AGO

The County Registrars will sit in the Court house on January 17th. Members of the Board of Registrars are: A. A. Acker, R. M Hollis and Nat Nabors.

Mr Claude Brooks and Miss Clarice Christian were quietly married on last Monday, the Rev. J. G. Harris officiating

1912 promises to be a year filled with PROSPERITY.

Rev. Thos. E. Roberts and family will move in the home just vacated by Roy Lester. The Rev. Roberts will take charge of the Westover Circuit.

Mr. Perry McGhee has moved in the house vacated byMrs. Kate Wallace.

Prof. I. P. Mason has returned to Columbiana after a visit to South Alabama

Mr. Robert Ritchie of Birmingham spent several days in the city visiting friends.

G. F. Peter of Maylene was in Columbiana on Monday

Mr D. C. Nickerson of Saginaw visited friends here on Friday.

Fletcher Carter of Shelby who is attending school at Auburn, visited friends in Columbiana Friday.

Dr. and Mrs E. S Miller visited in Talladega during the past week end.

Dr J. I. Reid of Montevallo was in town Friday on professional business:

Mr. G E. Abbott of Shelby came by the Suns office and left a shining dollar in the proud Editor's hand for another year's subscription.

Postmaster G. Weaver of Wilsonville spent a few days in Columbiana this week.

Camp Hicks, who holds a lucrative position with the Alexander City Outlook, visitde his mother Mrs. Sallie Hicks in Columbiana during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Christian of Birmingham are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lizzie Varner is reported among the sick this week.

Mr. Charlie Niven who has recently been rolling pills in Lineville was in the city Tuesday, and will make his future home in Pell City.

The Shelby County Jury Commission is in session. Members include: J. F. Averyt, T. G Florey and Wesley Ozley. R B. Posey is Clerk.

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SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Doris Bender, Director

Sometimes Individuals and Departments as well become so interested in their own special problems that they lose sight of larger and more important issues. Perhaps we in Shelby County are guilty of being so engrossed in our own Public Welfare problems that we have given little thought to the problems of the State but since there are certain facts which every citizen of Alabama should be awara of let us put aside our own troubles and think for a while as "Alabamaians' rather than as "Shelby Countians."

Alabama was one of the first states to pass social legislation which would qualify her to cooperate with the federal government in its program of social security. How does Alabama compare with other states in the amount of assistance given and in the number of individuals being helped?

Alabama is one of thirty-eight states granting old age assistance. "The average monthly amount granted by these states is more than $18.00 per person as compared with $7.39 per person in Alabama. Only three states are granting as small as or lesser averages than Alabama." The State Department of Public Welfare tells us that 18,000 of the more than 35,000 who have applied for old age assistance are eligible for help. A few more than 8,000 are being helped.

Alabama is one of twenty-four states granting aid to dependent children. "The average monthly aid given for each child by the twenty-four states is $10.55 as compared with $3.51 in Alabama."

In Shelby County the average monthly amount granted per person for old age assistance is $2.28 as compared with $7.39 in the State. The average monthly aid given for each child is $1.63 in comparison with $3.51 being given in the State as a whole.

IN AND AROUND BESSEMER

Bessemer celebrated the passing of the old year and welcomed the New Year with blowing of whistles, shooting fire works, a midnight show at the local theatre, dances and parties "There is much more favorable prospects than the past few years have warranted, more industries are operating, more stores and shops are occupied practically all residences are filled and better conditions exist throughout the district.

Mr. and Mrs Ansel Bradley and daughters, Jean and Ann, of Gadsden visited in North Birmingham during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B. R Busby and daughters, Doris and Lois, Mrs. Walter Robertson and son Thomas, spent Wednesday at Dargin with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stonecypher

Mr. and Mrs B R Richey announce the arrival of a son on January 3rd. Mother and baby are doing fine at their home in Brown Station.

Bert. 10 year old son of Mrs. M. E. (Acker) Griffin had the misfortune to smash his arm very badly last week in an electric washing machine wringer, but in improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goodwin and sons visited the family of J. M. Richey Sunday

Clay Kirkley, who is working with the Southern Bell Telephone at Tuscaloosa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkley this week end.

Dr and Mrs. H. W Hayes and son William, of Calera have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nesbitt of Pratt City.

Mrs. Dewey Jones (Estelle Nichols) and her two sons, Tom and Hugh spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. W Bradley.

OUR GLORIFIED YOUTH

(EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the most beautiful tributes to the unfortunate young matrons who lost their lives in the Selma Tragedy during the Holiday Season, we reprint from the Selma Times-Journal, written by a friend who knew the victims intimately. As we go to press two more names have been added to the list: Mrs. La Noyette B. Smith and Mrs. Ed Smith.)

The names of Mrs. Tyler Wilby Cleveland, Mrs. Bernard Reynolds, Mrs. Alston Keith and Mrs. T. G Gayle have appeared on this page of the Selma-Times Journal so frequently that their passing can not go unnoticed here. Gifted with essential social grace each was an adornment to what is known as "society". Gracious, friendly, hospitable each filled a happy niche under the soft light of the drawin-room, each was what we call "popular" because mingling with her friends was a joyous pastime. They were gay and free and folksy, each a distinct individuality that made her interesting as well as beloved. Their passing breaks a circle filled with light and warmth.

But underneath the surface of these charming young women lay the fundamentals that furnished them so much to give to their community, which all gave in full measure. Each lovely life was a distinct contribution to our civic life. They played and smiled and scattered grace notes in the harmony of our civic chorus, but the dominant chord of their personalities played a melody of useful service whose beauty will ring abidingly in our hearts leaving a lilt in memory because "they came and stayed and went."

Such lives as theirs were not unfullfilled. Each attained richness and fullness. Their contribution to music and art, charity, church and home in an unusual measure for ones so yong ronded out their years. Each knew love and motherhood and the sweet and incomparable joy of homemaking. Because of their gifts and talents and the certainty that none would turn aside any request for service in any capacity that made our city brighter, happier and better, they were important in a community that needed them on many occasions. They danced and sany and played, but they gave their unstinted strength to the needy, to culture and to religion for which their city that mourns them is happier, purer, stronger. They leave us much to build on as we look upward at the rainbow that spreads like a colorful arch for their passing into the Beyond, where the light of their undecaying gladness will reflect always, forever youthful, forever loved, forever glorified, into the heavy heart of a community that is thankful and can smile beneath the pall because they scattered sunshine every step of their short but useful way.

Heart Drifts

OUR TROUBLES

They are the grime that comes from fear
From fretting and from worry.
From what we do or do not hear—
We'll lose them in a hurry.
May happiness come as a soap
To make the laughter-bubbles,
And wash away with cheer and hope
Each one of all our troubles.
—W. D. N.

CONQUEST

They're marked in their unyielding strength—
Impressed here like a die
Upon my heart—the words they said
"You're much too big to cry."

I've conquered in their hardened might
When life has gone awry,
I've steeled myself. In all these years
No one has seen me cry.

My triumph is an outward thing.
Deep in my heart still lie
Those tears, unshed. Lord, touch my heart
To be too big to cry!

WARNING

If along the wayward years.
Two stray paths should meet.
Some place in a distant town
On a casual street,

Smile if you can still recall
That there was aspring
When we loved each other best;
Pause, remembering.
But if I am jus ta face,
Dearest dont pretend
I am wise enough to know
Even love can end.
—H. W.

YOU CAME TO ME

You came to me at dusk when you were weary—
So many times brief hurts the long day gave
Were mine to comfort in the quiet evening;
When you were weak I coaxed you to be brave.

You have forgotten—now that tall hills beckon,
Somewhere you march to beat of rhythemic drums;
And sunlight falls across the fields you journey—
Will you be lonely when the evening comes?
—H. W.

HEAVEN

When I have died, dear Lord,
Please, not gold heavens not harps not songs to sing!
(Life was so long: You are enough adored.)
Let me be twenty-five: Let children cling
Around my skirt when I lean past my gate
Watching if he is late:
Let it be dusk . . a thrus call sweet and thin . . .
And he come by and kiss me, and come in.
—M. W.

NEW CONSTRUCTION UNDER FHA SHOWS INCREASE

1-6-86 Circuit Clerk

According to information just released from the office of Robert Jemison Jr., State Director Federal Housing Administration, more than 700 new homes have been built in Alabama, under the Federal Housing Administration plan. These homes have been constructed in 92 different towns in the State.

Th evolume of business done in Alabama, under Title II of the National Housing Act, for the year 1936 showed an increase of 31 per cent over that of 1935. During the year 1935 a total of 1256 applications for an amount of $3,513,074 were filed while in 1936 the amount was $4,629,464. Of the total amount of applications filed during the year 1936, $1,808,790 were for the construction of new homes. This being approximately 40 per cent of the total. The percentage of new construction applicatoins filed in 1936 showed an increase of 76 per cent over that of 1935.

Title II of the Act has to do with the insuring of mortgages, and to aid in construction of new homes, the acquisition of homes already in existence and the refinancing of mortgages Loans have been made in 139 different towns in the State, by 108 banks and other financial institutions.

Under the terms of the National Housing Act no funds are furnished by the Government, but they are furnished by financial institutions, and the loans are insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

Title I of the Act has to do with the making of loans for the purpose of altering, repairing and modernizing homes and business property. Loans of this character have been made in every County in the State, and the volume has reached 11,000 for an amount of $3,500,000.

DR. J. B. PARHAM IS NEW ADDITION TO LOCAL CIRCLF

Shelby County citizens are taking advantage of an opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to Dr J. B. Parham of Calhoun, Georgia, who has permanently located in Columbiana and will engage in the practice of medicine.

Dr Parham comes to Columbiana highly recommended. He is an experienced physician of 20 years standing. He received his medical training at Loyola University in Chicago, and is fully equipped to efficienty fulfill the requirements of his profession. Complete office equipment with X-ray has been installed in his offices and he is subject to calls night and day.

Dr. and Mrs. Parham and their 3 children are at home at the Practice House, and the Democrat personnel joins Columbiana citizens in proffering a sincere and cordial welcome to her newest citizens.

HELENA NEWS

Pupils of Junior One, Two and Three of the Helena Junior High School entertained at a Silver Tea on Tuesday, December 22nd.

The beautifully appointed table was spread with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas tree. Red tapers in silver holders, burned at either end of the table.

Miss Katie Mae Winslett, assisted by Miss Margaret Roy poured tea. Assisting in serving were: Misses Virginia Gilbert, Thelma Chandler, Sara Nelson, Willie Douglas and Mary Frances Russell.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Rebecca Payne.

The receiving line was composed of Misses Gladys Jenkins, Ruth Robison, Doris Butler and Dorothy Denson.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Misses Mary Nell Lowry, Nettie Mae Stone and Betty June Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Sullivan spent the Christmas holidays in Elkmont, Alabama

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO MEET

The Shelby County Board of Registrars will convene in the Courthouse on Monday, January 11 1937, and will be in session for ten days for the purpose of registering all persons who will be eligible to vote this year.

J. H. Fulton, Chairman.

BOARD OF REVENUE PASSES ROAD PLAN

At a regular meeting of the Board of Revenue on Monday, a plan was worked out whereby Shelby County will be able to build the road from the Bibb County line to the St. Clair County line—Montevallo to Vincent—thereby assuring the County future permanent development.

The Board is to be congratulated upon taking this decisive step forward.

L. C. WALKER HAS TABLES TURNED ON HIM

....An automobile tag which had been lost on the Highway was returned to the Probate office. The Judge thought it a bit careless and was wondering HOW on earth anyone could lose a tag from their car—when checking the records the owner of the License Number was JUDGE LEN C. WALKER. Was his face red? Ask Mary Woolley.

County Court was in session on Monday. A number of cases being disposed of by Judge Walker

CIRCUIT COURT POSTPONED

The January term of the Circuit Court has been postponed according to an announcement by Judge W. W. Wallace on account of the Legislature. Hon. L. H Ellis, prominent attorney, is connected with practically every case on the docket. He is also a distinguished member of the House of Representatives. Further announcement will be made after the Legislature adjourns.

BUN WHITE

Bun White, one of the most universally liked members of the Sheriff's forces, dropped by the office Tuesday and in chatting over official duties, we learned that he and his deputies have led quite an active life for the past few days capturing nine men, 13 stills and 3 automobiles. Nine stills and 3 men in ONE day! Wotta man! John Barleycorn is—on the "run."

L. H Ellis left for Montgomery on Monday resuming his official duties in the House of Representatives.

Lost by L. C. Abbott, an automobile tag. Finder please return.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday
THE GARDEN OF ALLAH
Marlene Dietrich Charles Boyer

Saturday
CAIN AND MABEL
Clark Gable Marion Davies

Sunday and Monday
THEODORA GOES WILD
Irene Dunne Melvin Douglas

Sunday shows begin this week at 1:50 - 4:00 - 8:30 P. M.
Week Days 3:40; 6:20; 8:25

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Timely Pledge

It is good to read Harry Hopkin's assurance that no person in actual need is going to be cut off the relief rolls this winter.

In various cities the pruning down of work relief rolls was accomplished in a pretty hard-boiled manner during the last few weeks. While it is unquestionably true that a number of skulkers and shirkers were thereby removed from the public payroll, the plain fact remains that we still have an enormous number of unemployed people who are unable to find work in private industry.

It is just as important now as it was in the very depths of the depression to save these people from hunger and destitution. Mr. Hopkins' pledge that "no one in the United States who is in need of relief is going to be dropped" is and timely and much needed reassurance.

—Selma Times Journal.

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3 Cent Postage To Stay?

Somebody in Washington, remembering that the three-cent postage law will expire next summer, undertook to sound out the postoffice department with respct to the chances for return to the two-cent rate. Department officials would no, with one exception, permit direct quotation of their views. None, of course, could speak with absolute authority. But they assured the interviewer they could see little likelihood that the department would recommend abandonment of the three-cent charge. One gave the reasons supporting that view.

The extra cent on first-class postage, he explained, has added between $75,000,000 and $90,000,000 annually to the postal revenues. "In 1934," he pointed out. "we were about $12,000,000 to the good, so that three-cent postage obviously has kept us out of the red." He and hi sassociates in the service just can't see their department chieftain recommending sacrifice of revenues needed to keep it "out of the red" They look for retention of the three-cent charge indefinitely—recalling, incidentally, that it was reimposed by a law passed during the closing months of the Hoover administration, with a Republican postmaster-general in office.

Business and the general public may seek a return to the two-cent postage system by the new Congress. At their request bill it so that end can be introduced. But Congress, in all likelihood, will accept the administration's guidance in this as in other revenue matters. Senator Harrison has expressed the opinion that no tax increases will be necessary, but rather pointedly refrained from encouraging hope of tax reductions. So it appears highl yprobable that the three cent postage law will be re-enacted, regardless of any opposition. The Washington "preview" of the postage rate outlook may have been staged for the benefit of folks who have been planning or at least considering such opposition.

—Selma Times Journal.

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Fair play is what we demand of the other fellow.

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Few questions of grammar arise when an individual signs a check.

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Many schools and colleges are becoming appendages to football elevens.

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Correct this sentence: "I lost in a fair fight and I'm going to be a good loser."

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Almost any town can develop a trading center if its sellers have the goods for sale at the right price and tell the people about them.

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The next big game in Alabama will be between Gov. Graves and the "economy group."

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Those Rose Bowl candidates are attracting as much attention as presidential candidates.

CALERA NEWS

The Baptist B Y P U met at the Church New Years Night with a Watch Party.

Mrs. C. D. Cowart and daughter, Jeffie Leola, spent Wednesday in Birmingham with Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed

Mrs. G. T Murphree's guests this week were: Miss Mildred Marsh of Dixo.n, Ala, Misses Gladys and Ruby Marsh of Bradford Ala.

Miss Fannie Pearle Seale spent last Week in Selma with relatives.

Mrs. J. E Zeiderhocks guests this week were Mr. and Mrs. J C. Elliott of Vincent, Mr and Mrs W F. Roy from Bessemer Mr. Burr Neighbors from Siluria and Mr. and Mrs. W P. Lawler of Calera.

Mr David Norwood who is in the Veterans hospital in Tuscaloosa spent the week at home.

Mrs. Richard Parker and children returned home Sunday after a few das visit with relatives in Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Cone spent the week end in Prattville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dykes of Pinson have returned home after a few days visit with Mr and Mrs. A. G Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs H. H Barfield were at home New Years night with a Watch Party. Refreshments was served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Joe Ross and children have returned home after a few days visit in Birmingham with relatives.

Misses Lucile and Nell Traywick spent the week end in Thorsby.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

In The Matter of the Estate of J. A. Richards, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Annie Richards was on this day appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of J. A Richards, deceased in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate may present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

This the 26th day of December, 1936.

ANNIE RICHARDS,
As Administratrix of the Estate of J. A. Richards deceased
January 7, 14, 21.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE—Wanted to buy or trade Cattle and Hogs. Call or write A. E. (Bud) NORWOOD, Calera, Ala. 9-26-tf.

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All Makes and All Models
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Two Good Locations For Filling Stations in Montevallo, Alaama—See WILSON REAL ESTATE CO. Montevallo, Alabama

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbiana Savings Bank will be held in the bank building on January 12, 1937 at ten o'clock A full attendance is urged.

W. L. CHRISTIAN.
Cashier

THE DEPENDABLE
DRUG STORE
ASK YOUR DOCTOR
COME TO SEE US!

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MAYLENE NEWS

Miss Martha Guy and Margaret Henderson of Brmingham were the guests of Mrs. Allen this week.

Miss Gracie Lee Shrley spent the holidays with Mrs. L W. Kendrick and Mrs. Bob Harper

Mrs. Tom Houston spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Nell Wood, Lois Wood Kathleen and Gladys Lucas were the dinner guests of Maxine York New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen entertained the young people Thursday night with a Watch Party. Games were enjoyed by all after which delicious refreshments were served. The crowd went serenading afterward. Everyone reported a grand time.

Mr. Lester Gray is home from the C. C. Camp

Mr. Ellis Gould of Florida is spending the holidays home

Mrs Lula Lanham, Misses Clara and Margaret Lanham, Miss Margaret Rich and Miss McDonald all of Birmingham, wer ethe guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr, Sunday.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

WEST CALERA NEWS

By Mrs. J. W. Simpson

D L. Oscar and Raymond Eastis have returned to their home in Brighton after spending the holidays with their grand parents, Mr and Mrs Jess Elliott.

Mrs. Mary Lou Wonder (Little Grannie), from Billingsley, Ala. visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W Simpson last week.

Mrs. Flora Johnson spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Don and Odell Milstead have returned to Fairfield after the holidays with their mother, Mrs. O E. Milstead

Mrs. C H. Mallard visited relatives in Maylene las tweek.

EUTH-OL SHAMPOO TINT
Gray, faded hair, Price $2.50

SPECIAL WAVES
Monday and Tuesday $2.50

Louise Thompson Beauty Salon
Columbiana, Ala.



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DR. MILES NERVINE is a well known nerve sedative. Although the formula from which it was made has been in use for nearly 60 years, no better medicine for a tense, over-wrought nervous condition has ever been prescribed. DR. MILES NERVINE is as up-to-date as this morning's paper.
At all drug stores.
Large bottle or package—$1.00.
Small bottle or package—25 cents.



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- Strand Theatre -
Montevallo, Alabama

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 and 8

The Garden Of Allah

--with--

Marlene Dietrich Charles Boyer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th

Cain And Mabel

--with--

Marion Davis Clark Gable

SUNDAY and MONDAY JANUARY 10 - 11

Theodora Goes Wild

--with--

Irene Dunne Melvin Douglas

Board Of Revenue Of Shelby County, Alabama

SEMI - ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Beginning July 1st, 1936 and Ending December 31st, 1936

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

July 1st, 1936— Balance on hand	$11,790.46
Abbott, L. C., Ad. Valorem Tax	20,912.83
Christian, Mrs. L. E., Amount due as per audit	1.00
Fore, C H, Refund amoun tpaid for removable bill in error	33.20
Godwin, T. J. Refund amount deposited for condemnation of right of way	299.60
Head, Frank, Trial Tax	59.85
Hill, Wm. H. Mortgage Tax	3.51
Hawkins, Eugene H., Mortgage Tax	.58
Lyon J M., Refund on supplies	.55
Lee, Chas. W., Financial Institutions Excise Tax	24.50
Lee, Chas. W., Franchise tax	1,026.35
Robinson B G., Deed Record Tax	23.89
Weldon C. T., Trial Tax	101.18
Weldon, C. T. Solicitor Fees	1,410.75
Walker, L C. Land Redemption	1,244.76
Walker, L C. Privilege License	2,307.89
Walker, L C. Mortgage Record Tax	107.54
Walker, L C. Deed Record Tax	118.29
Walker, L C. Motor Vehicle License	3,612.23
Walker, L C. Forestry License	139.00
Total Receipts	43,217.96
Less Disursements	22,247.37
January 1st, 1937— Balance on hand	$20,970.59

GENERAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Bearden, W. D. Night Watchman	18.00
Bozeman, L. T., Jailer	360.00
Chandler, Dr. Joel County Physician	35.00
Duke, Cecil, Clerk Board of Revenue	600.00
Harlin, Harold, Court Reporter	606.00
Luck, Paul O., County Solicitor	900.00
Lauderdale A. A., County Farm Agent	700.00
Lyons J. M, President Board of Revenue	474.65
McGraw, Solon E., Member Board of Revenue	146.20
Naish, Henry, County Treasurer	750.00
Nickerson, Dr. Hugh C., County Health Officer	325.00
Nolen, Marye Elizabeth Home Demonstration Agent	300.00
Nash, T. R., Member Board of Revenue	141.30
Rhoden Arthur, Janitor	300.00
Tinney, C. R., Member Board of Revenue	92.00
Tatum, S. M Member Board of Revenue	132.40
White, W. B., Chief Deputy Sheriff	660.00

ALMS HOUSE, COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SUPPLIES

Alabama Power Co., lights	361.10
Acton Coal Co., Coal	29.04
Alexander City Casket Co., Pauper Caskets	58.80
Brown, J. M. Painting Jail	16.50
Bolton, J. H,, A. H Keeper	1215.00
Bolton Mrs J. H. Sewing for A H	8.00
Birmingham Woodenware Co., Supplies	19.00
Bradley W L, Painting Jail	112.00
Bolton, J. H. Refund amount paid for shoes	3.45
Columbiana Leader, Supplies A H	83.72
Columbiana Cash Store, Supplies	43.95
Columbiana Drug Co., Supplies	56.05
Cooper, Dr. E. B., Dental Work A H	5.00
Columbiana Hardware Co Supplies	4.35
Davis, S. P., Repairs	1.00
Davis Drug Co., Drugs	6.80
Fore, C H. Washing Blankets Jail	12.30
Johnson, W. M., Washing Blankets Jail	4.60
Johnson W T., Coal	34.50
Meigs, J. R., Shoe Repairs A H	3.10
Moore Handley Hdw. Co. Supplies	46.31
McGhee, A. P., Supplies	74.87
National Supply Co. Disinfectant	22.50
Pitts, J B. Pipe for A H	16.80
Puritan Chemical Co., Supplies	10.20
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Paint Jail	127.96
Pen Coal Co., Coal	21.48
Roberts, T. K. Coal	47.40
Sou Coal & Coke Co. Coal	51.13
Southern Disinfectant Co. Disinfectant	48.50
Sutton, George, Sewer Repairs C. H.	23.00
Taylor, W. T., Repairs Jail	3.50
United Mills Co, Supplies	89.26
Walton T. R., Supplies	35.60
Warrior Water Co. Water	281.91
Young & Vann Supply Co, Furnace repairs	49.66

STATIONERY AND JOB WORK

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Supplies	9.00
Commercial Printing Co., Stationery	186.68
Marshall and Bruce Co. Stationery	156.21
Roberts & Son Stationery	133.67
Smith, Zac Stationery Co. Stationery	14.45
Shelby County Democrat, Stationery and Job Work	760.41
Shelby County Reporter, Stationery and Job Work	57.37
Toof, S C. & Co., Stationery	93.95
Utility Supply Co., Stationery	51.93
Wilson Printing Co Stationery	526.34

BALIFF FEES

Foster, R. C.	33.00
Lee, J. W	39.00
Leonard, J M Jr	56.00
Shaw H A	18.00
Jurors Certificates	1,806.10
Election Certificates	392.10

EX-OFFICIO FEES

Fore ,C. H.	291.64
Walker, L. C	450.00
Weldon C T	291.62

TELEPHONES AND POSTAGE

Abbott L B, Postage	85.58
Appleton J L, Postage and Phone	170.88
Fore, C. H. Postage and Phone	147.05
Fowler, Luther, Postage	15.00
Luck Paul O. Phone	26.70
Lyon J. M. Postage	32.88
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co. Phone	72.38
Wallace, W W Phone	21.00
Walker, L C, Phone and Postage	102.22
Weldon C. T. Phone and Postage	59.99

SCHOOL CENSUS

Allen, Fred	31.80
Cooper J E	31.90
Childs E H	36.20
Dixon, Nettie B	21.90
Evans W C	5.45
Elliott, Woodrow	26.45
Horton, A L	67.75
Jeter, Doris L	15.40
Moore, J W	5.85
Lee Sears Jr.	38.50
Riggins, L D	20.20
Smith D B	27.00
Thompson Grace	36.15
Wyatt, Grady	12.60
Ray R. F	24.10

MISCELLANEOUS

Atchison, E W, Lumber	1.06
Brasher Sam, Trans. Insane	5.00
Bristow, A B Jury Commission	100.00
Baker, T S, Right of Way	75.00
Burroungs Adding Machin Co. Repairs	5.75
Cohron, Josie Henderson, Right of Way	152.80
Cost. Richard, Righ of way	5.00
J. H Culver Inquest	2.50
Davis, S .P. Repairs Lawn Mower	.50
Ellis, L. H., Legal Services	750.00
Fore C H, Transportation Insane	145.00
Fore C H, Attending Cir. Court	33.00
Fore, C H, Expense of Juvenile Cases	22.60
Fowler, Luther, Making Lot and Plat Book	500.00
Fowler, Luther Making Tax. Col. Abstract	250.00
Florey, W. J, Jury Commission	100.00
Gordon & White, Bonds of County Officials	577.50
Godwin, T. J, Condemnation of Right of Way	2016.20
Harrison, W D, Repairs to Typewriters	17.00
Holcombe Mercantile Co, Pauper Caskets	10.00
Johnson, Mrs Nellie H, Right of Way	333.00
Lee, Chas W, Examination of County Officials	488.28
Land, G C, Typewriter	65.00
Lyon, R F, Clerk Jury Commission	100.00
Lee, Roland, Inquest	2.50
Nelson, N O, Co Plumbing Supplies	35.36
Powers, Robert, Right of Way	23.50
Payne, Ed, Right of Way	10.00
Rigney, B. L. Repairs to Typewriters	9.50
Smothers, B K, Trans, Insane	13.00
Smith, R R, Right of Way	25.00
Tyson W T, Right of Way	4.8.
Thomason, J H, Right of Way	64.40
Veasey, Myrtle New Right of Way	55.80
Wallace, W W Office Rent	42.00
Whittemore Cafe, Feeding Jurors	26.40
Wyatt, Carl H., Jury Commission	100.00
Taylor, L C. Drayage and Freight	8.62

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS

July 1st, 1936— Balance on hand	$315.16
Abbott, L C, Ad Valorem Tax	10,403.94
Christian, Mrs L E, Amount as per Audit	.50
Columbiana Savings Bank Loan	8,000.00
Walker L C, Land Redemption	622.42
Total Receipts	19,342.02
Less Disbursements	11,065.72
January 1st 1937— Balance on hand	$8,276.30

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Association County Commissioners Membership Fee	25.00
Bowdon, R E, Fee in Condemnation R W	25.00
Bentley E L, Right of Way	1.00
Chase National Bank Semi-Annual Interest on Bonds	8,937.50
Cross T. J. Right of Way	275.00
Denson, Frank and P W Right of Way	10.40
Durden, Wilson, Right of Way	225.00
Ellison Lexie, Right of Way	10.40
Frost, J M Fee in Condemnation of R W	25.00
Fore, C H, Fee in Condemnation of R W	415.50
George Mrs. Edna, Right of Way	7.50
Godwin, T J, Deposited for Right of Way	354.00
Godwin, T. J, Fee in Condemnation of R W	156.00
Hall, B L, Right of Way	1.00
Lyon, J M, Expense Attending Commr's Assn.	13.00
Lee, Tom, Right of Way	350.00
Lokey S A, Fee in Condemnation of R W	5.00
Mathews, Willie, Right of Way	30.00
W. J. Maxwell fee in condemnation of R of W	25.00
Massey, Mrs Beulah, R, Right of Way	5.00
McGraw Solon E, Expense Attending Commr's Assn.	13.90
Nash T. R, Expense Attending Commr's Association	8.65
Powers, Mamie Right of Way	10.40
Powers, O S, Right of Way	10.40
Powers, J W, Right of Way	10.40
Suppler, Mrs. W C, Right of Way	10.40
Tinney C R, Expense Attending Commr's Assn.	13.30
Tatum, S M, Expense Attending Commr's Assn	8.50
Turner, Gaston W, Right of Way	20.00
Thiemonge, Walter, Right of Way	15.00
Shelby County Democrat, Fee in Condemnation of R W,	15.40
Walker Adrain, Right of Way	33.07
Total Receipts	50.365.08
Less Disbursements	49,550.83
January 1st, 1937— Balance on hand	814.25

GASOLINE FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Auto Electric & Carburetor Co.	3.07
Alabama Auto Parts Co.	98.23
Austin Western Road Machinery Co	208.96
Alverson, J B	34.94
Atchison, Alster	6.00
Alabaster Service Station	15.97
Attaway, Douglas	24.00
Atchison W F	119.64
Atchison, E W	14.50
Abbott, Roy	1.50
Abbott, Embrey	12.00
Adams, Millard	6.00
Aldridge H M	6.75
Adair T J	5.25
Adams, Lonnie	1.50
Adams, Travis	7.50
Armstrong, A N	4.50
Allen J M	152.44
Alford Auto Top & Body Works	17.00
Abbott, Olin	2.25
Armstrong, J D	5.00
Bush, Lewis	221.00
Bentley, E L Jr.	178.00
Barber, Pete	150.00
Bowdon, C B	162.25
Buford, H F	102.00
Brown, W P & Sons Lbr. Co	39.58
Blalock, Hoyt	166.22
Birmingham Electric Battery Co.	83.38
Blackerby, F M	544.20
Bradley, Sam	30.00
Blackerby, Hershel	7.50
Belcher Lumber Co	32.50
Bolton's Garage	72.10
Barber, M N	150.00
Braswell, Hays	131.00
Brasher, W A	58.00
Barnell, W N	20.00
Bird, George	5.25
Bentley, L H	100.30
Brown, Charlie	57.75
Belcher, W A	100.80
Boaz, J D	9.75
Burgin, W M	1.60
Barber, Marion	4.50
Cates, Louie	243.00
Cox, O E	159.60
Cates, Chas	255.00
Cates, Porter	307.20
Crawford, Sam	27.20
Coats, W H	450.00
Coats, Kennith	315.60
Cumberland, W M	232.75
Carden, Joe	36.70
Columbiana Cash Store	386.62
Carden, Cary	3.00
Carter, J W	2.00
Chace Rubber Co.	236.64
Crawfords Service Station	18.10
Cox, Robert	42.00
Conway and Busby	162.56
Crumpton, E L	256.25
Chesser, L P	114.06
Carter, Pinson	6.75
Clinkscales, Melvin	5.25
Cross, Forney	4.50
Clifton, Robert	5.25
Cosper, R E	9.56
Crim, Carmon	6.55
Conners Steel Co.	12.00
Cruse Crawford Mfg. Co.	60.00
Cox, Jim	28.00
Dunnam, Mrs. Forrest	9.00
Dewberry, Chas. G.	375.00
Dycus Service Station	33.70
Dixie Metal & Culvert Co	55.70
Dorough, J. J.	6.00
Davis, J. M.	7.50
Darby, W. H.	15.00
Davis, J. R.	16.80
D. A. Lubricant Co.	555.30
Denton, Curtis	18.00
Davidson, Hillman	16.00
Davis, S. P.	8.85
Denty, Stanley,	3.75
Davis, Gordon	9.75
Denty, Thaddis	5.25
Davis, Bert	8.25
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.	83.00
Davis, Roy	3.75
Davis, Charles	4.50
Embry, J. E.	20.21
Edwards, Leonard	1.50
Edwards, Lawrence	1.50
Eureka Lumber Co.	122.95
Elliott, G. B.	2.00
Eddings, R. E.	2.00
Fulton, Herbert	276.00
Fulton, L. G.	303.91
Frost, Frank	5.00
Farley, J. A.	24.00
Falkner, Loyd	24.00
Farley, Woodrow	24.00
Florey, W. J.	31.20
Florey, Gerald	12.50
Florey, E. E.	7.90
Ford, Lester	1.00
Flemming, Lonnie	3.00
Goodwin, J. W.	260.00
Goodwin, Alvin	400.00
Gardner, J. C.	390.00
Green, George Lee	285.00
Gibson, Jim	143.00
Gours, Lawrence	1.50
Green, Ettis	92.50
Green, Gadds	60.25
Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co.	1835.65
Gulf Service Station	4.80
Gibson, Grover	6.75
Gassoway, W. A.	1.50
Gill, Willie	6.75
Gassaway, Forest	8.25
Green, Elvin	33.50
Goodwin, John Thomas	97.20
Goss, Joe	6.00
Georgia Caroline Oil Co.	116.37
General Welding Co.	10.50
Gorman, Hugh A.	45.00
Garrett, W. L.	5.25
Graham, Walter	3.00
Garrett, Roy	3.75
Gantt, Ed. Road Machy. Co	111.82
Green, L. B.	3.00
Grady, U.	.80
Goodwin, G. C.	100.00
Hayes Chevrolet Co.	724.60
Honeycutt, Melvin	255.00
Hand Lumber Co.	343.73
Henton, Elza	152.80
Harless, C. E.	229.60
Harper, Roy	65.00
Holmes, Bradford	9.75
Hughes, John	316.00
Ham, Ernest	1.50
Ham, Jim	24.75
Harris, O. C.	4.50
Hinds, Floyd	18.00
Howard, Mrs. W. H.	25.00
Holmes, Marvin	5.50
Harpersville Garage	49.35
Harris, William	32.00
Holder & Sharrock	42.50
Howard, E. E.	11.25
Hale, Roland	54.60
Hercules Powder Co.	4.75
Hodgens, Will	5.25
Ingram, W. L.	450.00
Ingersoll Rand Co.	25.99
Ingram, Frank	1.50
Isbell, Willie	4.50
Isbell, Ernest	3.00
Jones, Wash	35.00
Johnson, J. H.	10.39
Jackson, R. F.	3.00
Jaffie, Harry Auto Parts Co.	1.50
Jemison, Robert	1.50
Johnson, Whit	11.00
Jones, C. E.	29.68
Jones & Hernandez Machine & Fdy. Co.	150.00
Knight Iron & Metal Co.	37.02
Kimbrough Bros.	8.46
Lester, R. B.	91.73
Long Lewis Hardware Co.	25.90
Lawson Auto Parts Co.	8.33
Lee, J. P.	341.00
Lovelady, W. E.	24.00
Lowery, Regnold	375.00
Isbell, W. S.	1.50
Lee, Roland	280.20
Lyon, Marvin	55.00
Lubro Co.	213.42
Lee, G. C.	24.00
Lee, J. Pick	24.00
Lybrand, L. H.	5.00
Leeds Hardware Co.	370.30
Lewis, G. E.	12.00
Lee, Obie	3.00
Lisco Co.	154.28
Lawler, Huel	1.50
Latimer, Melvin	87.00
Lackey, R. D.	13.25
Lynn, Walter	1.00
Longview Saginaw Lime Wks.	2.00
Murphy, J. L.	550.76
Moore Handley Hdwe. Co.	602.23
Moore, J. R.	24.00
Merrell, Dink	4.50
Merrell, Billy	10.00
Melton, Virgil	6.75
Montevallo Lumber Co.	81.25
Montgomery, Mays	7.50
Mooney, Marlin	2.50
Mullins, L. C.	1.40
Messer(Herbert	11.25
Milam, Will C.	39.75
Messer, Clint	1.50
Martin, Henry	5.25
Moreland, Dave	6.00
Moore, W. B.	69.50
Montevallo Mercantile Co.	7.79
Murphree, G. T.	27.42
Martin, B. E.	5.25
Moore, Clyde N.	11.25
Mississippi Oil Corp.	149.34
Maddox, Marion	16.00
McGuire, Jim	24.00
McClannahan, J. N.	9.00
McGraw, S. E.	480.23
McCranie, Guy	390.00
McGhee, A. P.	427.01
McLaughlin, Boyd	24.00
McDonald, Ernest	18.00
McManus, Chester	6.75
McGuire, Tom	12.00
Nunnally, L. H.	297.00
Nash, T. R.	456.00
Newport Culvert Co.	1217.44
Norris, W. I.	2.80
Nichols, W. B.	24.50
Nickerson Drug Co.	82.19
Nunnally, Luther Jr.	14.00
Oldham, Burl	2.00
Oaks, Reubin	20.25
Oliver, Orie	6.00
Pitts, John	107.75
Pope, The J. F. Co.	456.39
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co.	9007.32
Peoples Finance & Thrift Co.	462.10
Porter, George W.	3.00
Payne Bros.	45.80
Pitts, J. B.	88.75
Payne, Walter	5.25
Pardue, Leroy	6.00
Parks, Howard	87.75
Pan-Am Service Station	5.20
Pike, Carvin	4.50
Roy, V. J.	304.80
Rutherford, G. W.	295.20
Rice, James	10.50
Ray, J. R.	17.50
Rushton, D. W.	10.00
Rich, Robert L.	8.25
Reynolds, Sam	5.25
Rutherford, James	128.00
Reinhardt, Tom	144.75
Standard Oil Company	7181.98
Simmons, R. D.	390.45
Stinson, Neal	137.05
Stinson, Offie	450.00
Smothers, B. K.	31.00
Southern Culvert Co.	641.08
Salmon & Cowin Inc.	177.74
Smith, W. M. & Co.	110.35
Smith, Nick	8.50
Shelby Iron Co.	26.01
Summers, C. E.	17.25
Smith, J. D.	2.00
Southern Coal & Coke Co.	7.80
Shrader, Tack	11.25
Shoop, W. R.	19.13
Shaw, J. C.	5.25
Snap-on Tools Inc.	22.10
Shipp, William	1.50
Stewart Oil Co.	42.90
Shirley, J. M.	6.00
Superior Lime & Hydrate Co.	41.20
Smith, L. J.	50.00
Spain, Vester	75.65
Shirley, W. M.	70.00
Service Hardware Co.	9.26
Smith, James	3.00
Tinney, Ollie	295.00
Thompson, Clyde	390.00
Tinney, C. R.	520.00
Tatum, S. M.	512.50
Templin, Rosser	244.20
Templin, W. H.	97.79
Taylor, L. C.	1.55
Thompson, Carey	6.75
Templin, J. M.	11.75
Turner, Calvin	7.50
Turner, Jesse	3.75
Thompson, J. H.	39.15
Turner Service Station	1.20
Todhunter, H. A.	8.25
Talladega Hardware Co.	297.00
Underwood, Herbert	300.00
Vernon, Jesse	100.00
Vernon, J. M.	150.00
Vick, Albert	26.50
Vick, Jim	6.00
Vick, Stanley	6.00
Vick, Charley	9.75
Vick, Enoch	4.50
Walton Service Station	246.02
Wallis, Maples	390.00
Wells, Clifton	320.00
Wyatt, Jack	361.50
Walton, T. R.	39.42
White, C. E.	30.35
Weldon, G. W.	144.88
Wofford Oil	315.69
Wood Chevrolet Co.	287.54
Wooten, Jim	43.83
Waldrop, Carl	90.00
Wimberrley & Thomas Hardware Co.	110.00
Word, A. L.	1.95
Wilder, Lawrence	5.25
Wood, Clyde	11.25
Wheeler, Robert	3.00
Wheeler, Harry	3.00
Williamson, S. D.	2.75
Walker, L. C.	19.00
Wells, J.	12.20
Wilder, Preston	3.00
Youngblood, Donald	252.20
Young & Vann Supply Co.	58.50
Young, Alton	2.25

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1937 SERVEL ELECTROLUX KEROSENE REFRIGERATORS MORE BEAUTIFUL WITH LARGE, ROOMY INTERIORS

Greater exterior beauty than ever before and roomier interiors, due to an amazingly simple new method of construction, are outstanding results of the superior engineering skill used in designing the 1937 models of kerosene operated refrigerators marketed in this vicinity, it was announced by Turner's Service Station, Servel Electrolux dealer.

The way in which the engineering department of Servel, Inc. ,of Evansville, Indiana, has progressed from year to year n its efforts to bring its refrigerators to their present high degree of superiority is a story of scientific achievement and styling that every housewife should know, Mr. E. B. Turner of Turner's Service Station, stated.

The secret of the perfect symmetry which characterizes the 1937 models lies in the fact that the 'shell' of the cabinet is practically constructed of one piece of steel, which is a new departure in the construction of refrigerators.

By eliminating panels and points, thus avoiding all seams and evidences of riveting on the surface of the cabinet, Servel Electrolux engineers have been able to give the 1937 models those smooth, rounded corners, the greater curvature of the front and that general streamline aspect that make the refrigerators even more charming in appearance than those of the last two years.

To the main single piece which comprises the sides, top and front of the new model, onlv two other pieces are added ,th eback and the bottom, all of which are rivited and sealed from within, which gives the entire frame a strength, and rigidity that insures stability, durability and long life. These results could not have been obtained without this new method of "one piece" construction.

Having developed a freezing unit of lasting durability because of its absence of moving parts, Servel Electrolux engineers have produced a cabinet that will stand the test of the years. In other words ,the long life cabinet matches the long life freezing unit which it encloses. A new feature, relating to the durability of the model, is the construction of the legs in pairs which are bolted through flanges in the single shell to give added strength to the whole cabinet.

The new models have the same glossy white appearance that have made women call Servel Electrolux refrigerators the most beautiful of them all. The improved design of the 1937 product ;was passed upon by groups of women as was the case in the 1935 and 1936 models.

An improved process of ifnishing with a special kind of enamel baked on at high temperatures is another important factor relating both to the beauty of the 1937 model and in increasing its length o flife. A lasting finish must resist the action of fruit juices, liquors, smoke or fumes. It must not peel, chip or blister under all conditions of dampness or heat. It must thoroughly protect the metal against rust. It must not scratch or mar. It must not discolor under prolonged exposure to light. After the most gruelling tests in the Servel Electrolux laboratories, a finish designed to meet with the foregoing requirement was developed for the 1937 product.

Another element assuring longer life for the refrigerator is the new special Servel Electrolux insulation which is ven more heat resisting than that used hitherto. Because of the thorough sealing from within, together with the inherent properties of the insulating material, the insulation chamber will remain permanently dry.

By a novel planning of the interior, the shelf area has been increased to an appreciable extent without in any way interfering with its convenient arrangement. On the contrary, owners of the 1937 models will find them more convenient. A wider door opening offers more ready access to the food compartment.

In spite of the fact that the refrigerator is more roomy ,the cabinet is so built that it will occupy less space in the kitchen than formerly.

Other conveniences provide for greater accessibility to the food stored in the refrigerator ,more adaptability to different kinds of food, grea ter ease in obtaining ice cubes, and new facilities for placing foods in the proper location i nthe box. The central location of the cooling apparatus gives more useful space in each side of the interior.

There are not interior doors or projections t oreach around and the wide angle used for the trim makes it easy to reach all parts o fthe interior. Trigger trays and the trigger release make the removal of ice trays and ice cubes a quick and simple operation. The split shelf and tall bottle space afford greater facilities for storing articles and bottles of different sizes. The tubular light location furnishes the greatest amount of illumination to the interior.

There have been no changes in those fundamental priciples of refrigeration which hav emade Servel Electrolux different from all other types of household refrigerators, namely, the utilization of heat to cause cold thus affording silence. The same mi racle that makes Servel Electrolux silent gives it lasting durability because there are no moving parts to wear. Freezing is caused by a small flame from an improved kerosene-burner which makes it economical to operate.

Improvements in connection with the fuelling of the 1937 model include a strainer to keep out impurities in the kerosene, and a gauge to show how much kerosene is in the tank. One filling provides an ample supply for a week o rten days.

PURE CORN BETTER FOR SALE THAN MIXED CORN

AUBURN—The United States Department of Agriculture now confirms statements of R. J. Goode, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture, J. C. Lowery ,extension agronomist, and Dr. M. F Jackson, farm produce agent ,that Alabama farmers will pro fit by growing pure instead of mixed corn for sale.

Pure or nearly pure white corn is prized by corn millers, and premiums often are paid for such corn, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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POWERFUL FERTILIZERS BEING PRODUCED BY TVA

AUBURN—The Tennessee Valley Authority is proucing super-phosphate fertilizers, two to five times more powerful than those generally used, and farmers and agricultural experiment stations in seven valley states are giving them a thorough testing, says the Associated Press.

The authority is striving still further toward higher concentration of plant food, maybe phosphorus itself, an element in which 90 per cent of all soils are deficient. Utilizing giant electrical furnaces of the big, war time plants at Wilson Dam, the Authority has already produced fertilizer material with phosphorus content as high as 60 per cent.

FARM BUREAU REQUESTS NUMEROUS FARM CHANGES

AUBURN—The American Farm Bureau Federation resolves that a national farm policy must provide: for restoring and maintaining a high degree of soil fertility; a schedule of agricultural tariffs to protect the domestic market from competing imports that hold or force American prices below parity levels of industrial and agricultural commodities; aggressive efforts to develop new domestic farm products; state and federal marketing agreements; the holding of surpluses from market channels in the most economical way under a system of federal loans based on warehousing or trust receipts.

FARMERS ADVISED OBTAIN "REAL TRUTH" ON VARIETY

AUBURN—Cotton growers planning to grow a new variety of cotton in 1937 are likely to suffer a heavy loss unless they obtain the "real truth" about the variety before buying the seed.

This warning comes from officials of the Alabama Experiment Station and the State Extension Service who advise that the safest guide for farmers in buying cotton seed is the cotton variety tests of the State experiment station. The results of the 1936 tests will be made available to farmers and others early in January, states H. B. Tisdale, plant breeder.

Farmers desiring to purchase seed of a new variety are being advised to confer with their county agents who have the results obtained in tests conducted over a period of years. It has been found that these tests remove the "guess" in selecting a suitable variety of cotton.

Radio receiving sets have been presented to the Alabama Future Farmer Chapters at Eva, Vernon, and Jackson as prizes in corn and cotton contests.

POULTRY NEEDS FEED TO REPLACE GREENS

AUBURN—Farmers can improve the health o ftheir hens and increase their egg production during the winter months by adding five per cent alfalfa lea fmeal, good grade ground lespedeza, or soybean hay to their mash, advises John E. Ivey, extension poultryman.

This advice is given by Mr. Ivey after calling attention to the fact that it is harder to give hens a well balanced diet in cold weather when little, if any, green feed is available. Even if some green feed is available, the birds usually do not have access to it, as most o fthem will be confined in houses to protect them against severe cold, he points out.

Keep a close check on the body weight of layers, as heavy autumn egg production tends t odrain their weight and vitality.

Give more scratch feeds if they are under weight, but reduce the amount of scratch feed if they are too fat. Excess fat is not good for the birds. Neither is it advisable to waste money on overfeeding.

Ivey added that it is not too early to start thinking about next year's feeding program. If you have land suitable for growing scratch feeds, plan to raise your own and save the expense of buying it. This will increase your profits.

This year's high prices should point out more strongly than before the importance of producing scratch feed at home when possible. Producing seventy-five per cent (1 bushel corn per hen) of the poultry feed at home should become a regular farm practice.

Elimination of filler from fertilizers world save farmers of the county about $7,500,000 annuallq reports the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

Centipede grass is being used to stop soil lossed on the demonstration project of the Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service near Greenville in Butler County.

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FARM TENANCY PROGRAM IS BEING FORMULATED

AUBURN—President Roosevelt's committee on far mtenancy expects to report a tenancy program to the President by February 1, 1937, reports the United States Department of Agriculture.

The importance of legislation being passed to solve the farm tenancy problem in the South is emphasized by a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in which it is pointed out that the highest rate of tenancy exists on cotton farms. In 1930, 73 percent of the cotton type of farms ,as classified by the census, were tenant operated.

BLACKSTRAP MOLASSES GOOD FEED FOR CATTLE

AUBURN—Blackstrap molasses is one of the cheapest feeds available to Alabama livestock producers this winter, advises F. W. Burns, extension livestock specialist.

One pint of blackstrap per head per day will cheapen the ration of either beef or dairy cattle and will replace an equal wieght of corn, he says.

Ensilage is one of the best substitutes for pasture for dairy cattle. Three pounds of ensilage and one pound of hay per 100 pounds of live weight of cattle fed daily will supply thei rroughage requirements.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF REVENUE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

(Continued from preceding page)

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JANUARY 1st, 1937

BONDS: Authorized by the election held in 1923, payable in 30 years bearing 5½% interest payable semi-annually $375,000.00
Fifty of these bonds have been purchased by the Board for the Sinking fund, leaving Bonds outstanding $325,000.00

WARRANTS: Issued by the Board, registered by the County Treasurer and described as follows:

Columbiana Savings Bank, Loan due 1-10-37	$40,000.00
Columbiana Savings Bank, Interest due 1-10-37	2,000.00
Lauderdale, A. A., Past due salary	375.00

The following claims have been filed and are being paid in monthly installments out of the Gasoline Funds of the districts mentioned.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Columbiana Cash Store, Transferee, Road Work Claims	$ 801.95
McGhee, A. P., Transferee, Road Work Claims	571.44
Pope, The J. F. Co., Transferee Road Work Claims	5,638.07
Smith, W. M. & Co., Balance on Pipe	248.22
TOTAL	$7,259.68

DISTRICT NO. 2

D. A. Lubricant Co., Grease	$ 93.81
Southern Culvert Co., Pipe Due 1-12-37	248.20
TOTAL	$342.01

: CERTIFICATE :

State of Alabama: Shelby County:
BOARD OF REVENUE

I, J. M. Lyon, President of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing pages one to twenty-one, both inclusive, contain a true and correct Report of Receipts and Disbursements of said Board for the six months period ending December 31st 1936, together with a Schedule of indebtedness, as the same appears and remains of record in the office of the County Treasurer.

Witness my hand this _____ day of January 1937.

J. M. LYON,
President of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen has returned after a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. Alvin Lefkovits of Chattanooga, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson of Montevallo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Miss Mary Woolley had as her guest Sunday, Miss Clara Sue Hollingsfield of Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney spent Sunday in Birmingham.

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Mr and Mrs. Terrell Jackson of Gadsden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B Riddle last week.

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Miss Charlie Verne Tinney spent Thursday and Friday in Clanton ,the guest of Miss Dorothy Sessions.

Miss Alice Roberts has returned to her teaching duties at Helena after spending several days at home.

Mr. Gavin Minor spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

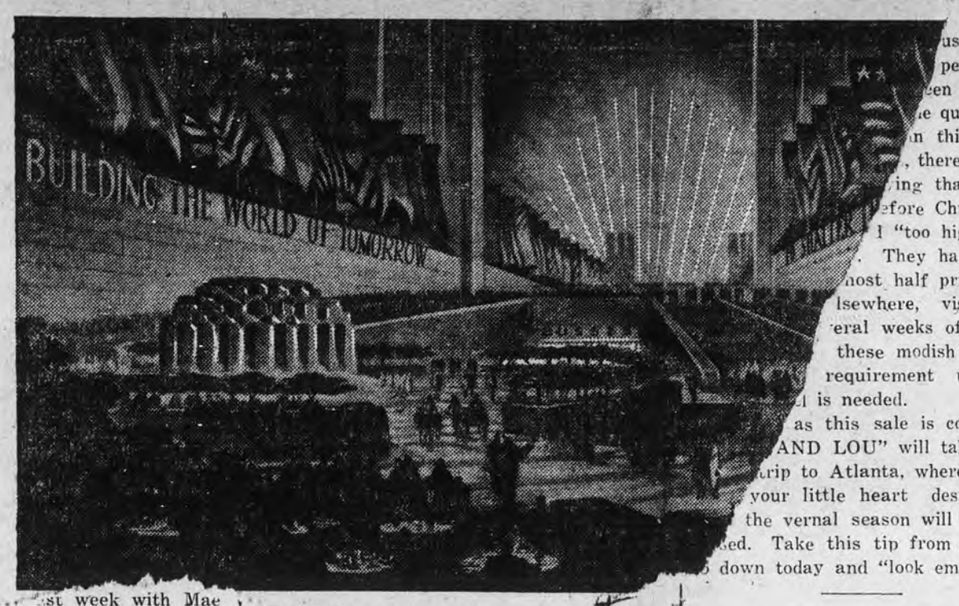
Oscar and Marion Martin have returned to their studies in Troy after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeill (Vivian Turner) were visitors in Columbiana on Sunday.

J. B. Turner Jr., Pearson West and Jack McGhee have returned to Auburn wher ethey will resume their studies.

Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell has returned to her studies at Howard College after spending the holidays with her parents in Columbiana.

THROUGH BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL ENTRYWAYS VISITORS WILL PASS TO THE NEW YORK F



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usive and pe known en radical- e quality of n this stock , there is now ing that frock efore Christmas, l "too high" for . They have been nost half price. Be- lsewhere, visit the eral weeks of winter these modish dresses requirement until a l is needed.

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MRS. TERRELL ENTERTAINS WITH ELABORATE DINNER PARTY

Columbiana homes have been unusually hospitable during the past Christmas season, and one of the loveliest courtesies extended during the glad Yule Tide was a formal dinner party given bv Mrs. Lena Merrell in her beautiful home on Main Street on December 22nd.

The house was elaborately decorated with the holiday motif. Red and white roses adorned the five tables arranged for Bridge — which was played after the five course dinner was served. Misses Jeanette Niven, Elizabeth Taylor, Jean Letson and Saranel Carter assisted Mrs. Merrell in entertaining.

Those who shared this generous gesture from one of Columbiana's most popular hostesses included: Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Naff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ehney A Camp of irmingham; Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Shinn of Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dunlap of Siluria; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gould of Wilsonville; Miss Tress Nickerson of Columbus, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton, Mr .and Mrs. Cecil Duke. Mr and Mrs. oe Stone. Mr. and Mrs Levert Christian of Columbiana.

MISS JEANETTE NIVEN HOSTESS

Miss Jeanette Niven, popular collegiate was a gracious hostess to a number of her college friends when she entertained with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niven on New Year's Eve.

Greeting her guests, in a beautiful gown of rose taffeta the gracious young hostess ushered them into the brilliantly lighted dinin groom. From an artistically appointed table centered with a crystal bowl of red roses with tall crystal candelabra holding red candles casting a mellow glow over the merry guests, they were served a delicious four course dinner. The place cards were novel red baskets filled with green mints with red whistles for favors.

Gathered around the festive board Green and white tapers burned in silver holders and on either side mints and nuts were placed in silver dishes.

The hallway was lighted by a big Christmas tree fully trimmed and the gifts were displayed on tables near by.

The bride-elect wore an afternoon frock of black net over taffeta, with diamonte clips at the neck and repeated at the waist line. She carried a handkerchief of linen set in a deep hand of tatting, that was a wedding present of her mothers.

RESOLUTION?

Have you "cracked" that New Year's Resolution? Here is one we are hoping you will keep intact and that is RENEW TODAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRAT. We have endeavored during the past year to warran tyour continued loyalty and friendly interest. Your support has made possible our success. May we not hope for it to continue thru 1937?

Before closing these columns, we extend our personal gratitude to our correspondents who have played a vitally important part in maintaining the reader's interest—so "Honor to Whom Honor is Due."——
Mary McKibbon, Calera

Mrs. J. W. Simpson West Calera.
Louise Nolen, Wilton
Marene Edmondson, Columbiana
Mrs .Calvin Weldon, Wilsonville.
Frances Elliott, Vincent.
Mrs Purser Miles, Kingdom
Miss Alice Roberts Helena
Willie Thomason, Siluria
Frank MacKnight Columbiana Sports
Mrs. Dovie Bradley, Bessemer.
Milton Bird, Feature Writer
Doris Bender, Welfare Director
Elizabeth Sessioms, Child Welfare
Fay Miles Benton, Health Depart.
—and last but by no means least, our NEWS BOYS, Horace Polk, Zell Barnett and Upton Baker.

A NEW YEAR PRESCRIPTION
Want to be happy all thru 1937? Try this prescription. It is guaranteed!
5 gr. Patience
10 gr. Perseverance
15 gr Optimism
1-2 pint of milk of human kindness
2 heaping teaspoonsful sympathy
4 oz Cloroform (to obtain forgetfulness of the depresseion and PROHIBITION.)
1 gallon of Nerve Tonic
I large Telescope (to locate the people and things worth while.)
1 Drink—when you feel like it.
Mix the ingredients thoroughly and swallow when you feel "LOW".

RHYTHM RISTOCRATS ENTERTAIN

The Rhythm 'Ristocrats, popular dance Orchestra entertained their friends with a dance in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night, with a number of couples enjoying the smooth melodies played by this aggregation of young musicians.

The dancing contingent were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. "Hop' Cole into their happy circle. Mr. and Mrs Cole have recently moved from Athens to Columbiana where they formerly lived, and their many friends are delighted to have them back "home" again

The next dance of the New Year will be presented on Thursday night, January 14th.

Don't fail to visit the Strand Theatre Thursday or Friday nights to see the cinema production "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH", all technicolor.

MISS MARY ELIZABETH LOKEY HONORED

Mrs. Tom Reinhardt, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. W. P Pope were the charming hostesses honoring Miss Mary Elizabeth Lokey, bride-elect of January. with a shower at the home of Mrs. Pope.

Guests were met at the door by the hostesses and presented to the bride, her mother, Mrs. O. F. Lokey and her aunt, Mrs. Frances Edmonson of Hattisburg, Mississippi.

The guests registered in the Brides ook and were shown int othe dining room where coffee and cake were ser ved, then proceeded into the hallway where the gifts were displayed.

The living room was decorated with huge sprays of holly and mistletoe tied with red satin ribbons.

Miss Harriett Clarke Pope presided over the Brides Book and Miss Aileen Pope directed the guests to the dining room where Misses Katherine Smith and Bobbie Reinhardt served more than fifty guests.

The dining table was covered with a handsome lace cloth, and decorated with graceful silver deer standing near a mirrored plaque and tiny green tree. These central figures were wreathed by silvered toy sprays

POOR FOLKS HAVE CHILLUN

BY MILTON BIRD

"I ain't never knowed but one guy," Upshaw Davis said to me as we sat on the creek bank in Jungle Hollow fishing, "whut wanted t' have a whole lot o' chillun."

He pulled out a mud perch about the size of his hand and strung him on a wire that dangled from a twig into the water.

His words startled me. I looked up quickly and asked: "But they all da, why?"

He was puzzled and it showed in his bright eyes. "I don't know," he said, "I reckon it's 'cause they can't he'p it." Again his cork disappeared under the blue, even water. The fish apparently had run under a log and got away. Putting on new bait, he continued: "Yep, there wus a guy who come in here last year who b'lieved in big families, an' wus well on 'is way t' having a record covey till th' law flushed 'im at 'is still one day an' sent 'im off fer two years."

He dumped a fresh supply of snuff just inside his lower lip and began his story:

" 'is nam wus Samuels an' he lived with 'is wife an' kids on th' second hill frum th' creek in a one roo mshack Jake Stallings put up there last year t' keep 'is cans in. 'Is family's still there, hanging 'round th' place like buzzards 'round a sick calf, wating, I reckon, for the government t' turn their paw ball loose so th' game kin go on.

"Samuels wus in th' war an' th' noise over there sort o' got th' best of 'is head so th' horspitals took on a new boarder right off. It seems that when they got back home those doctors in Washington turned all o' Samuels loose but a 'special part o' his head that wus some bothered up by the noise, an' that he'd used 'fore th' war started to figger with. Anyway, he comes down here last year, full o' a hankering t' have a whole army o' 'his own, an' acting strange; so we jest took 'him fer whut he one wus, an' felt sorry fer 'is wife who had th' worst end o' th' bargain.

"He wus getting 'long sort o' so till th' law flushed 'im with 'is still going an' him a toting water frum the creek faster than scared men tote water t' fires in little towns. He had more chillun than he could 'ed in 'is one room, but had already made 'rangements fer a new room with Joe Eaves, an' wus as happy as a guy with a turrible hang-over lying in the shade asleep dreaming he is neck deep in a creek with th' water running in his mouth and out 'is ears.

"The law come up an' had 'im 'fore he knew whut had took place. He looked at 'em fer several minutes an' then said something 'bout 'is wife needing water fer the scrubbing, an' a dam fool who'd make liquor that close t' 'is house, an' ended up by wanting t' know if they wanted 'im t' help 'em tear th' thing up.

"That wus in May. He stayed in jail till July an' then they carried 'im 'round t' th' court room t' have 'is trial. Frum th' looks o' th' room eve'y body frum th' Hollow wus there Samuels had refused the help o' a lawyer, an' wus gonna make 'is own speech, so all th' folks frum miles around wanted t' hear it.

It wus late in th' afternoon when he got 'is chance t' tell th' jury whut wus on 'is chest, an' he wus mad enough t' tell 'em plenty too, 'cause th' solicitor had made 'im out something 'tween a sheep-eating dog and a half-raised guy who t' start with had lived three doors frum th' last house th' angel had had brains fer.

"He looked at that jury like a man looks at a cocked gun or women look at busted legs an' bad cut faces, and bellowed loud enough for y' t' hear 'im ten miles with th' wind at y' back. There wus so much snickering an' so many loud words frum th' judge about keeping order that I didn't catch all o' it, but what I did get went something like this:

" 'They says I wus breaking th' law. Gents, I tell y' I wusn't. An' I'll tell y' why I wusn't." He reared back then an' took out 'is handkerchief an' wiped the sweat off o' his face an' neck. 'It's 'cause there's something a heap more important in this world t' me than th' law. Yes, something that keeps me busy an' not thinking 'bout things that ain't up t' scotch with th' officers. He walked over an' put 'is hand on th' head o' 'is wife who wus sitting in a chair jest across th' table frum th' solicitor. It's this little woman, Gents,' he said, 'an' th' kids we've got.'

"Then he told th' long story of his suffering in France when the war was going on, an' th' pain he an' th' Mrs. was taking to help 'is government get ready fer the next war, an' what it would mean t' him an' them, if they, th' great jury, wus to b'lieve he wus at that still, away frum 'his family an' them a needing 'im.

"Then he would stop fer several minutes an' cry like a baby, an' wring 'is hands, an' run over an' jabber at 'is wife, all th' time sweating like a man who had walked under a window jest when th' woman inside had decided t' throw out th' dish water.

"That went on fer twenty minutes 'fore th' judge figgered it wus time t' call it quits. Samuels looked at 'is Honor, shook his head weakly up an' down, an' took 'is seat.

"Th' jury must o' had something favorite fer their supper an' wanted t' be there 'fore it wus all et up 'cause they came back after being out 'bot three minutes with Samuel's ticket t' the pen an' expenses paid fer two years folded up in a paper they handed t' th' judge."

Upshaw Davis drew in his line and put a fresh worm on his hook. He got up and walked back away from the creek and I realized his story was finished. Still, I wasn't satisfied. I wanted to know one thing more about Samuel's family. Those future soldiers who would give their lives for their country.

"What about his family," I pressed him further, "are they being taken care of?"

Upshaw laughed amusedly. "Sure" he said. "Th' welfare lady looks after 'em; his wife and all seven o' 'is little gals. And Jim," he said suddenly, apparently realizing that Samuel's children would never be soldiers "them socks an' things th' women knitted must o' meant a lot to th' soldiers during that last war."

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

You are cordially urged to be present on next Tuesday night, January 12th at 7:30 at an important meeting of the P. T. A. to be held in the High School Auditorium. An attractive program has been arranged for your entertainment which will take place immediately following the business session.

Mildred Curlee, President

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NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

On this the 19th day of December, 1936, Hugh L. McElrath as Administrator of the Estate of John W. McElrath, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama his account, vouchers and statement for a final settlement of his administration of said estate and notice is hereby given that the Court has set the 16th day of January, 1937, as the day for the hearing of said petition for final settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

This the 19th day of December 1936

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.

Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF SHELBY.

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Guyton Thomas O'Dell (Also known as G. T. O'Dell) and wife, Fanny E. O'Dell to the LAND BANK COMMISSIONER, on April 11th, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 167, Page 366 the FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, being by Act of Congress the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will, on January 19th, 1937, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter and Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter and also 1 1-2 acres in the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, bounded on the North by the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter, on the East by the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter and on the South and West by the Tuscaloosa Road, all in Section 14, Township 20, Range 3 West.

Except R. R. right-of-way, and also except a certain mill site on Buck Creek known as the Needham Lee mill site sufficient for abutments on both sides of the creek, and containing about 1 acre; also except 5 acres lying between the West boundary of the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter and the L. & N. R. R. beginning where the line crosses the said L. & N. R. R. and running South forming a triangle and known as Needham Lee Miller's house place.

Containing in all 110 acres, more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said property will be sold subject to prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

J. B. WILLIAMS,
Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
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Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
December 18th, 1936

Estate of J. R. Davis, Sr., deceased

Ths day came C. P. Davis, administrator of the estate of J. R. Davis, Sr., deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for final settlement of said estate; and the 18th day of January, 1937 having been appointed by the court for examining auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

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December 24, 31, January 7.

Creep feeding a mixture of 100 pounds of corn meal, 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of wheat bran and 50 pounds of cotton seed meal puts quick and cheap gains on lambs.

Eleven new EFC camps in Alabama are engaged in Soil Conservation work in eleven counties and are working in cooperation with the Alabama Extension Service.

More than 1,000 cars of grapefruit have been distributed for relief purposes in Alabama and 34 other states by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation.

WILTON NEWS

The Yuletide season with its usual round of visitors, entertainments etc is the means of lengthening our column each year.

Our girls and boys from the colleges joined the family circle to help make merry.

Leslie Hubbard from Washington Medical College in St. Louis, Mo. was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs V. L. Hubbard.

Frances Wells and Ehney Ambrose from Auburn spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs H. C. Wells and Mr and Mrs E S Ambrose.

Our home college girls, Misses Lavada Ambrose and Jean Logan from Alabama College, enjoyed the rest

POWERFUL FERTILIZERS BEING PRODUCED BY TVA

AUBURN—The Tennessee Valley Authority is proucing super-phosphate fertilizers, two to five times more powerful than those generally used, and farmers and agricultural experiment stations in seven valley states are giving them a thorough testing, says the Associated Press.

The authority is striving still further toward higher concentration of plant food, maybe phosphorus itself, with a large nelement in which 90 per cent of Tennessee soils are deficient. Utilizing electrical furnaces of the big, contests hydro-electrical furnaces of the big, delicious sesame plants at Wilson Dam, the city has already produced fertilizer material with phosphorus content as high as 60 per cent.

POULTRY NEEDS FEED TO REPLACE GREENS

AUBURN—Farmers can improve the health o ftheir hens and increase their egg production during the winter months by adding five per cent alfalfa lea fmeal, good grade ground lespedeza, or soybean hay to their mash, advises John E. Ivey, extension poultryman.

This advice is given by Mr. Ivey after calling attention to the fact that it is harder to give hens a well balanced diet in cold weather when little, if any, green feed is available. Even if some green feed is available, the birds usually do not have access to it, as most o fthem will be confined in houses to protect them against severe cold, he points out.

Keep a close check on the body weight of layers, as heavy autumn egg production tends t odrain their weight and vitality.

Give more scratch feeds if they are under weight, but reduce the amount of scratch feed if they are too fat. Excess fat is not good for the birds. Neither is it advisable to waste money on overfeeding.

Ivey added that it is not too early to start thinking about next year's feeding program. If you have land suitable for growing scratch feeds, plan to raise your own and save the expense of buying it. This will increase your profits.

This year's high prices should [illegible] out more strongly than before [illegible] of producing scratch [illegible]

FARM TENANCY PROGRAM IS BEING FORMULATED

AUBURN—President Roosevelt's committee on far mtenancy expects to report a tenancy program to the President by February 1, 1937, reports the United States Department of Agriculture.

The importance of legislation being passed to solve the farm tenancy problem in the South is emphasized by a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in which it is pointed out that the highest rate of tenancy exists on cotton farms. In 1930, 73 percent of the cotton type of farms ,as classified by the census, were tenant operated.

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Mr. and Mrs .Horace Walton, former residents now residing in North Port, were here visiting relatives dur ing the week.

Hon J R White made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Dr. Batson of Shelby and Dr. Adams of Calera were in Columbiana Monday.

Mrs. George Mason is reported on the sick list this week.

W. W. Wallace has issued a call for the Democratic Executive Committee to meet in Columbana on January 22, 1912.

Dr. Sam H. Wallace of Birmingham, is in Columbiana the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

The Foreign Missionary Society met in the parlors of Mrs. Hart Williams on last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. Mary Parker went to Birmingham Tuesday to select a new carpet for the Baptist Church.

Messrs Browne and Leeper have secured the services of Miss Blanche Ballard ,who will act as stenographer for this prominent law firm.

Miss Mamie Meroney of Montevallo is the guest of relatives in Columbiana this week.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HOLD MEET IN JEMISON

The Central Alabama district of the Future Farmers of America met at Jemison last Monday night, January 4th in the agricultural building of Jemison High School.

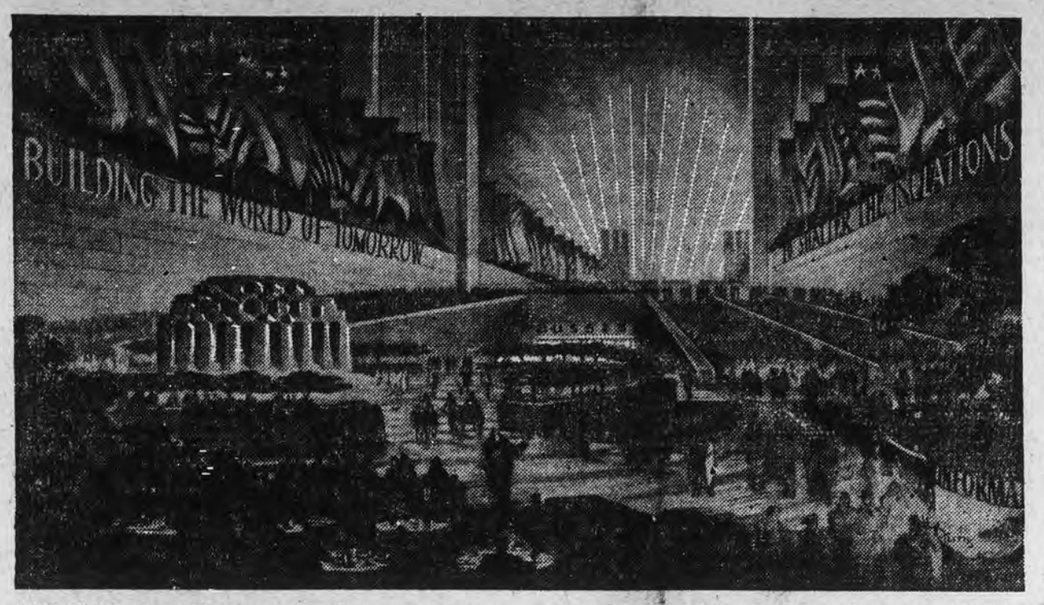
Taking most importance in the meeting was the planning of a district rally at Jemison on February 27th which will take up the whole day. In the morning visits will be made to the projects of vocational agricultural boys at Jemison and private homes where poultry, strawberry farming or truck farmng is carried on extensively. The afternoon's program will be largely taken up with a basketball tournament of the five chapters in the district: Jemison Billingsley, Columbiana, Clanton and Isabella. R. E. Camack State F. F. A. Advisor will address the distrct members in the morning also.

February first will be the date for the next meeting which will be held at Clanton; more definite plans will be made for the rally at that meeting.

Members of the Columbiana chapter attending the last meeting were: J D Falkner, Howard McEwen, Hobart Blackerby Frank Wilder Royce Morris, Alvie Wolf, Albert Lokey, Edgar Vardaman T C Rush, and J. W. Stone, advisor.

Desertas island is an uninhabited island, one of the Madeira group, in the Atlantic some 300 miles north of the Canary Islands.

THROUGH BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL ENTRYWAYS VISITORS WILL PASS TO THE NEW YORK FAIR



NEW YORK, (Special).—Forty thousand persons an hour—visitors from every state and every nation—must be accommodated in comfort at but one of the entryways to the New York World's Fair of 1939, according to arrangements the Fair Corporation is completing to handle a maximum daily attendance of 800,000. The artist's drawing, as reproduced above, calls for a magnificent double-decked entryway with underpasses, overpasses, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring comfort while providing an area of architectural splendor. Shown is a ramp leading from the exposition grounds toward the I.R.T.-B.M.T. subway terminal, at a point where it is necessary to cross over the Long Island railroad tracks and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shown in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a fountain basin and a concourse bordered by grown plane-trees, and, nearer, an open-air cafe and an information kiosk. Along the flanking walls the artist has delineated the Fair's world concept which looks to the building of a peaceful, happier World of Tomorrow.

90 ACRE TRACT IS BOUGHT BY STATE FOR QUAIL FARM

Commissioner of Conservation I. T Quinn has announced the purchase of a 90-acre tract of land in Autauga county, which will be converted into a state quail farm. At the same time, the commissioner also made known the employment as superintendent of the farm of Stephen Hare who, he said, is recognized as one of the best game breeders in the United States. Mr. Hare, whose home is in Virginia has already taken over these duties and is now engaged in making such repairs and improvements as are deemed necessary, and installing equipment.

The quail farm is located near Prattville, west of the Birmingham highway. This property includes a modern residence, a fine lake in its southeast corner, and plenty of cover suitable for raising quail The new superintendent come sto this state with the recommendation of W B. Coleman, of Richmond. Va., rated as probably the world's foremost game breeder under whom Mr. Hare received his training. Before coming to Alabama, Mr. Hare served as superintendent of the state game farm in Illinois.

"Acquisition of the farm and the employment of Mr.Hare marks the departments first attempt to raise quail for propagation purposes," Commissioner Quinn said. "If successful in this venture, the department hopes to expand the project to include other game species."

WILSONVILLE P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Parent Teacher Association of Wilsonville will hold a regular meeting in the school auditorium on next Tuesday evening, January 19th at 7:30.

Mrs. Howard Reinhardt, the Program Leader, will present an interesting program on Play—The Child's Health Insurance." Every parent is vitally interested in this subject and is urged to attend.

Following the program, Miss Ida Edwards will direct the recreational period. The hostesses of the evening who are preparing the refreshments are: Mrs. Embrew Weldon, Mrs. P. B. Niven, Mrs. Dewey Bolton and Miss Virgie Boyer.

A new project is to be planned for the Association at this meeting. Come and bring your frends and lets plan a project that will be worth while for our school.

The insect which attacks antique furniture as well as other types of seasoned hardwood is the lyctus powder-post beetle.

WILLIAM T. NEAL IS AGAIN APPOINTED AS DISTICT DIRECTOR OF F. L. B.

The re-appointment of William T. Neal, Brewton, Alabama as District Director of the Federal Land Bank of New Orlenas, was made public today by Dr. Roy L. Thompson, General Agent of the Farm Credit Association of New Orleans upon receipt of advice from Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration Washingtno, D. C.

As a District Director of the Land Bank Mr. Neal will also serve ex-officio as a director of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of New Orleans the Production Credit Corporation of New Orleans and the New Orleans Bank for Cooperatives and as a member of the Council of the Farm Credit Administration of New Orleans.

Mr. Neal was born in Monroe County, Alabama, November 1873. He is engaged in the lumber business and has large farming interests in Alabama. He was first appointed to the Federal Land Bank Board of directors in 1930, and has served as a District Director continously ever since that time.

A market for hogs during the winter months is foreseen by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Dairy cows should receive 3 lbs. of ensilage and 1 pound of legume hay for each 100 pounds live weight of the cow. In addition she should receive 1 pound of grain for each 2-3 pounds of milk produced.

L. & N. EMPLOYES HOLD A GIGANTIC SAFETY MEETING

A gigantic "safety friendly service" meeting of nearly 30,000 L. & N. Railroad employes and their families residing in 13 southern states, will be held via radio, when that company broadcasts from WSM at Nashville, Tenn. on January 15th.

A thirty minute program of song and story portraying incidents in railroad life, including a short talk by the railroad's president, James B. Hill will go on the air at 9:30 p. m.

The broadcast will be made from the stage of the War Memorial Building at Nashville as a feature of a meeting of some 2000 railroad employes from that vicinity.

GOVERNMENT WILL RELEASE COTTON

WASHINGTON—The Commodity Credit Corporation announced recently that a "reasonable amount" of the 3,000,000 bales of 1933 and 1934 cotton on which the government has made loans would be released to producer-borrowers between February 1 and April 1.

The corporation declared that it would make available to the trade only so much of the cotton "as will properly supply current' domestic and expert requirements.

Shelby Teachers Meeting Emphasizes New Curriculum

On January 9th the Shelby County teachers met at the Columbiana High School. This meeting was acclaimed one of the most interesting of the year since children and teachers from different sections of the County demonstrated what their schools had been doing in try-outs of Curriculum Adjustment.

The meeting was begun with community singing, followed by devotional led by Mrs. Hunt. Next came a most interesting Unit of work on Kindness given by the members of the first grade of Columbiana Elementary school under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Bishop. Wilsonville school was represented by the second grade, which gave a demonstration on safety. This group was trained by Miss Ida Edwards. Mrs. Nivens then explained the values that the third grade of Columbiana received from a Unit of Work on The Toy Shop. Doris Payne. Mary Lee Jones and James Castleberry Jr., from the Siluria High School contributed much to the interest of the meeting by giving the group an insight into their activities along the line of the Changing Curriculum. The merits of these units were explained to the teachers by Mrs. Walton before the demonstration.

Following the announcements by Mr. Appleton, the teachers met in the High School, Intermediate and Elementary groups. Work on Curriculum adjustment was continued in the group meetings using the Peabody Bulletin as the basis of study.

Many other teachers made reports in each of the group meetings

The High School Group was honored with the presence of three of our leading citizens: Mr. J. L. Davis, Mr. Luther Fowler and Mr. A A. Lauderdale, who told us of the qualities of high school students that they ha' employed. This gave the teachers an insight into the training needed by high school students who begin work after finishing high school.

Siluria led the group in a discussion on the Curriculum Bulletin.

The Teachers' Organization was called by Miss Mary Peters. Reports were asked for on professional improvement, Research and Ethics.

CAMP BRANCH LOSES TO BUCK [illegible] BY DECISIVE SCORE

Coach Ray Thornton led his Buck Creek boys to a 35 to 5 victory over the breezy Camp Branch five here last Thursday night. This is the second game the "Creekers" have taken from the Camp Branch squad this season.

'Wop' Massey set the scoring pace for the Creekers with 13 points, followed close by Elvin Moore, who scored 11 points, Harold Fikes followed both with 4 points while Truitt Seay displayed his wares for the Camp Branch team

Olin Robinson and Ray Thornton, although unable to do any of the actual scoring displayed rare skill for the Buck Creek team throughout the entire game

Anyone interested in playing the Buck Creek team may arrange a game by communicating with Ray Thronton at Siluria

Line ups and summaries:

Buck Creek (35): Massey 13, and Moore 11, forwards; Robinson, center; H Fikes 4, and M Fikes 2, guards Thornton, Payne 1 Scott 2 and Dukes 2.

Camp Branch 5: Creamer and Hale 1, forwards; Seay 2, center; Payne and Gilbert 1, guards; Nash 1, and Miller.

Referees: Jackson, Wallace and Creamer.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Shelby County and Columbiana National Farm Loan Associations will be held in the Courthouse in Columbiana on January 21, 1937, accordin gto an announcement made today by J. B. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer of the Associations.

At this meeting reports will be made of the past year's activities and the stockholders will elect members of the Board of Directors to serve during 1937 The Association has invited a representative of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans to speak to the meeting on various phases of the Federal farm credit system, according to Mr Williams

Indications are that there will be a large attendance at this meeting, Mr Williams said. The national farm loan associations are cooperative credit associations operated under the supervision and regulation of the Farm Credit Administration. The membership of each assocatoin is restricted to borrows from the Federal Land Bank and no other persons are eligible as shareholders. This cooperative credit system has made available to farmers through national farm loan associations first mortgage agricultural credit at interest rates which are at present the lowest in history.

A GREAT WRITER HAS PASSED ON

The death of Arthur Brisbane removed from the ranks of current journalists the most wdely read writer in the nation.

Mr. Brisbane had an unusual gift of clear expression and pungent thought which attracted millions of people to form a habit of reading his celebrated columns.

One might differ with the veteran Hearst editor on many subjects but he was always interesting arresting thought and stimulating mental reaction. After all, isn't this the chief end of all writing and, by this standard, wasn't Mr. Brisbane about as good as the present age had to offer?

Altrices are birds that are hatched from the egg before they have acquired feathers or the ability to care for themselves.

Jerusalem is reputed to have been the victim of more attacks than any other city.

It takes from six to eight years' growth to make an oyster marketable.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

SPECIAL JURY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

A special Jury Term of the Circuit Court has been set for Monday January 18th, 1937, for the purpose of trying the 14 damage suits filed by former Judge E. P. Gay, growing out of the Primary Election held during May, 1934.

Judge Arthur Glover of Wetumpka has been assigned to try these cases by Chief Judge John Anderson, Judge W. W. Wallace having recused himself.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

Remember February 1st is the dead line for payment of Poll tax.

ASSESS YOUR PROPERTY

A penalty for non-assessment of your property will be added, should you fail to assess same before the 18th day of January. You should avoid said penalty of 10 per cent by making assessment promptly.

SHELBY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The club held its first meeting of the new year January 8th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Green. We had our regular noon hour social together and were served with a delicous plate lunch.

After lunch our meetng was called ot order by our president, Mrs. W. A. Green with the song "Alabama". Roll called by our secretary and each member answered with a very helpful household hint. Mrs. L. Pate had charge of the citizenship program.

Mrs. Green was appointed to meet with the Merry Makers Club to discuss plans for a new club room.

Miss Nolen gave a demonstration on how to know a good milch cow, and the care of cows. After which she gave us an interesting talk on her trip to Florida.

Mrs. Green read an article on Will Rogers.

Those present at the Club were Mesdames: W. A. Green, Brymer, C. R. Jones L. Pate, J. C. Howell L. Curlee, Holmes, Stonecypher A. A. Thornburg, A. B. Bristow, J. T. Sandlin; Misses Nolen Frances Jones and Wilma Howell.

The next meeting of the club will be February 12th with Mrs. Holmes. The subject will be "Etiquette."

TUSKEGEE QUINTET TO GIVE PROGRAM IN COLUMBIANA 24

The famous Tuskegee Quintet, noted for their perfect harmony, will appear at the Courthouse Auditorium Sunday afternoon January 24 1937 at 3:00 o'clock. This group of singers, trained under William Levi Dawson composer of the "Negro Folk Symphony" will offer a splendid program.

William Dawson directed Tuskegee Institute's 75 voice choir at the opening of Radio City in New York

The Quintet specializes in harmony yet they pour into the songs of their fathers a combination of sincerity and beauty that is irresistible.

The singers are being presented here by Fred Douglas Andrews of the County Training School and Zelia Stephens, supervisor of Negro Schools in Shelby ounty Funds will go to the County Training School.

Tickets for white people are on sale at the Columbiana Drug Co.

As late as the Sixteenth century glassware was regarded in England as part of the family treasures.

The Aztec Indians of Mexico used thorns of the agave or century plant as we use needles and pins.

We are not here to have facalities found us for doing the work we like but to make them.

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The Supreme Need Of 1937

(From The Richmond News Leaders)

That dominant note of optimism that sounds thru every forecast for 1937 is sustained by a firm chord of recovery. None can deny that. Even a pessimist, though he may remark that every New Year's Day since 1930 has brought predictions of better business, will have to admit that they never have had so solid a justification in business statistics or so sound a basis of public confidence.

Unemployment will continue, not only through 1937 but until America makes the long and complicated adjustment to the labor-saving machinery developed in the years that followed the war-time expansion. The mere mechanics of an industrial revolution may be perfected in a decade; the economics may not be solved for two generations.

Ni dire consequence need follow if the country accepts the fact that a certain residual unemployment is inevitable. Man is as adaptable to taxation as to climate.

Business, moreover can and ousiness must adapt itself to the complete abolition of child labor in factories, to better wages in the sweated industries and to shorter hours for those who now labor over long, tiring, monotonous tasks. The president and the Congress will insist on these reforms. They should be effected in the best practicable manner, with the least delay and with the minimum disturbance of good industrial relations.

We do not believe that Mr. Roosevelt intends to ask of Congress much more than appropriations for unemployment relief and laws to aid the underprivileged worker, rural and urban. If there is a better legislative fight in the Seventy-fifth Congress, it is apt to be over the method by which these things are to be done. Our own belief, reluctantly reached, is that in the end we shall have to reconcile ourselves, as a nation to a constitutional amendment that will make it possible for government to compel the payment of a minimum wage for a reasonable work week. Once again, the law abiding majority will have to accept unwelcome restraints because of a shameless, recalcitrant and selfish minority.

If a battle over these issues is avoided and foolish strikes are prevented, there is no threat to further industrial recovery during 1937 except, of course, the prospect of another war. Here we can do no more than weigh probabilities. For the moment they seem to be against war in 1937. Beyond that, everything depends on the willingness of the victors in the last war voluntarily to amend a treaty that otherwise will be revised by the losers in blood and misery.

For the advancement of peace in the world as for the furtherance of tranquility at home, the supreme need of 1937 is the gracious old quality of moderation—moderation o fthought, of language, and of action. Danger lies, as it always has, in the extremes whether they be of radicalism or of reaction. Here in Virginia for example, thoughtful persons realize that the one way by which we can escape another struggle over liquor control is for every user of alcohol to practice the fundamental law of self control. It is the same in all human affairs. The seed of moderation is a sense of fair play; the fruit of moderation is contentment.

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An official over in Chilton County had taken in quite anice sum during the morning hour. Upon leaving for lunch he hid the greater part of the money in the waste basket. While he was gone burglars looted the cash drawer and escaped with what little he had left. We can't help wondering what possessed the man to hide the money in the waste basket. At any rate, it worked.

We are not addicted to work, but we can manage to do enough to earn a livelihood. But among the types of employment for which we have absolutely no desire may be listed deep sea diving.

China has adopted a sure way of ridding herself of undesirables. In the course of twenty-four hours one hundred and thirty drug addicts, thieves and other undesirables were executed. That ensd that.

National Ideals Preserve Democracy

The nation has come to the end of an eventful year. For the first time since the worst days of depression, industry has felt the stimuli of better times, of broadening markets, of increased earnings. Prospects for the future are immeasurable brightened.

Yet we must not be blind to the vital problems that all of us as individuals and as members of the economic and social order, still face.

The depression, for example, caused a great increase in the burden of taxation and wisdom of emergency spending has passed, and the time for balancing our books has come. No less a figure than the President has said that it should soon be possible to meet outgo with income, so far as the Federal government is concerned and in achieving that he will have the wholehearted assistance of all responsible elements in our national life. Furthermore, once the budget is balanced, we must apply ourselves rigorously to reducing th edebt and thus eventually decrease the tax load. Such a program would give the strongest possible spur to the recovery movement.

The problem of unemployment looms almost as large today as it did at the abysmal low point. Industry has pledged itself to do all within its power to curb this intolerable condition, and in doing that it must have th ehelp of government, to the extent that no legislation be passed which will frighten and discourage the investor—the source of all productive employment

In conclusion, it would be well for us all, on the threshold of the new year, to look abroad at dictator-ridden Europe. In many great countries the free press has been abolished. Free speech has become a crime. All criticism of those in power has been silenced with imprisonment and death. In some countries the right to worship has been abrogated by law the state has been made Divine, the dictator in power must be regarded as a god, and the individual has been reduced to an actual state of slavery.

While we pity the citizens of those nations and wonder that such things could have come to pass in this century we can learn an invaluable lesson from their plight. We still live under a Constitution that guarantees us freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Upon the preservation of that Constitution and the liberties it guarantees depends the future of the United States and the American people. In the pursuit of an economic millenium we must not sacrifice national ideals and principles that are the very lifeblood of demcrary.

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What Are We Going To Do?

The statistics will be rather gruesome but, in a few weeks, you will hear that the year 1936 set a new record in the number of lives snuffed out on the highways of America, where millions of sensible citizens pursue the great god Speed ,when they sit behind a steering wheel.

If all the editors and all the speeches, spoken and written on the subject of highway safety, were collected in one pile the summit would probably reach the height of the bodies, collected in one heap. Neither broken bodies, sorrowing hearts or warning words have been powerful enough to stop the slaughter that takes away one hundred Americans every day.

There was a time when we believed that safety could be attained by strictly limiting the speed of vehicles but we have passed on. As long as faster cars are built that well be greater speed than before and as long as individuals delight in telling of record trips in better time the laws on the books will not stop the death list from mounting.

"Laws on the books" are worthless unless enforced and worse than useless if consistently ignored. The laws of the land, attempting to regulate the speed of motor vehicles, are violated so many more times than they are enforced that a speeder, caught by the law, is almost regarded as an innocent victim of circumstances. Even the wriver, who kills, is given the benefit of the doubt and dismissed, too often with the saying, "Well, everybody violates the speed laws."

This is no effort to solve the problem merely to impress upon all readers that the problem exists. What are we going to do about it, if anything?

—Sheffield Times-Standard.

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It isn't strange that the railroads object to being thrown out of the hospital by the ICC as soon as they came out of the ether.

HELENA NEWS

Miss Jewel Rose of Parrish, Ala., has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Snow.

The teachers attended the Teacher's Meeting in Columbiana Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Leonard and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnston, of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston of McCalla, Mr. Denny Johnston of Birmingham, and Mr. James Johnston of Woodstock, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston Sunday.

Miss Vivian Broome of Siluria, spent the week end with Miss Virginia Wallace.

John Frank, Rebecca, Mary Sue, and Helen Kirby of Birmingham, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Britton.

Hillman Davidson and Milton Stone left Monday for the CCC camp.

WEST CALERA NEWS

By Mrs. J. W. Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Argo attended the funeral of Mr. W B. Lawrence at Shady Grove Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence was a resident of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holcombe of Calera visited Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Findley Sunday.

Mrs. Molly Dykes of Dry Valley, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Logan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garrett and family visited Mrs. Vesta Milstead and family Sunday evening.

Mr. Bud Brantley and children Marnie and J. W. of Straven, Ala., visited Mr and Mrs. C. H. Mallard Sunday. Miss Ruby Lee returned with them for several week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alga Crumpton of Dry Valley have moved to our community to make their home. We are indeed glad to welcome them.

Miss Mildred Findley and Mr. Bob Dawson were married Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and family spent Saturday in Birmingham.

We have three on our list list this week: Monte Mallard, Fred Bryan Simpson and James Alton Findley. We hope each one will soon be well again.

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1 lb. Cocoa	10c	Meal, peck	30c
Salt, 3 packages	10c	Luzianne Coffee, 1 lb.	25c
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Potted Meat, 3 cans	10c	Mackerel, 3 cans	25c
Soda, 6 packages	25c	Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
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Lye, 3 cans	25c	6 lbs. Snowdrift	$1.15
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c	Native Steak, any cut, lb.	20c
Octagon Cleanser	5c	Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	35c
Super Suds, 3 for	25c	Rib Stew Meat, lb	10c
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CHARLES SWANN, JR.

INTRODUCING
THE LITTLE NEW YEAR BABY
FOR 1937

So far as we have been able to learn after a thorough check-up on the activities of Dr. Stork we believe that the Democrat baby for 1937 is young Mr. Horn he being the newest citizen reported to the office.

So, we extend heartiest congratulations to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn—and heartily welcome him into our circle of readers. He now becomes a life time subscriber, and we hope each succeeding year brings t ohim success and happiness. We assure you the Democrat will follow his future career with keen interest. Charles Swann Jr., whose picture appears above, is the first New Year baby we enrolled and we feel sure he has a message of welcome which he will send as spokesman for the group of New Year babies—FIVE in all—and perhaps the other kiddies will have a message to send too. Mail to the Democrat you little ones for 1933-34-35-36! We also page Little Miss Wyatt, whom we believe is still "leading lady".

We eagerly await the NAME of our newest acquisition—but for the present we shall have to send personal good wishes to Bambino Horn for we understand he has not received his life heritage—yet!

And speaking of Bambinos, we have just received a wire from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luttrell and learn that Dr. Stork left a little girl with them on Tuesday morning in Atlanta Of course, finding myself in the possession of a little niece this morning is just too happy a message—not to celebrate in some way. So, across the miles we send greetings, sincere, until we can arrive and extend them personally.

VIOLETS

For the first Spring Violets, those shy little children of the meadows, we extend our hearts deepest gratitude to Mrs. James Crawford 'Bunny' as she is affectionately called by numerous friends, and want, at this time, to express our keen appreciation for their fragrant loveliness. which we enjoyed. until the last tiny purple petal drooped and faded. Our favorite flower — always redolent with happy memories! We thoroughly enjoyed wearing them—and the thought which prompted sending them. made the flowers all the sweeter.

Standard Oil Company Expresses Appreciation For A Former Worker

The fact that WORK and honest EFFORT with a Company is sometimes appreciated has been definitely proven this week, by the Standard Oil Company. As a token of their gratitude to Mr. Seale, a former worker whose life was tragically lost some few years ago when a train hit his truck while on duty for this nationally known Company, the State Manager Mr. D. H. Bohler, of Birmingham came to Columbiana, and inquired about the famly of their former employee. We hear he left with Mrs. Seale a handsome check, hoping she could and would spend it in a happily profitable way.

Just a bit of thoughtful kindness and a bit of business courtesy generously extended—but what a joy this gift will bring to the little family who were left berefit!

The Rev. Wilds S. DuBose Announces Interesting Services Honoring Columbiana Citizens

On the fourth Sunday in January. the Rev. Wilds S. DuBose will preach a special sermon in the Stockham Memorial Church in Woodlawn. and cordially invites all residents of Columbiana now living in the Magic City to be present. This service will be dedicated "COLUMBIANA DAY" —and a large number of former residents will answer the cordial invitation extended by this popular and brilliant Pastor.

JOAN CAROL NICHOLS

The advent of Joan Carol Nichols, beautiful five months old captivating little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, furnished the signal on Friday afternoon for "time out" while the entire official force succumbed to her feminine charms. Bundled cozily in a baby blue eiderdown suit, big brown eyes looking wondering around the noisy shop, she expressed herself as being only mildly interested when we personally conducted her around the office and introduced her t oour co-workers. She was accompanied on her first inspection tour of the newspaper industry by her lovely mother, Virginia Nichols, Mrs. Irene Stone and tiny Anne Stone who had advanced about two years along the Highway of Life, and felt she was quite capable of telling our interesting visitors when it was time to go—for awaiting Lady Anne at the Drug Store, she stated, was an ice cream cone.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club was delightfully entertained at Mrs. John Curlee's apartment in the new Wooley apartment house on Thursday, January 7, with Mrs. Howard Whitaker as joint hostess.

Red roses added a touch of color to the attractive rooms. Our president Mrs. Homer Walton made a good talk and plans were made for the New Year. Our Secretary reported a total of $20.00 from the sale of articles made by Talladega blind students, the money being sent to the Talladega school. Money was also sent to the student the club is helping through school.

Mrs. Whitaker gave a very interesting paper on "This Generation Thinking Nationally." Two books: "The Long Night" and "The Doctor" were given the club library by the two hostesses.

During the social hour a delicious salad course was served by the charming hostesses. Visitors enjoying the hospitality were: Mrs. H. Cole, Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Lida Wood.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Henry Nichols on January 21st.

Columbiana Grammar School Has Five Sets of Twins On Roll

Columbiana holds the distinction of being a bit above the average in many ways and for its size we now believe we hold the distinction of being the only school in the State for a town of this size to boast of five sets of twins who answer "present" each morning. There are among this number of future Americanos: Jane and Jean White attractive daughters of Mrs. Annabel White of Shelby who are in the 5th. Grade. Mae and Fay Pitts ,daughters of Mr. and Mrs J H Pitts, Columbiana RFD 2. Preston and Dewey Davis, sons of Mrs. T. E. Hughes who are in the 2nd Grade. May and Fay Davis, daughters of Mrs. Joe Roper in the 2nd Grade, who live near Columbiana, and Dillard and Willard McMath, grand sonsof Mrs. Kate Thornton, who are also in the 2nd Grade. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts also have another set of twins in their interesting family. Now, Mr. Ripley — come across — This is true — Believe It Or Not.

MAYOR HARRY GORDON

We were intrigued with glowing accounts of that colorful city—New Orleans, as related by Lord Mayor Harry Gordon upon his return last week. We were also occupied for a few minutes in trying to ferret out the Key to New Orleans which was presented by the Mayor of that City to our own progressive official. Upon close inspection we found the KEY to be a cigar lighter—and when we left our friend, he was thoroughly familiar with the "KEY" to the situation and puff-puff-puffing along in his usually progressive and energetic way, and by the way, planning for another trip along Canal Street—in the near future.

DR. E. B. COOPER

It is with regret that Columbiana citizens and dental patrons over Shelby County will bid Dr. E. B. Cooper good-bye on next Friday, when he goes to accept a lucrative contract offered him by the T. C. I. Company in the Magic City. Congratulations mingled with friendly disappointment over losing this efficient and most capable dentist, who has made good "professionally" and who numbers his friends by legions throughout the County, will accompany him along with all good wishes for future success and happiness.

DR. H. KRAUSE

Dr. H. Krause .who was visitng in Columbiana last month, while enroute to Pensacola, where he owns extensive real estate holdings had the honor of being the recepient of an autographed Photograph with good wishes from Hon. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, State of Florida. Dr. Krause is an annual visitor to this part of Alabama and has been for the past twenty years, and is Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Florida in Illinois.

MRS. W. E. HARRISON

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Harrison will be delighted to learn that, after a serious accident which caused a tractured hip bone, she has been brought to the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed Lovelady in Columbiana, and is rapidly convalescing

OLIVER HEAD

A sad note pervades Kiddie Land as well as the land of 'Grown Ups' for Oliver Head, one of the most beloved children in Columbiana is reported seriously ill in the hospital in Bessemer. Here is a personal wish for a speedy recovery for one of our favorite little friends.

Misses Sara Nell Carter, Jeanette Niven Jane Fowler and Charlie Verne Tinney of Alabama Colleg espent the week end at home.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Luther Curlee on Monday afternoon January 11th, for monthly business meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Curlee and short devotional was conducted by Mrs. Curlee. Minutes were read and approved roll called and dues collected. The following reports were given, Enlistment by Mary Woolley White Cross, Vonzelle Goodwin. Personal Service, Mildred Meroney. and financial report for the year 1936 was given by Mrs. E. M. Young, which was as follows: Cooperative program $98.12; Missions $47.20 and Local $23.00, making a total of $168.32 for the year. Attractive year books which were planned by Vivian TurnerMcNeill and Ethel Walton were given out to the members present.

The B. W. C. was organized about a year ago by Mrs. Curlee with five members and has grown during the year to thirty-four members.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to eleven mmebers.

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Ten Years Of Electrical Progress In Alabama

A Review by Thomas W. Martin, President, Alabama Power Company

TEN YEARS AGO the annual use of electricity per residential customer was only 391 kilowatt hours. The average for the year ending November, 1936, was 1,133 kilowatt hours per residential customer.

Ten years ago the average price per kilowatt hour for residential electric service was over 7½c. The average today is only about 3¼c, and many customers purchase much of their electricity at 1c. The decrease in average price has been 58½%. (Note: The average price declined in EACH of the 10 years.)

Ten years ago we had 4 home economists to assist customers in getting the greatest use at lowest cost from their electrical equipment. Today there are 20 of these talented women at your call.

Ten years ago electric light was just electric light. Today the principles of scientific lighting are embraced in modern lamps—I. E. S. Lamps—and you get more and better light for less money. 22 lighting specialists are at your call. Ten years ago there was none.

Ten years ago electric water heaters were in the experimental stage and expensive to use. Today they provide the accepted method of heating water in thousands of homes and the electricity for operating them comes at the lowest price.

Ten years ago a practical electric dishwasher was the inventor's dream. The clumsy, imperfect models of a decade ago have been perfected, the price is within reach of modest incomes, and the most distasteful and unsanitary of kitchen tasks is doomed to become a thing of the past.

Ten years ago a "modern" electric range cost $150; today a much better range—faster, prettier, more efficient—costs only $75.

Ten years ago 374 miles of rural electric lines served Alabama farms. Today there are 3,850 miles of such lines and 1,000 additional miles will be built during 1937. The number of miles of rural lines has increased each year of the decade—due to this company's long interest in rural electrification.

Ten years ago our taxes amounted to approximately $837,000 for the year, or about $15 per customer. For 1936 they will be about $2,600,000 or about $23 per customer. The average amount of money we receive in a year from residential customers is about $37 each. (More from some; much less from others.)

Ten years ago the huge Martin and Jordan Dams in Tallapoosa and Elmore Counties had not been completed, although construction was in progress. Construction had not yet started on Tallassee and Thurlow Dams. Gorgas No. 2 Steam Plant in Walker County was still in the blueprint stage.

Ten years ago we had already established the policy of lowering rates as often as prudent business judgment would permit; we had established and were pioneers in the electrification of rural Alabama; we were among the few statewide agencies promoting the development of Alabama's agricultural and industrial resources; we had already developed a "grid system" in Alabama and in cooperation with electrical transmission systems in neighboring states.

Many of these things became possible because imaginative minds in this great industry are constantly at the service of the public.

We look back on this record with justifiable pride, some of which you will perhaps share because these activities have been largely instrumental in making Alabama one of the foremost electrically-minded states in the nation and making simpler and easier many irksome tasks in the home.

We expect to continue these progressive policies, so that ten years from today, you and we may again look back and say, "Well done!"

Thos. Martin
President, Alabama Power Co.
—Adv.





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MRS. LUTHER FOWLER ENTERTAINS

One of the loveliest courtesies of the New Year was extended the officers of the W. M. U when Mrs Luther Fowler newly elected President for 1937, gave a luncheon honoring them at her home on last Monday. The program and plans for the ensuing year were discussed after which a delicious coure dinner was served to ten of the officers and members.

The 1937 officers are:

President ..... Mrs. Luther Fowler
Vice-Pres. ..... Mrs. J. W. Letson
Cor. Sec ..... Mrs D S Lightcap
Rec Sec ..... Mrs Essie Christian
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Elmer Davis
Local Treas....Mrs. W. L. Christian
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Relations ..... Mrs J. R. White
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Supt. Bible Stuy....Mrs. W B. Hope
Supt. Publicity and
Literature ..... Mrs T. K Roberts
Supt Supplies.....Mrs. Pinkie Jordan
Supt. Local Work.....Mrs. E. B Lyon
Secretary Children's
Work ..... Mrs. H. Crawford
Agent World
Outlook ..... Mrs Mae Gilmore

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Alabaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mrs. J. C. Tinney spent the week end in Birmingham ,th eguest of her son Fred Tinney.

Miss Virginia Pettus of Birmingham, is the attractive house guest of Mrs. Lena Merrell.

Misses Idell and Odell Turner spent the past week end in Columbiana the guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Goodwin of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Charlie Goodwin.

Mr. Gray Goodwin spent the first part of the week in New Orleans on business.

Mr. Clarence Abbott spent Sunday in Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Mr. John Freeman left Saturday to make his home in West Vinginia.

Miss Mary Evelyn Ells had as her guests Thursday night: Misses Jessie Maude McLane and Mary Coker of Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holmes of Birmingham spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin and son, Gray Jr., spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. Forney Cross of Vincent was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stinson.

Miss Mary Tom Goodwin spent last week in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Hll Barnett and Vertner Barnett of Greenville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian spent Sunday in Montevallo visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Evelyn Ellis, Mary George Burks and Sallie Smoke spent Sunday in Clanton.

Miss Mary Woolley and Jesse Weldon spent Sunday in Birmingham, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payton.

Mr Mayes Montgomery of Vincent, spent the week end with Edwin Thompson.

Mr. Paul Stinson of Montgomery, spent the wee kend in Columbiana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson.

Mr. Holly Pittman of Union Springs spent the week end in Columbiana with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell and Barney spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. J. C. Reinhardt and Seale Reinhardt spent Thursday in Wetumpka.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

In The Matter of the Estate of J. A. Richards, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Annie Richards was on this day appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of J. A Richards, deceased in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate may present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

This the 26th day of December, 1936.

ANNIE RICHARDS,
As Administratrix of the Estate of J. A. Richards deceased
January 7, 14, 21.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

ESTATE OF DON C. BARNES, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the said decedent by the Honorable L. C. Walker judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law or that the same will b eforever barred.

GENNIE BARNES,
Administratrix
Jan 14, 21, 28

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama on the 9th day of September, 1934 for the offense of robbery, will apply to the Governor and Pardoning Board of the State of Alabama, for a pardon or parole.

This the 11th day of January, 1937
HENRY C. STONE.
January 14 21

IN AND AROUND BESSEMER

The marriage of Miss Zelda May Gray ,eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gray and Vernon Hall was held Sunday afternoon January 3rd at the home of the brides parents at Muscoda. Dr. Henry Mangum, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist performed the ceremony.

Horace Gray, cousin of the bride sang love lyrics with Mrs. Charles Tyndle as accompanist. The only at tendants were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bean, Washington, D. C. They will make their home at Brown Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rhodes of Ft-Payne, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rhodes recently.

Mr. Clay Kirkley, who iswith the Southern Bell Telephone had the misfortune to get his foot broke last week.

The honor roll for Junior 3 grade at the Lipscomb school with Miss Mamie Hill as teacher, has the following on the list for the past month M. C. Calhoun, Neal Chapman, Tramell Durham Bernice Kiker, Ruth Lackey and Mildred Brown.

Whiton and W. T. Bradley have returned to their home near Columbiana after a visit with the family of H. W. Nelson at Ishkooda.

The Democrat is getting into a number of Bessemer homes and we are glad to welcome a ne wsubscriber to our list of readers, Mr. J. M. Kirkley formerly of Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Richey have named their young son, Donald Kenneth Richey.

Mrs. Jessie Nichols of Helena visited relatives and friends in Bessemer last week.

WILTON NEWS

Most of our good people have stayed by the home fires during the past rainy week, but some few have given us an opportunity to be represented this week interspersed with a few visitors.

Mrs. M. N. Fancher of Selma, was the guest of relatives here last week.

J. W. Little Jr., who holds a responsible position with the Southern Railroad, in Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smithermore of Randolph, have recently moved into our community. We welcome this addition to our citizenry.

Mrs. Ben Laylen attended the funeral of an uncle in Shady Grove on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Canant conducted the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. im Adams and Fred Adams visited Robert Adams in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Edith Carothers spent last Friday in Selma.

Mrs. Edward Mahaffey and Miss Alice Nolen attended the teacher's meeting in Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Sadie Word left Monday for Clanton to take a course in Beauty Culture at the Modern Beauty Shop. We wish every success for this deserving young lady.

Miss Lula Dunnam, James and Harold Dunnam of Helena spent last Sunday afternoon with Misses Lillian and Lavada Ambrose Harold is a talented student of Howard College and we noticed in the Short Story Department of the News that a story of his will appear next Sunday

J L Lewis spent the week end in Birmingham.

Little Adrain Woolley Jr., spent last Saturday in Randolph with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and Betty and Sara Wilson spent the week end with Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. Junie Moreland

The followng W. M. U. officers for the year 1936-37 were recently elected:

Mrs. Ada Pruitt ..... President
Mrs. John Sellers .....Vice President
Mrs. B. B. Curry.....Sec and Treas
Mrs. V. L. Hubbard ..Y. W. A. leader
Mrs. J. W. Little Jr...G. A. Leader
Mrs A L. Lucas .....R A. Leader
Miss Alice Nolen.....Sunbeam leader

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Columbiana Savings Bank

OF COLUMBIANA, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1936

ASSETS

Loans and discounts		$168,193.63
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed		13,175.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities		17,253.57
Banking house, $5,045.00. Furniture and fixtures, $1,091.50		6,136.50
Real estate owned other than banking house		445.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank		110,326.64
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		102,564.66
Cash items not in process of collection		1,293.28
Other assets		160.59
TOTAL		$419,548.87

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$115,832.02
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		121,042.10
State, county, and municipal deposits		133,054.72
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.		2,717.05
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	$372,645.89	
Common stock 350 shares, par $100.00 per share	$35,000.00	
Surplus	7,000.00	
Undivided profits—net	3,902.98	
Reserve for contingencies	1,000.00	$46,902.98
TOTAL, Including Capital Account		$419,548.87

I, W. L. Christian, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. CHRISTIAN

Correct.—Attest:

W. F. Davis, Max Lefkovits, W. W. Wallace, Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Shelby ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1937
B. Z. Cooper, Notary Public.

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COLUMBIAN A 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and two small children of Falkville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Mr. Philip Erlick, the geniay head of Erlick Dry Goods Co., leaves for the East this week to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Columbiana his this week installed a complete up to date electric light plant.

Mrs. Ed Strickland is critically ill at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Page.

Mrs. Whittaker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff Elliott, left for her home in California on Monday.

Mrs. Sam Friedman of Tuscaloosa, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Hon. W. B. rowne made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgia Johnson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Cromwell.

Mrs. John Aveyt and Mrs. Ingersoll of Shelby were the guests of the No Name Club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Rowe of Montevallo is visiting her parents Dr and Mrs. A. T. Rowe.

Mr J. N. Wyatt, County Farm Demonstrator, was in town on last Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the Columbiana Savings Bank(a dividend of 8 per cent was declared.

CALERA NEWS

The M E Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Holcombe Thursda yafternoon with Mrs. Frank Denson as joint hostess. Fruit cake and coffee was served to a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston have moved on 16th Street in one of the Bares Estate Cottages.

Mr. John Miller of Talladega and Mr. Eric Elliott from Fairview were the week end guests of Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Mrs. Peffie Mothershed and grand daughter, Jeffie, of Birmingham are the guests of Mrs. Cecil Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Pessemer, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saunders.

Mrs. Carrie Kates and son, Billie Joe from Helena and Miss Doris Hatcher of Birmingham ,are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arant.

Those winning cash prizes Trade Day were: Miss Oma Posey $1.00; Miss Doris Askin $1.00; J. D. Martin $1.00 and Mr. J. R. Russell $6.00

Mr. Cleveland Crowson and Mr. L. Crowson from Shelby Springs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowson Sunday.

Mrs. Hambrick from Birmingham is the guest of Mrs Mathis this week

Mr. and Mrs. J. W Stone and daughter, Miss Ladosta, spent the week in Wetumpka, Ala., with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. H. O'Neal and Charlie Jr. and Miss Ruth Lyons spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs Tom McDonald from Tuscaloosa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mamie Crim.

Mrs. Joel Ross is improving at her home after a recent illness.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Doris Bender, Director

"A stitch in time saves nine." A bit of time taken in seeing that brakes are properly adjusted and that tires are in good condition may save life on the highway. A bit of precaution taken on a rainy day may prevent the development of a cold—or even a case of pneumonia—and save life from the ravages of disease. But lives may be saved in ways other than the prevention of accidents and the prevention of disease. There is such a thing as the saving of lives freem dependency, from delinquency ,and from neglect. Whether we consider the saving of happiness to the individual or the saving in usefulness and in money to the county and state an ounce of prevention is certainly worth a pound of cure. The Department of Public Welfare is particularly concerned with prevention o fthis kind.

Work with children gives many opportunities for constructive work, and at the present time Shelby County is fortunate in being one of a fewcounties in the State to have the services of a special children's worker. In cases where financial assistance is needed (and it is needed in many cases) the worker is seriously handicapped in doing constructive work; for when the bare necessities of lif eare lacking it is hard to see beyon dthem. Therefore, much of the caseworker's time must be spent in finding resources for supplying these needs, so that little time is left for helping the family in making plans for carrying on unaided. Is it economy to give assistance in amounts so low that it does not make possible a standard of living which is conductive to happiness, health, or even decency?

MONTEVALLO BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

MONTEVALLO, January 19—Following the annual meeting of stockholders Monday, directors of the Merchants and Planters Bank here have elected as president Dr. T. H. Napier, dean of Alabama College

Dr. J. Alex Moore, retiring president, i nhis annual report, declared that the Merchants and Planters Bank had enjoyed a prosperous year, and was in the best condition in all its history.

Directors elected by the stockholders were J. P. Kelly, F. H. Frost, W. P. McConaughy, T H. Napier and Judge L. C Walker, who took the place of Dr. Moore, resigned.

POWER COMPANY PAYS DIVIDENDS

BIRMINGHAM — Quarterly dividends were declared today by the Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company on its $5. preferred stock payable February 1, 1937 to stockholders of record January 20, 1937. These dividends amount to approximately $35,000.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Shelby County will hold their first Leadership School for 1937 in Columbiana at the Courthouse Friday, January 29th, 1937. All Leaders are urged to be present. We shall have with us Miss Nell Perkins, Home Management Specialist from Auburn and the demonstration will be on refinishing furniture and upholstering. Leaders bring your lunch and be on hand at 9:30. See that your club is represented.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Quarterly meeting will be held at Blue Springs Church on next Sunday January 24th, 1937.

After the business session in the afternoon, a musical program will be rendered. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Good Roads Means Progress To County

With the contemplation of paving the highway from the Bibb County line to the St. Clair County line means to the people of Shelby County that we are going forward as naturally we should expect to.

This paved road will mean much to the citizens of Shelby County. It means first of all that we have a progressive and co-operative Board of Revenue. It means that Shelby County will take her place among the leading counties of Alabama.

Jefferson County concerns are joining hands with Shelby County in fostering this move ment to permanent progressive development.

This is the first of a series of Good Roads in Shelby County Editions of the Shelby County Democrat.

WE ARE FOR MORE AND BETTER PAVED ROADS IN SHELBY COUNTY

Alabama Power President Announces $3,700,000 Improvement Program

1,000 Miles Of New Rural Line, To Serve 4,500 Additional Customers, Included

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(Special)—Following a meeting of the Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company, Thomas W. Martin, president, issued the following statement:

"Alabama Power Company budgets for 1937 indicate anticipated expenditures of more than $3,700,000 for additions and betterments. This construction budget of $3,700,000 could easily be increased to $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 if the threat of subsidized government competition of the TVA were removed. This threat has made it impossible for the company to raise needed capital in the open market," Mr. Martin said. "Because of this difficulty, we are being forced to trim our expenditures to the bone and spend on new construction and expansion of facilities only what is actually necessary to maintain a high efficiency of service."

It was pointed out by Mr. Martin that the Northern subsidiaries of Commonwealth and Southern had been able to make substantial savings in interest through refunding operations. "If the government competitive threat was removed we could do as well as other companies in the system and save about $1,900,000 a year in interest charges," he added. "This saving could be passed on to customers, thereby lowering electric rates materially.

"In the interest of public service, security holders and employees of the private utilities, the T. V. A. problem should be settled at an early date," Mr. Martin declared. He expressed the belief that the Southeastern power pool, which has received emphasis from President Roosevelt, could be worked out for mutual benefit. "Our company will join with other utilities in cooperating with the government in perfecting such an arrangement," Mr. Martin declared.

Of the total amount, approximately 2¼ million dollars will be spent for the extension and improvement of the distribution systems of the Company throughout the State. Included in this item are 1,000 miles of new rural line, to serve approximately 4,500 additional customers. It is estimated that 6,650 new rural customers will be added to existing and new lines during 1937. It is expected that the upward trend in the use of electric energy so evident in 1936 will continue. In order to assure satisfactory service to all present and prospective customers of the Company, it is necessary continually to improve and enlarge the system to take care of demands for electric service.

During 1937, the Company estimates that there will be added to its lines and placed in operation 4,350 electric ranges, 3,000 electric water heaters, 12,000 electric refrigerators and 150 air-conditoning systems.

The Company expects to spend approximately $70,000 during 1937 to make additions and extensions to its street-lighting systems, to meet the requests of municipalities for additional service under the new promotional street lighting rates.

Although no new generating plants are proposed for 1937, a number of important improvements will be made to facilities throughout the system in line with the Company's policy of meeting the power needs of its customers and being prepared at all times to render adequate and continuous service.

Alabama men and women will be employed almost exclusively in the program of the Company. Local electricians throughout the State will find employment in wiring homes and places of business, and local dealers will sell much of the wiring material, fixtures, and appliances required by customers.

Commenting upon the greater domestic use of electricity, Mr. Martin pointed out that the average consumption per urban domestic customer of Alabama Power Company during 1936 was 1149 kilowatt-hours. The average rate for urban domestic consumption for the month of December was 3.07c per kilowatt-hour. This is less than half the average rate of ten years ago and marks the progress which has been made as a result of the Company's continuous policy of selling electricity at prices which make it possible for customers to make complete use of the service, including a liberal use of the heavy appliances.

PETE JARMAN IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE

Pete B. Jarman Jr., representative from the sixth Alabama congressional district, began his congressional career in the 75th Congress as Chairman of the Committee on Memorials. an important committee on World War Veterans, irrigation and reclamation legislation. This is a most unusual record for a new congressman to begin his work in congress with. Seldom ever is a new man named as chairman of even a minor committee The people of the sixth district will be justly proud to learn of this honor bestowed upon our representative so early in the game.

We are looking forward to more honors, which we know he will receive as he continuues his service in the national halls of legislation. We are sure that Pete will continue to serve the people of his district in a most efficient manner.

WEST CALERA NEWS

By Mrs. J. W. Simpson

Mr. George Tilman spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Mary Lou Wonder of Billingsley, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

Fred Bryan Simpson is doing nicely at his home after being brought home Saturday from South Highland Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andis Lucas of Dry Valley visited Mrs. O. E. Milstead and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson visited her mother ,Mrs. W. J. Findley and family Saturday night.

CONDEMNED MEN APPEAL TO GRAVES

MONTGOMERY—Five Alabama prisoners, all condemned to die January 29th, will go before Governor Graves and the State Pardon Board to plead for clemency.

The condemned are James Franklin and Edgar Skelton, of Tuscaloosa, white men convicted of the "torture slaying" of John Pate, rural evangelist; Joseph Crowell, of Birmingham, Negro convicted of killing Sam Philato; Will Ross, of Dallas County, Negro, convicted of killing Allen Leshore.

TUSKEGEE SINGERS TO APPEAR HERE

Sunday at three o'clock the Tuskegee Quintet will be presented in the courthouse auditorium in a program of negro music. The singers are celebrated for the interpretation of the spirituals of their race.

Up from the cotton fields and negro cabins of the southland came the spirituals. They expressed the hope faith, and joy characteristic of the negro race. The Birmingham Age-Herald, speaking editorially said of the spirituals:

"The more one hears this singing, the more he feels that all the world that has not heard it, is missing something truly great, something that will not only give it joy and uplift, and a sense of all the tragedy and all the glory of huma nexistence. but something that the world deeply needs."

The quintet will feautre such numbers as "Certainly Lord," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "Wasn't That a Mighty Day?"

The singers are being presented by Fred Douglas Andrews of the County Training School and Zelia V. Stephens, supervisor of negro schools in Shelby County. Funds will be used toward the erection of a vocational educational building at the Training School. Tickets for white people are on sale at the Columbiana Drug Store.

SPORTS

By FRANK MACKNIGHT, Columbiana, Alabama.

COLUMBIANA WINS DOUBLE HEADER AT CALERA FRIDAY

In a double header at Calera gym last Friday night, Shelby High's flashy quintet swamped the Fayetteville High team by the one sided score of 31 to 9 and in the second game trounced the Fayetteville Independents 35 to 14.

Led by Frank Martin, whose steady scoring netted thirteen points in the first game and 15 in the second, Shelby's fst team completely bottled the High School attack and piled up 31 points without much effort. B. Martin scored ten points in the first game also.

Playing a more experienced team in the second game, but piling up more points, the Shelby team held the Independents to 14 points; F. Martin led again in scoring. D. Wallace scored ten points to compete with Martin.

The line-ups follow: 1st game:
Shelby, (31) F. Martin (13), B. Martin (10), D. Wallace (8); F. Wilder, Bolton.
Fayetteville High (9): Lipsey (4), Roberson, Pearson (1), A. Roberson (1), Russell (3).
Second game:
Shelby High (35): F. Martin (15), B. Martin (6), D. Wallace (10); Morris (2), Wilder (2).
Fayetteville Independents (14); Stowe, Mitchell (6), Hatchett (2), Webb, Skelton (6).

BUCK CREEK WINS THREE GAMES DURING PAST WEEK

The Buck Creek boys came through another week undefeated, by taking three games by a large score. The first game, which was played Monday at Camp Branch, gave the boys confidence throughout the entire week and enabled them to take Thompson's squad by a score of 25 to 9. Camp Branch being defeated the other two by a score of 61 to 35 on Monday and 39 to 22 on Wednesday.

All through the game, with Camp Branch last Monday night at Camp Branch. the Buck Creek squad displayed distinct superiority, especially in the first quarter. However, in the second half the Branchers gave the Creekers quite a bit of unexpected surprise and for a limited time made the prophesying of the game rather difficult and uncertain.

The name of little "Wop" Massie spelled poison to both the Branchers and the Thompson Warriors, while the rare skill displayed by Lindle Hale for the Branchers and Mooney for Thompson was not to be overlooked. Harold Fikes and Ray Thornton for Buck Creek and James McDaniel for Camp Branch also played the basket for a reasonable amount of points in the Monday night game at Camp Branch.

The Thompson Warriors could have not doubt, made a much better showing had their entire first team been in the game.

Both Buck Creek and Camp Branch would like to schedule games with other teams in the county. Anyone interested in a game with either team communicate with Virgle Creamer of Camp Branch or Ray Thornton of Siluria.

Line-ups and Summaries:

Buck Creek (61): Massie (25) and H. Fikes (10), forwards; Robinson, center; Clayton (7) and Connotoria (5), guards; Payne (2), Thornton (9), Moore (3), M. Fikes and Creamer, substitutes.

Camp Branch (35); Hale (12) and V. Creamer (3), forwards; McDaniel (5) center; Stamps and Seay (8) guards; Nash (1) and Miller substitutes.

Buck Creek (25): Moore (1) and Payne (6) forwards; Robinson (3) center; M. Fikes (7) and C. Creamer guards; Clayton, Massey (6), Thornton (2) and H. Fikes, substitutes.

Thompson High (9): Miller and Gilbert, forwards; Mooney (5), center; Pat Lee (2) and Champion guards Gilbert, Tillie and R. E. Lee (2), substitutes.

HERREN HORSE AND MULE CO., INC., ESTABLISHED IN MAGIC CITY IN 1900

This business was established in 1900 by Mr. A. G. Donehoo, who operated it until 12 years ago when the present owner, Mr. J. M. Herren succeeded him. They have had lots of dealings with Shelby County people and Mr Herren has made hosts of friends by his fair and square business dealings throughout this entire section.

They buy or sell horses and mules and also buy cattle, always paying top market prices and the horses and mules they sell are all guaranteed as represented and this writer has no hesitancy in recommending the Herren Horse and Mule Company to the people of Shelby County.

Their trucks make deliveries whenever desired right to your barn and yet their prices are always fair and reasonable.

So, for the best place to sell your cattle or buy your mules and horses we suggest you try Herren Horse and Mule Company located at 2701 North Second Avenue.

J. D. PITTMAN TRACTOR CO., INC., CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

One of the largest and outstanding concerns of its kind in the South is the J. D. Pittman Tractor Company in Birmingham.

Always willing to co-operate with the people of Shelby County in any project or movement that will be of benefit to that section they are unselfishly taking part in this edition.

The Pittman Tractor Company have been dealing with the farmers, companies and counties for ears and they have made hosts of friends by their fair treatment to everyone.

They are dealers for the well known Caterpillar tractors which is recognized the world over as the best tractor on the market. They also handle terracing, ditching, in fact nearly all kinds of farm equipment is a big item with them.

This writer has no hesitancy in recommending the J. D. Pittman Tractor Company to them and we congratulate the people of Shelby and the surrounding counties that they have such a concern as this one to serve them.

DONOVAN COFFEE COMPANY TAKES PART IN THIS GOOD ROADS EDITION

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, the Donovan Coffee Company located in irmingham, is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Democrat.

The Donovan Coffee Company has been in business over thirty years and by their co-operative spirit and the quality of their product, Red Diamond Coffee, they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section.

Red Diamond Coffee is one of the largest selling coffee in Shelby County and is on sale at practically every store in Shelby County.

If you have never used Red Diamond Coffee, try it next time you buy coffee—you'll notice the difference right away.

The writer congratulate the Donovan Coffee Company on their product and the people of Shelby County on having this concern to serve them.

ODUM, BOWERS & WHITE CLOTHING STORE HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS YEARS

Probably the most outstanding store of its kind in Birmingham is the firm of Odum, Bowers & White. This concern has been in business for years and they have made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County. by their fair and square business dealings and their ready willingness to cooperate with Shelby County at all times.

Carrying a most complete line of Men's Clothing, Shoes, etc., as well as ladies shoes and apparel, they ave built up an enviable volume of business and when you buy from Odum, Bowers & White, you know you are getting quality merchandise and merchandise that you are proud of.

This newspaper has no hesitiancy in recommending Odum, Bowers & White to its readers and suggests that next time in Birmingham, to drop in the r store; you will like their courteous service and their merchandise.

W. M. SMITH & COMPANY SERVES SHELBY COUNTY AND THE SOUTH

W. M. Smith and Company in Birmingham, has been serving the people of Shelby County and surrounding sections for years and they have made many friends by their fair and square business dealings.

They are manufacturers of saw mills, wind mills. in fact almost anything in this line they are prepared to serve you. Also structural steel and steel bridges are a specialty with them.

Using southern materials, employing southern labor, W. M. Smith and ...pany is one this section's most decided assets and money spent with them stays here in the South t ofurther build the South.

Fencing of all kinds, pumps, water systems, in fact there's not anything in the machinery line that they don't make or sell.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having W. M. Smith and Company to serve them. Their telephone number is 9-2135 and they are located at 46th Street and 1st Avenue, North.

SOUTHERN CULVERT COMPANY HAS MANY DEALINGS IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project of movement that will be of benefit to Shelby County. Mr. J. H. Scruggs, president of The Southern Culvert Company is unselfishly lending his support to this Good Roads Edition.

The Southern Culvert Company has been doing business with Shelby County people a long time and they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings.

This is the only concern in the South—using Southern materials—employing southern labor. They are exclusive manufacturers of corrugated metal pipe and their product is made right here in Birmingham and recognized every where as the best metal pipe on the market.

It is concerns like the Southern Culvert Company that mean much to any section and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having the Southern Culvert Co. to serve them.

BIRMINGHAM BEAUTY SHOP ONE OF BEST EQUIPPED SHOPS IN MAGIC CITY

Beyond a doubt one of the most outstanding and best equipped beauty shops in the entire South is the Birmingham Beauty Shop, located at 212½ North 20th Street.

They have been in business here over eight years and they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square dealings.

Their staff consists of eleven expert operators and there is no phase of beauty culture that is not taken care of. They also specialize in the new Zotos Machineless Wave.

At the recent beauty convention held in Birmingham, the Birmingham Beauty Shop won first prize for hair styling. All of their work is absolutely guaranteed and this newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending this shop to its many readers and suggests that next time they visit the Birmingham Beauty Shop for the utmost in beauty culture.

PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE CO., HAS GROWN THROUGH DEPRESSION

For thirty years, in spite of wars, epidemics and depression, the march of time has brought growth and progress to Protective Life, Alabama's largest life insurance company. In many respects, the year 1936 was the greatest of them all. But even so, the Company looks forward to greater progress in 1937.

Here's the record since the depression began in 1930:

1. Protective Life has increased its insurance in force from less than seventy millions to over ninety millions—a gain of 28%.

2. Protective Life has increased its assets from approximately seven nd one-half millions to over nine nd one-half millions—an increase of 26%.

3. Protective Life has increased its reserves from approximately five and one-half millions to approximately seven and one-half millions—an increase of over 30%.

During this period Protective Life ade significant advances in such directions as expansion of territory he organization of a group, health nd accident department; a savings and loan insurance department; a new liberal agents contract; and the announcement of several new protection and investment contracts.

There are several opporunities for ambitious men. 1937 will see many men come into the life insurance business as representatives of Protective Life. The Company offers modern contracts and business-getting agency services. Every Protective Life agent is given continous training under experienced men.

Protective Life is known as a low cost company. It writes both participating and guaranteed low premium, low cost non-participating insurance.

During the years of the depression Protective Life met promptly and at par every obligation and in addition made new investments each year.

The reserves set aside for its policyholders are in excess of the legal reserve requirement. They are further strengthened by Protective Lifes unusually large capital, surplus and contingency reserves.

It has always been accorded the highest ratings by Best's Life Insurance Reports ,the recognized authority for the rating of insurance companies.

Protective Life was one of eight important companies of the United States selected by the United States Steel Corporation to carry the group life insurance on the employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries —said to be the largest group life insurance contract ever written.

At any time during the depression, even at the depreciated values of bonds and real estate, Protective Life had more than ample surplus above the legal reserve for the protection of its policyholders.

SEALS PIANO COMPANY OLDEST OF ITS KIND TO BE FOUND IN MAGIC CITY

The oldest and one of the most outstanding concerns of its kind in Birmingham is the Seals Piano Company who have been in business for 54 years. During this time they have had lots of dealings with Shelby County people and they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings.

They stand ready and willing to help Shelby County put over any project that will be of benefit to Shelby County and they are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Democrat.

They are exclusive dealers for the famous and well known steinway and Kimball pianos, both of which are recognized as the best money can buy.

Mr. R. H. Seals, president knows the piano business thoroughly and naturally anyone who has been in business 54 years would handle what he thought was the best piano on the market.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on their having the Seals Piano Company to serve them.

FARMERS AND GINNERS COTTON OIL CO. OWNED BY SHELBY COUNTIANS

The Farmers & Ginners Cotton Oil Company in Birmingham have been in business since 1910 and during these years they have had lots of business dealings wtih the people of Shelby County.

Mr. T. J. Kidd, the president and general manager ,and Mr. E. P. Kidd, assistant general manager and treasurer are both natives of Shelby County, having been born and reared here and they have hosts of friends in Shelby County.

Naturally they are interested in the growth and development of Shelby County and they are always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to this County and they are unselfishly taking part in this edition.

They buy cotton seed from the farmers, ginners and local seed buyers, always paying them top market prices and their specialty is Green Tag Cotton Seed Meal.

This writer congratulates Shelby County on their two native sons, Messrs. T. J. and E. P. Kidd of the Farmers & Ginners Cotton Seed Oil Company in Birmingham.

ODUM CLOTHING COMPANY ONE OF MOST EXCLUSIVE FIRMS IN THE CITY

Willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, the Odum Clothing Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

Mr. W. W. Odum has been in the clothing business for 34 years and they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair treatment to everyone. They have been at their present location over ten years.

Carrying a complete line of men's furnishings including the well known line of Timely Clothes, Stetson Hats, Whitehall Shoes, Towne Shirts and other nationally known items, they have built up an enviable volume of business.

The writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having such a firm like the Odum Clothing Company to serve them. They are located at 2023 Third Avenue, North.

ESTES LUMBER COMPANY FEATURES THE GENASCO STA-RITE SHINGLE

One of the oldest concerns in Birmingham doing business with the people of Shelby County is the Estes Lumber Company. They have made many friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings and they are always willing to co-operate in any project that will be of benefit to Shelby County.

While they carry all kinds of building materials and supplies, they especially feature the well known Genasco Sta-Rite Asphalt Shingles; "They're sealed like an envelope."

These durable shingles are water proofed with Trinidad Lake Asphalt Cement. They are surfaced with colored mingral granules which not only give beauty to the roof but protects it from sparks and burning embers. They are securely nailed and then sealed to each other on the roof and they lay tight and stay tight.

Genasco Sta-Rite Asphalt Shingles are ideal for new roofs and for old roofs. When they are used for reroofing they can be applied right over the old, weather-beaten wood shingles without ripping them off. Think what you save by having them applied right over your old roof.

All representatives of the Estes Lumber Company know the roofing business thoroughly and they are familiar with the Federal Housing Act loans, which makes it possible for you to cover your house or have a new Sta-Rite roof on easy time payments.

For the utmost in roofs cover with Genasco Sta-Rite Asphalt Shingles.

UHRIG OPTICAL COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES WITH SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. A. H. Uhrig of Uhrig Optical Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition.

Mr. Uhrig has been in business in Birmingham over 25 years and he has made hosts of friends here in Shelby County by his fair and square treatment to everyone He has had over thirty years experience in optical work and he has been at the same location, 1923 First Avenue, N for the past twenty-three years

This writer has no hesitancy in recommending the Uhrig Optical Co. to the people of Shelby County and suggests that next time you have trouble with your eyes or when you have your glasses fixed that you visit Mr. A. H. Uhrig of the Uhrig Optical Company at 1923 First Avenue, North, Birmingham .

WESTERN GRAIN COMPANY HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS OVER 50 YEARS

The Western Grain Company in Birmingham has been in business over 50 years. This company is entirely owned and operated by Birmingham people and naturally they are interested in the growth and development of the South.

They manufacture the well known line of Jim Dandy Feeds which are sold by all the leading stores in Shelby County. These feeds are recognized not only in this section but all over the country as a leading feed.

The Western Grain Company is cooperating in this edition because they stand for progressiveness and they can be counted on at all times to cooperate in any movement that will benefit Shelby County.

So, next time you buy feed, ask for Jim Dandy—you will find it almost anywhere in Shelby County.

REX SERVICE STATION ONE OF MOST MODERN IN THE MAGIC CITY AREA

Located in Birmingham at the corner of 20th Street and Avenue B, is the Rex Service Station. This station is under the efficient management of Mr. A. E. Jones who has had years of experience in operating a service station, and while Mr. Jones has only had this station a short while, he is building up an enviable volume of trade.

Dispensing Standard Oil products, which are recognized as the best to be found anywhere plus courteous, efficient service, is one of the reasons that the Rex Service Station is one of the outstanding service stations in Birmingham.

A feature that impressed this writer was their washing and greasing department. All this work is done by expert operators who know their business and of course, the latest equipment has been installed to give "jam up" service.

This writer has no heasitiancy in recommending the Rex Service Station to the people of Shelby County, so next time in Birmingham, stop in at the Rex Service Station on your way in town or out of town. You will like the service they render.

TRAYLOR OPTICAL COMPANY ONE OF OLDEST COMPANIES IN MAGIC CITY

One of the most outstanding optical companies in Birmingham is the Traylor Optical Company, located at 319 North Twentieth Street. They have been in business here in Birmingham since 1908 and they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

Mr. F. F. Postell, the manager and optometrist, is always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and he is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Democrat.

This newspaper has no hesitiancy in recommending the Traylor Optical Company to its many readers and suggests that next time you have trouble with your eyes or need your glasses repaired or changed to go to Traylor Optical Company.

NATIONAL BIRMINGHAM GARAGE IS SAFEST PLACE TO PARK YOUR CAR

Since 1927, when the National Birmingham Garages, Inc., was opened, it has proven to be the one place in Birmingham where Shelby County shoppers and visitors are received with open arms. A place to leave your car and know that it will be taken care of, a place where your car will be out of the weather, in fact no item, no matter how small, is not given consideration.

Mr. W. W. Hooten, the genial general manager, has been associated with this concern since it started and he has made hosts of friends through out Shelby County by his fair treatment to everyone. They stand ready and willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project or movement that will be of benefit to us.

Next time park your car at the National Garage, located at 1813 First Avenue, North, and tell your friends to meet you there. A spacious, comfortable lobby is maintained in connection for your convenience

ELECTRIK MAID BAKE SHOP AND RESTAURANT HAS YOUR WANTS

Always willing to cooperate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to the County, Mr. Bert Levey of the Electrick Maid Bakery, Restaurant and Delicatessen, located at Five Points is unselfishly taking part in this Edition.

Mr. Levey has made many friends throughout Shelby County by his fair treatment to everyone—his ready willingness to co-operate and the superior quality of the products that he sells.

No matter what your desires may be in the food line, you can rest assured you can find it here. If you have never stopped at the Electrik Maid at Five Points on your way to town or out of town, do so next time. You will like their products, their service and their prices.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having such a firm as the Electrik Maid to shop when going to Birmingham.

PERFECTION MATTRESS AND SPRING CO. ESTABLISHED FOR FORTY YEARS

Established in 1896, the Perfection Mattress and Spring Company in Birmingham is now in its 40th year of business.

Manufacturers of mattresses, and springs and studio couches, they have built up an enviable volume of business. Their Spring Air and Perfect Sleeper Mattresses are nationally advertised and well known thru out the country as well as their Superflex Springs.

Their dealers in Shelby County are McGraw Brothers at Vincent; The J. F. Pope Co., Inc., at Wilsonville; T. R. Walton at Columbiana; and Whaley Furniture Company at Montevallo.

For their customer's convenience, they are also furniture jobbers which enables the smaller merchant to take advantage of car lot prices, this is a service that they render for the merchant.

They are always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to help Shelby County and they are taking part in this edition unselfishly.

This writer congratulates the people of this section on having the Perfection Mattress & Spring Co., in their midst

Sam Agee And His Poetry

BY MILTON BIRD

"Love," Upshaw Davis said to me one day, "is all right I reckon if a guy is able t' keep it in its place. But when y' mix it up with a boy that's too young, or a fellow who tries t' write verses; well, it jest sort o' gits out o' place, an' if ht' guy who's flirting with it ain't mighty careful he's liable t' spend th' rest of 'is life picking up th' pieces of all them things him an' 'is gal piled up in front o' love's door."

We were sitting on the main street in Jungle Hollow, on two wooden boxes, watching the town grocers and clerks and idlers pass the time. At the far end of the street, coming in a zig-zag fashion, with his long arms dangling at his side, we could see Sam Agee. He was gloriously drunk and in his right hand he held a pint bottle which he raised to his lips ever so often without changing his pace.

"Yep," Upshaw continued, watching Agee out of the corner of his eye, "y' got t' be careful with love, It's worse than th' war wus, or as band anyhow, when it hits y' jest right."

Sam Agee, mumbling to himself, passed on down the dusty street.

"Is that what hit Sam?" I asked.

Upshaw filled his mouth full of home grown tobacco, crossed one bony leg over the other, and answered: "That's whut it wus."

Then he laughed, a slow, hollow laugh that lingered in the hot Au gust air. "Don't many folks know 'bout it," he said. "I reckon Sam's sort o' shamed o' it, an' th' gal who swapped 'is heart off fer another gizzard whut wus more t' 'er likin, is married now an' mightn't like fer 'er chillun t' know how close htey come t' calling Sam papa."

He settled himself comfortably and told me the story, word for word, of Sam Agee's plight.:

"It all took place twenty years ago this past winter, Ol' man Jim Scroggins who wus buried three years ago 'cause th' fever wouldn't let go of 'is stomach, wus at that time th' head man o' th' whole Hollow. Ol' Jim didn't make Whiskey but he furnished sugar fer eve'ybody else an' made scads o' money doing it. He had more money than th' bank at Holbache, an' a gal who wus so pretty th' neighbors didnt seem t' mind that she wus a little off on th' suzject o' writing poems.

"Well ,th' old man wus crazy 'bout 'is gal. He sent 'er t' school in Holbache where she learned a lot 'bout writing 'er rhymes an' forgot a lot 'bout th' people o' th' Hollow in general an' er' papa in particular.

"All this wus starting t' worry ol' Jim, so he says t' me one day something 'bout bringing 'er home an' getting some guy t' come down t' th' Hollow an' learn 'er first hand. I wus just twenty then, but had long since learned t' figger with m' head, an', 'fore th' ol' man had finished 'is little speech, I'ed made up m' mind whut t' do 'bout th' whole thing.

"I told 'im t' bring 'er home by all means, an' added, when I seen he wus gonna listen t' my reckoning, that I would help 'im find some guy who'ed come down t' th' Hollow an' learn 'is gal t' scribble real first class verses.

"Next day I went t' Birmingham an' called 'round at one o' them work offices t' see if they might he'p m' find some guy who'ed want t' make some easy money pushing a pencil with th' best looking gal in th' whole county. Th' man who wus running th' place looked at m' like he figgered th' sheriff an' some men frum th' crazy house might be coming next, and then asked m' gentlelike t' have a chair. Then he started digging in 'is desk drawer, like a dog does who's treed a field rat in a hole, an' a throwing cards an' papers all over th' place.

"I twusn't long though till he called up some fellow on th' phone, an' in no time at all he had another visitor who looked more like the pictures o' Abe Lincoln th' history books carry than any o' th' pictures in any o' th' two books look like each other.

"He told me th' guy's name wus Sam Agee, an' him that mine wus Upshaw Davis, an' that if we could manage t' rake up 'bout ten dollars t' go in 'is desk drawer, he'ed see that we done business on th' spot. I counted out ten one-dollar bills, give 'em t' th' man behind th' desk, an' took th' one who looked like Abe Lincoln outside t' tell 'im m' business.

"T' start with he balked harder than any mule that ever pulled a syrip mill. He'ed jest been left at th' altar by some gal frum Bessemer an' by th' time th' dandelions had started t' wilt in 'im arms, he found out that love ain't always as apt t' find th' church as th' guy is who baited th trap an' hired th' preacher. He had a heap t' say 'bout women an' their faults, an' where they all ought t' be an' what he would o' done with 'em if he had made th' world, an' ended up by making me promise not t' have anything but strict business mixed up in th' plan.

"Then he showed m' some of 'is stuff an' it looked like th' real thing. It wus all 'bout some young fellow who'd cut up 'his heart instead of 'is pa's hog, an' with enough fancy trimmings throwed in t' boot t' sweeten th' tongues o' eve'y couple in America.

"But wait," he said then, taking 'is verses back an' putting 'em in 'is inside pocket, "I got t' have a manager so's th' thing will look on th' up an' up.'

"I figgered that wus all right so we decided on a manager an' a three way split on th' profits. Th' plan wus t' collect fifteen hundred dollars fer fifty rhymes Sam an' Jim's gal wus t' write, signed by 'em jointly, an' offered t' th' public by Jim an' whatever printing house jim hisself decided on.

"That wus in November. In January Sam an' 'is manager hit th' Hollow, dressed in bright colored suits an' loud ties, an' looking fer th' world like two stray peacocks who'd lost th' way t' paradise an' had stopped in t' find out frum somebody. I had already made eve'ything all right with ol' Jim, so I took 'em right up t' 'is house an' set 'em down in th' parlor.

"It wusn't long till Jim an' 'is gal come in. I never seen Jane looking prettier. She looked like a rose with th' best parts of a daisy an' a lilac an' a dandelion throwed in fer good measure. I made 'em known t' m' friends frum th' city, an' th' way Jane looked at Sam an' the manner in which Sam handed th' look back t' 'er wus something t' see. They must o' looked at th' other like that fer five minutes 'fore Jim broke in on 'em by saying: 'I hope y' two youngsters find each other 'greeable an' hit off y' work in grand style.

"January passed, an' February come an' went, an' with March jest six days away frum April, we wus still shy about fifteen rhymes. I wus gitting worried. I could recollect whut Sam had said in Birmingham 'bout leaving love out o' th' plan, but nearly three months seemed t' me a mighty long time fer it t' take a guy t' write fifty verses, 'specially since he wus doing it with a member o' the very sex he wus hating. An' I didn't much like th' way Sam wus looking out of 'is eyes either. I had seen that look one before an' now there wus a Mrs. Davis 'cause o' it.

"But Jim an' Sam's manager wusn't worried a bit, so I figgered I may be jest crossing m' bridge 'fore I got t' it an' forgot th' whole thing till one evening 'bout dark two weeks later.

"Me an' Jim an' Sam's manager wus sitting in Jim's yard talking. Th' subject wus th' verses an' Jim wus crowing mightily 'bout how happy 'is gal wus since th' coming o' Sam. Th' manager added something then 'bout how it wus helping 'em both, an' I agreed though it skeered me t' do it. Then Sam took out a book o' poems by a fellow named Scott who lived a long time ago in some far off place an' started t' read out loud. When we wus 'bout half done 'is gal come up out o' the woods, where her an' Sam had gone that morning t' write a rhyme 'bout muddy creek, an', between hard sobs that shook 'er breast mightily, she said:

"Papa, I-I reckon we'll have t' f-forget 'bout th' p-poetry. M-Mr. Agee wanted m' t' m-marry 'im, an' 'cause I w-wouldn't do it h-he tore all th' verses up an' s-said he never e-expected t' write anymore.'

Upshaw spit on the ground and wiped it out with his heavy shoe.

"But", I asked him, "what happened to Jane, and her poetry.?"

"Shucks,' he responded quickly, "she got married pretty soon an' had no time t' think o' rhymes an' th' like. An' Sam, he's been drunk ever since, mumbling 'bout rhymes an' women an' what they'll do t' a guy."

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Cultivate Saving Habit

America is emerging from the worst depression in its history. During the past six years millions of Americans have been brought to realize how careless and extravagant the ywere n prosperous times preceding the depression. They have no doubt noticed that those who did not spend all of their earnings has surplus enough to weather the depression without having to go on relief and suffe rthe hardships that were experienced by millions of Americans.

This is a good time for thos ewho can afford it to cultivate the saving habit. A great many of us could have afforded it back in the 20's and a vast majority failed to save.

Of course, the best time to form the saving habit is when one is young and has many working days ahead. Probably no young man wants to work for some person or concern all his life. The best plan for securing independence and security against joblessness is to start the saving habit.

Savings are capital in a sense The young man or woman with a savings account, which is now guaranteed has an opportunity to become an employer instead of an employee.

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How Long, Oh Lord?

The vast complexity of the civilization in which we live is being given perhaps its most vivid demonstration by the auto strike. And never was there a more convincing example of the futility of attempting to treat in the narrow scope of state lines with the problems which that complexity creates.

With flashing speed a cause here brings an effect way over there. A glass sortage in Toleda or Pittsburg means a shutdown in a Flint factory or a Los Angeles assembly plant. The snow removal plans of the nation's meropolis are imperilled by the failure to arrive of auto trucks on which the mobility of millions may depend.

A lumber company in Memphis lays off workers because plants in other states ca nno longer absorb the product of the Southern mills, and steel furnaces in Youngstown are dropped from the active list as the paralysis spreads through the body of steel's No. One customer.

And out on a desert road somewhere a little garageman feels his small busness slipping because of the trouble hundreds of miles back East.

The ramifications when a basic industry is stricken are too many for any human imagination to encompass. But true it is that the material welfare of every person in the nation is directly involved.

And so the questions again arise:

How long will the public stand for the recurrence of such costly warfare? The public which in a political democracy is the source of all power but which in an economic conflict always occupies the unenviable and dangerous position of innocent bystander. When will that political power be used to bring about a just and permanent prevention of such wasteful and misery breeding business?

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Facts are not always the easiest things in the world to face.

Communities prosper through unselfish service of citizens.

Mankind is divided into two classes, the getters and the givers.

As 1937 gets under way let's make us our minds tha twe will do the same.

Young men seldom realize the advantage of having time running with them.

"Flying as Simple as Driving" says a headline. Maybe so, bue we're perfectly willing to stick to our driving.

Poor New Year's Resolutions. How soon they are forgotten. Only a few days have passed since January 1st but the resolutions are long dead.

Nebraska Plan May Help John Taxpayer

During the last presidential campaign there was a lot o ftalk about hight taxes. The majority of the talkers, to say nothing of their innocent listeners, assumed that high taxes are mostly the federal government's fault.

Which leads us, in a roundabout way, to remark that Nebraska has at last got into action with its new one chamber legislature.

The connection between these two topics is closer than you might think. For the tax burden that rides the neck of the average citizen is something he can blame very largely on his state legislature rather than on the national Congress; and Nebraska is simply trying to find a way to make the state legislature a more efficient, orderly, and representative body.

If we want lower taxes, we must aim at the state capitol.

It is the state government that levies real property taxes. It is the state that helps boost the gasoline taxes, the state that levies sales taxes, the state that taxes personal property.

On top of that, the fact that most state governments have had to go to Uncle Sam for help, to the tune of some billions of dollars, in the last few years has helped to send federal expenses soaring.

So if you can make your state government more efficient, you take the biggest single step toward a lighter tax burden.

But how close is the ordinary mortal to his state legislature? Ha can name the governor of his state —but can he name as many as 10 of his state legislators?

I fhe can name the representative from his own district without stopping to reflect, he is a wonder. His legislature might almost as well be functioning on another planet.

He knows little or nothing about it. When he votes on it, he votes in a vacuum. The endless political jockeying and whipsawing in which it indulges—its subservience to lobbyists, its filibusters, its petty chicanceries, the way it tosses hot legislation back and forth between the two chambers—these things go on out of his reach, to all intentsand purposes.

The Nebraska experiment is an attempt to put the whole business back within the voter's reach and understanding.

To begin with, it offers a single chamber which cannot use the old hidden-ball trick by which bills get lost between the two chambers, with no one to take the blame. Responsibility is definitely centered.

Beyond that, the body is small and compact enough that he can keep informed about who is doing what, and why, without devoting his life to abstruse research When he goes to the polls, he can know what he is doing; between polling times, he can know what his legislator is doing.

Now this Nebraska experiment may be far from perfect. It ma turn out to be much less valuable than its sponsors hope. But the point is that it is an honest for reaching effort to do something about an extremely important problem. For that reason it is worth careful study.

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Another Challenge

The finding of the body of little body of Charles Mattson near his home at Everett, Wash.,, shocks America as at no time since the Lindbergh tragedy.

Like the Lindbergh case here was wanton slaughter of an innocent, unexplained by even the sordid motive of gain.

The Lindbergh case was a challange. America met the challenge the only way it could. Congress forgot about state lines, and passed the Lindbergh law The G-men set to work co-operating with local authorities to stamp out this most revolting of crimes. They all but succeeded. Since then there have been 75 kidnappings, an devery case has been solved except this Mattson case. A total of 173 kidnappers have been caught, of whom four have gone to their legal deaths, two were lynched and three ended thei rlives as suicides. The rest are serving a total of 2244 years in prison.

For a time it seemed America had crushed kidnapping. In 1936 however, there were 14 cases, capped by the worst one since 1932.

This was not an interstate crime. Both the kidnapping and murder occurred inside the State of Washington. Notwithstanding, America will cheer the strong, quick arm of Uncle Sam no matter where it reaches to clutch the doers of this awful deed.

WILTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosby of Tuscaloosa, were week end guests of Mrs. Fannie Crosby.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson of Selma was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Arant.

The First District Sunday School meeting for the month of January was held with our Church Sunday afternoon. There were representatives present from Montevallo, Dogwood, and Underwood churches with our own members. An interesting program on Priceless Privilege was rendered.

Mrs. E. V. Waldrop is visiting her parents in Maplesville, this week.

Miss Mary Sanders is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Margie Harrison of Easonville Grammar School faculty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harrison

Miss Martha Milstead and Mrs. Clyde Noil of Bessemer, were guests last week end of their Mother, Mrs. J. E. Milstead.

Miss Sadie Mae Ward of Clanton spent the week end at home

Lance Hubbard of Montgomery spent the week end with his family here.

Wilton will soon have an over supply of water with that provided by nature in our large recent rains and the new water works system now being installed.

WILSONVILLE NEWS

MRS. SIMON BLACKERBY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Simon Blackerby was the recipitent of a lovely miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora Spearman.

The bride, Mrs Spearman, and Mrs J F Helms received the guests in the hallway, then Miss Ida Edwards led them to the bride's book where the guests registered

Mrs. C. T. Weldon and Mrs. H. T. Dickens served coffee, small sandwiches and nuts and mints in the dining room.

The colonades from the reception hall into the living room were decorated with white and yellow festoons.

The brides book carried out the white and yellow color scheme, and a vase of Primulinum Jasmine was set in a white and yellow center piece

The dining table bore a vase of Narcissus and Jasmine and white tapers burned at each end.

All the gifts were displayed in a room near the reception hall.

When she received the bride wore a dress of sheer brown wool with matching accessories.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Era Pitts of Columbiana Mrs. E. G. Breedlove, Gants Quarry, and Mrs. Greer Smith of Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackerby were married at the Baptist Parsonage, December 24, with Rev. B. F. Hixon officiating.

The bride and groom are at home at Four Mile.

MRS. LENA HINTON DIES AT HOME IN BROWN STATION

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Hinton, who passed away at her home in Brown Station after a lengthy illness were held in Dargin Baptist Church Thursday, December 24th by the Rev. L. O. Fitts, burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs Hinton had been a member of Dargin Baptist Church since early childhood. A devoted wife and mother and bore her long suffering as only a Christian could.

Besides her husband, E. B. Hinton, she is survived by two sons, Hobert and Royce two daughters, Anno Sue and Dorothy Nell, Father and Step-Mother, Mr. and Mrs. W S. Stonecypher, two brothers Walter and Otis Stonecypher of Dargin, two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Busby and Mrs Walter Robertson of Bessemer. Active pallbearers were the Sunday School class of the Baptist Church at Dargin. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Brown Station and Dargin for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, also for the floral offering. Especially do we want to thank the attendants of the Brown Funeral Home at Bessemer.

E. B. Hinton and children.
Mr and Mrs. W S Stonecypher
Walter Stonecypher
Otis Stonecypher
Mrs. R. B Busby
Mrs. Walter Robertson.

HELENA NEWS

Helena P. T. A. met Thursday, January 14th in the school auditorium. In spite of the bad weather there was a large attendance. Mrs. Charlotte Peterson from Montevallo gave a very inspiring talk on Progressive Education, which was enjoyed by all.

Among those spending Saturday in Birmingham were: Misses Elizabeth Mays, Ona Golden, Mary Bonino, Sybil Langston, Maggie Bell Turner, Mrs. Jessie Lambert, Mrs. Otis Chapman and Little Annie Margaret.

It is with regret that we learn that Alice Roberts, our popular third grade teacher, will be absent from our faculty the remainder of the year. She is entering Howard for the second semester and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan will complete the term in her place.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Snow are sympathizing with her in the death of her brother, Mr. Colvin ,who passed away at South Highlands Infirmary, Sunday night, January 17th.

Misses Ruby Whorton and Vivian Guin spent the week end at their respective homes.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Lubright and Mrs. Robert W. Tucker went over to the Veterans Hospital last Tuesday. Glad to know that he is improving

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Social and Personal Mention

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The New Year Baby For 1937

Vieing for honors to represent the Democrat for 1937 are several newly arrived citizens. Last week as far as our reports in the office were concerned, a young gentleman by the name of Yeager Howell Horn, stood in the front ranks from "Blessed Event" Land—this week, however, we are in receipt of an announcement from Vincent, Alabama, and a lovely little lady by the name of Sarah Ruth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harris of Vincent, was born on January 3, 1937. But, as we go to press we get another announcement stating that Dorothy May Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Castleberry Isbell of Vandiver, was born on January 1st, 1937. So, unless Dr. Stork has preceeded his visit to this home, we happily present Little Miss Dorothy May Isbell—the Democrat representative from Babyland for 1937—and when she makes her initial appearance in Columbiana, we hope to have the pleasure of personally extending our greetings and all good wishes for her future happiness.

Charles Swann Jr., of Pell City, Master of Ceremonies and first little DEMOCRAT mascot will no doubt have a special message for this young lady. Watch for it.

INAUGURATIONS PAST AND PRESENT

Thirty four times the martial tread of thousands of natives and visitors to the Nation's Capitol have marked the inaugural ceremonies incident to the President's oath of office. On Wednesday, January 20th Franklin Delano Roosevelt in a most impressive ceremony swore to defend the constitution, etc., of these United States.

A few historical facts as a matter of interesting comparison might not be amiss to chronicle here, for, it is a long trek back thru the years since George Washington devised the inaugural program; about a century and a half to be exact, but the form remains the same with elaborate additions to suit the trend of the times.

Washington was inaugurated in New York in 1789 for his first term and travelled from Mt. Vernon by horseback. He crossed streams on eight ored barges. Congress was late in arriving and the inauguration was not held until April 30. Chancellor Livingston administered the oath of office. "I swear it, so help me God," responded Washington.

For Washington's second term he was inaugurated in Philadelphia in 1793.

John Adams was inaugurated for his one term in Philadelphia. Then the District of Columbia was created, the capitol named for Washington, and Thomas Jefferson elected. On inauguration day Jefferson walked from his boarding house to the capitol. Adams, embittered had already left the City.

President Monroe was the first to take the oath of office out of doors. One historian states American eagles flew over the dome of the capitol while Monroe was lifting his hand for the oath.

John Quincy Adams was not inaugurated on March 4, because of the electon contest between himself and Jackson.

Van Buren came next in line with 20,000 people witnessing the ceremony.

The first record of citizen soldiery taking part in an inauguration was that of William Henry Harrison, when the inaugural procession took the form of a pageant.

President Polk was inaugurated in an out door ceremony during a whistling Spring blizzard.

President Taylor was accorded military honors.

Lincoln's inauguration was notable in many respects. The country was trembling on the verge of War between the States. His friends feared for his safety, and soldiers were stationed atop all the buildings on Pennsylvania Avenue. Stephen A. Douglas stood close by holding Lincoln's hat.

Grant came to office with a great military parade, but Johnson, the outgoing president, refused to ride with him.

Next in order were Presidents Hayes, Cleveland, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and yesterday—January 20—Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Actually 27 men have gone thru the elaborate ceremonies of 37 inaugurations. Four men never went thru the inaugural ceremonies: Tyler Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur, who were elevated to the office on account of deaths of their chiefs. Mr. Roosevelt is the 11th President to be elected to a second term. The others were: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant Cleveland McKinley and Wilson.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts the past week end has harbored within its hospitable portals distinguished guests, whom Columbiana citizens were privileged to meet The Rev. A. C. Bowen, former Missionary to China, now residing in Dothan, Alabama, and his sister Mrs Carmichael, who is also the mother of Attorney General Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained with a lovely six o'clock dinner on Saturday night and the invited guests included the Stewards of the Methodist Church and their wives. The Rev. Bowen preached in Shelby on Sunday morning, while Rev. Roberts filled the puipit in the Columbiana Methodist for the pastor, Rev. Hope.

MRS. T. H. KIRBY

Friends of Mrs. T. H. Kirby, former resident of Columbiana, were delighted to note in the Birmingham News that an orchid had been awarded her for her outstanding work in the cultural development of Lanette, Alabama, where she is now residing. Mrs. Kirby, the article states is interested in cultural development for her family and community, being herself a lover of music and art, finding pleasure in flowers and great joy in her privileges as wife and mother. She is a champion of good literature not only for her own enjoyment, but in her club work and community contacts does much to bring others to a keener appreciation of the great literary productions.

MISS MARY PETERS HONORED

At a banquet held at the Tutwiler Hotel on Saturday night, Miss Mary Peters was initiated into the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society which is a woman's national honor fraternity. Other members of this fraternity from Shelby County are Mrs. Homer Walton, Columbiana, Mrs. Charlotte Peterson, Misses Lela Wade Rice, Rizpah Dudlev. Agnes Tutwiler, Sadie Weir from Montevallo. Mrs. Mary B. Napier of Montevallo is an Honorary Member.

RECENT BRIDES HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Entertaining at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. LaFayette Armstrong (Agnes Wingard) and Mrs. G. R. McNeill (Vivian Turner) Mrs. I. H. Curlee Mrs. L. B. Riddle and Mrs. J. H. Crawford were hostesses on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curlee.

The rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations and candles. Miss Mary Woolley greeted the guests at the door.

The hostesses and honorees were assisted in the receiving line by Mrs. J. B. Turner, mother of Mrs. McNeill Misses Idell and Odell Turner and Mrs. A. D Harris, Mrs Will Finley and Mrs Andy Crumpton. Miss Ethel Walton presided over the brides book. Mrs. Homer Walton and Miss Elizabeth Bell greeted the guests in the dining room, where a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and was centered with a bowl of pink carnations. Pink candles burned in silver candlesticks at either end. At one end of the table was placed the coffee service over which Miss Mildred Maroney presided and opposite was the tea service presided over by Mrs. E. B. Turner. Others assisting in serving were Misses Vivian Nix, Evie Woodham, Hermoine Woolley and Mrs. W. T. Taylor. Those assisting the hostesses in displaying the lovely gifts were Mrs. Dixie Shealey, Misses Ella Walton, Dolly Jones and Mrs. J. C. Hartley. Mrs. Loren Carter and Miss Florence McGiboney, Billie Riddle, Wales Wallace Jr., and L. B Riddle, Jr., furnished the music. Around 100 guests called during the evening, several of wrom were out of town.

ALICE ROBERTS

Alice Roberts, talented daughter of Mrs. Edna Roberts, is enrolled at Howard College for the second semester where she is taking a post graduate course. Miss Robert's brilliant work in Alabama College was outstanding in 1934, and since that time she has been one of the most efficient teachers on the Shelby County educational roll. The many wishes for continued success from her many friends follow her to the Magic City, where for the next few months she will make her home.

The many friends of Gordon Allen popular salesman for Estes Lumber Company, will regret to learn of the passing of his mother on Wednesday January 20, 1937 at his home in Birmingham.

BUD NORWOOD

Bud Norwood has been named as Chairman fo rthe Roosevelt Ball to be given in the Masonic Hall on January 30th. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the popular Danche orchestra, the Rhythm Ristocrats. Alarge coterie of dancers are expected to attend this patriotic occasion, and many novelty numbers will be rendered on the musical program offered

HARRY MIMS ROBERTS

We were happily surprised with a visit from Little Harry Mims Roberts, age 5 months, on Wednesday morning, who with his pretty mater Fay Benton Roberts of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. Fay Miles Benton in Columbiana. This young gentleman was rakishly attired in a flesh colored sweater sut, with a tam set at just the right angle to enhance his masculine charms. Non-challant as could be, he took in the office from the "HEAD" man on down—and with a happy smile o fapproval, of the entire works, he completey won us over! A peacherino—and we understand that his Dad—Mims Roberts, has already purchased a fly rod to start him on his fishing career.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

The many friends of little Peggy Jean Johnson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, will regret to learn of her serious illness in Birmingham.

Playmates and friends of Oliver Head are rejoicing over his return from the hospital in Bessemer this week. Oliver is at home rapidly recuperating and will soon be able to rejoin his classmates at the Grammar School.

Mr. Jesse Weldon spent last week in Birmingham with his Uncle, Mr. Sam Cook.

Mrs W. M. Veasey and daughter, Earnestine, of Monroeville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Miss Sallie Smoke spent Sunday in Sheffield with friends.

Miss Mary Evelyn Ellls has returned to her home in Talladeka after several months work here.

Mrs. Gray Goodwin and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney spent Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Horace Holmes. Mrs. Holmes returned with them.

Mr. H. M. Rush and Gene Rush of Sylacauga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Uayton of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tinney.

Mr. Jit Taylor, J. C. Reinhardt, L. Riddle and Tom Minor spent Sunday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell had as their guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson of Montevallo.

Miss Mary George Burks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Talladega.

Miss Nina Fay Reinhardt of Birmingham, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chester Reinhardt.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Bolin and children of Birmingham, and Mrs Chas. Swann and children of Eden, spent the week end with Dr and Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

Miss Wilma Howell spent the week end in Chelsea, with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Gardner.

Mrs. Fred Frost and children of Montevallo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian and son, Chearles Jr., of Montgomery were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones of Gadsden, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Misses Mary Peters, Vivian Nix, Elizabeth Bell, Doris Bender, Elizabeth Sessioms, and arney Isbell attended the opera "Aida" in Birmingham Friday night.

Mr. Tony Lyons of Gadsden, spent the week end here with his wife.

Mrs. Eugene Sonson of Montgomery, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mason Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Underwood of Pensacola, Florida, is visiting Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. W. W. Carter.

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Killough, Robert L., Montevallo R. F. D. No. 1

Townsend, Ezekial, Westover.

Class 1

Barnett, Chorlette, Mrs. Harpersville R. F. D. No. 1

Brasher, Nancy L., Mrs. Wilsonville, Alabama

Carden, Samantha, F., Mrs. Shelby, Alabama.

Davis, S. E., Mrs. Harpersville Ala.

Gorman, O. A. Mrs. Vincent, Ala.

Gour, Mary, Mrs. Vincent Ala.

Harris, S. E., Mrs. Calera, Ala

Howard, W. H. Mrs., Sterrett Ala., R. F D. No 2

Miles J E, Mrs. Columbiana Ala.

McKinnon, N. C., Mrs., Wilsonville, Alabama .

Stinson, Matilda C., Mrs. Columbiana Alabama

Weaver A. V.,, Mrs. Columbiana, Ala,. R. F D No 3

Class 2:

Carden, Fannie, Mrs. Shelby, Ala.

Carroll, A. V. Mrs., Maylene Ala.

Gunn, Julia A, Mrs., Calera, Ala.

Holman. Fannie D, Mrs. Vincent Ala., R F D No 2

Hubbard M M, Mrs., Aldrich Ala., Box No 22

Heath, Edna, Mrs., Montevallo, Ala.

Kimble, M. A. Mrs. Siluria Ala.,, R F D No 1, Box 62

Kimble, S A, Mrs., Columbiana Ala. R F D No 3.

King, M. E., Mrs., Helena ,Ala.

Lacey, Phoeba. Mrs. Maylene Ala., R F D No 1

Reynolds, W M, Mrs., Montevallo, Alabama.

Thomas Sarah, Mrs., Saginaw, Ala.

Weaver, E, Mrs. Wilsonville Ala. R F D No 2

Class 3:

Penn, Lula, Mrs., Vincent, Ala.

Roy, Emma Mrs. Helena Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama on the 9th day of September, 1934 for the offense of robbery, will apply to the Governor and Pardoning Board of the State of Alabama, for a pardon or parole.

This the 11th day of January, 1937

HENRY C. STONE.

January 14 21

Thirty one Shelby County boys were enrolled in the CCC January 11, 1937. Of this group twenty eight were white boys and three colored boys.

Dr. M. S. Anderson

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

In The Matter of the Estate of J. A. Richards, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Annie Richards was on this day appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of J. A Richards, deceased in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate may present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

This the 26th day of December, 1936.

ANNIE RICHARDS,
As Administratrix of the Estate of J. A. Richards deceased

January 7, 14, 21.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

ESTATE OF DON O. BARNES, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the said decedent by the Honorable L. C. Walker judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law or that the same will b eforever barred.

GENNIE BARNES,
Administratrix

Jan 14, 21, 28

County soil conservation associations have been organized in 37 Alabame counties to assist farmers in terracing their lands, in setting trees and in growing soil conserving crops.

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DR. G. E. BROWN,

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Nickerson Drug Store, Siluria
Friday, January 29th
Columbiana Drug Co., Columbiana
Saturday, January 30th
TO EXAMINE EYES AND FIT GLASSES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO EXAMINATION AND FITTING OF CHILDREN'S GLASSES.

IN AND AROUND BESSEMER

Graduation exercises for the Bessemer High School will be held in the Auditorium Thursday, January 28th at 8 P. M. Dr. T. H. Napier, dean at Alabama College, will give the graduation address. Joe Cobb will give the valedictory address and Gay Craig will give the salutatory. Music will be furnished by the Boys and Girl's Glee Clubs and Chorus, and the school band. There are about 44 graduates.

Mrs. A. L. Saunders, Sr., visited her brother, Hiram Brown at Calera this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Saunders Jr.

Mrs. Gordon Honn and son, Earl. have returned to their home in Lexington, Ky., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson of Columbiana, was in Birmingham this week end .

Woodrow and Owen Parker of Oneonta, have accepted positions with the T. C. I. at Wenonah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley, Raymond Brdaley, Mrs. Bessie Sterling and son Jerry, spen ta few hours in Montgomery Saturday.

To those who read Alabama Oddities in the Birmingham News Sunday might be interested to know that Mrs Era (Smith) Payne who married Columbus Aiken, was raised in Shelby County a relative to the Pages in Columbiana.

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For over twenty-five years the well known firm of Ingersoll Rand has been serving the people not only of this section but the entire country.

They stand ready and willing to co-operate at all times with Shelby County in any project or movement that will be of benefit to our county and they are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

Featuring a complete line of Ingersoll Rand Air Compressors, Rock Drills, Jack Bits, Water Pumps and other items and on every road or construction job you will see some of Ingersoll Rand's equipment on the job.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having such a progressive firm as ngersoll Rand to serve them.

THE GALION IRON WORKS HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 17 YEARS

The Galion Iron Works and Manufacturing Company of Galion, Ohio with Warehouses and Offices in Birmingham, have been in business seventeen years. During these years they have made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by their fair and square dealings.

They manufacture Road Rollers, Road Graders, Motor Graders, both hand and hydraulic operated.

There are two hydraulic operated motor graders at work now in Shelby County and have been doing good work for some time.

Mr. Ed J. Saxton, district manager of the Galion Iron Works and Manufacturng Company is always willing to co-operate in any project that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and they are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

BUCK CREEK COTTON MILLS ARE BOASTERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

An industry like the Buck Creek Cotton Mill means much to any section and this is especially true in the case of the Buck Creek Cotton Mills.

Organized in 1905 they have operated continously since then furnishing steady employment to scores of local people. Their manufactured products are shipped all over the country.

Judge J. T. Stokely, the general manager stands ready an dwilling at all times to cooperate with Shelby County in any project or movement that will help to develop our County and section.

There are few counties that can boast of an industry like the Buck Creek Cotton Mills and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having them located in Shelby County.

NOTICE!

CROP LOANS TO FARMERS

Farmers can secure loans for the purpose of making crops in 1987 from the Anniston Production Credit Association by calling at the office of Gordon & White Real Estate & Insuranre Co., and making application of same.

Pollye Isbell Lyon, Agent

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VOLUME FIVE — COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1937 — NUMBER FORTY-THREE

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Rev. J. M. Harris occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on last Sunday.

Mrs Nolen Barnett visited her mother in Wilsonville this week.

The No Name Club was entertained by Mrs. J. T. Leeper on Tuesday afternoon.

No cold spell in the Democratic Party this year.

Mr. Ed Strickland left for Wilton Monday.

Mr. Charles Sparks of Shelby, was on our streets Tuesday.

Dr. Smoothers of Four Mile, visited Columbiana Tuesday

Mr. G. C. Polk, cotton buyer, visited his family in Sylacauga last week.

Mr. R E Bowden, of Keystone was a visitor in the Sun's office this week.

Solicitor C. S. Cornelius is in Columbiana attending a term of the Circuit Court.

Willie Lefkovits spent Saturday and Sunday in Bessemer.

Let us all extend congratulations Columbiana landed the County High School.

Hut Lee of Beat 13 is in Columbiana serving as a Juror.

Mr Josh Frost of eat 3 was in Columbiana this week.

Mrs. Suttle, milliner for Columbiana Leader, is now in the East, purchasing the Spring and Summer stock.

Dr. E. S. Miller announces he is at home at the J. H. Mason place.

LOAN ASSOCIATION MET ON THURSDAY

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Columbiana National Farm Loan Association was held January 21st, 1937 in the Courthouse at Columbiana, and was attended by 44 association members and guests. The meeting was presided over by W. W. Wyatt, and the annual report of the secretary-treasurer was read to the stockholders. Election of the directors who will serve for the year 1937 wa sheld and those elected were W. W. Wyatt of Harpesville; D. G. Kimbrough of Harpersville; Joe F. Robinson of Jemison; C. W. Jones of Siluria; W. W. Denty of Harpersville.

Following adjorunment of the new board convened and elected W. W. Wyatt, president; D. G. Kimbroug, vicepresident; and appointed J. B. Williams as secretary and treasurer.

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RED CROSS ASKING AID OF CITIZENS IN HELP TO REFUGEES

Never in the history of the United States has there been a more universal appeal for humanity than the pleas you have been listening to over your radio sets from Louisville, Kentucky in the heart of the Flood District.

The Red Cross Director of Shelby County, Mis Myrtle Brooke of Montevallo, and Mayor Harry Gordon of Columbiana, are the official representatives of this organization, and send an urgent call to citizens of Shelby County for clothes, quilts, comforts, food and cash donations. All contributions must be sent to the Department of Public Welfare in Columbiana, and from this point, will be shipped to the Flood area by bus or train free of transportation charges.

This is URGENT, The co-operation and material response from every citizen in the County is necessary to fill the quota of supplies assigned to Shelby County.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

MONTGOMERY, January 28.—Persons an dfirms in need of help today were urged by A. P. Morgan, Jr., acting state administrator, to make full use of the Works Progress Administration reservoir of the unemployed, which includes labor of various skills.

While only a few farm families, and relatively few highly skilled persons remain on the rolls, a considerable quantity of common labor and em ployes of the "white collar" group are readly available, he aid.

The method of obtaining labor from the Works Progress Administration is through use of the facilities of the State and National Reemployment Offces, where not only relief labor, but unemployed persons who have never been on relief, are registered and awaiting a call to work. The Reemployment offices are units of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Any qualified employee requisitioned through the Reemployment office who does not accept the job offered him will be immediately discharged by the WPA if the wages offered are in line with those paid in that county for the type of work, Mr. Morgan said.

The Reemployment Services have representatives in almost all of the counties and a complete record of each unemployed person is available for the prospective employer. Assignment of the unemployed is a responsibility of the Reemployment Service.

Farmers probably will have to pay somewhat higher prices for fertilizers this year than last, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics

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Following adjournment of the meeting the new Board convened and elected L. B Riddle. President, J A Sims, vice president, and appointed J. B. Williams as Secreary and Treasurer.

The principal address of the stockholders meeting wasmade by W. D. McArthur, Representative of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans who spoke on the history, purposes and progress of the Federal Farm Credit System.

W. E. HOLCOMBE PASSES MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church on Tuesday, January 26th, for W. E. Holcombe.

Mr Holcombe was born and reared in Shelby County and would have been 80 years old on March 12th, 1937. He was a substitute Mail Carrier on all three rural routes for several years besides being one of this county's outstanding farmers.

Mr Holcombe was buried in Williams Cemetery, Walton in charge

He is survived by his wfe, 3 sons, C. E. Holcombe, of Atlanta Lapsley and Ralph Holcombe of Columbiana; three daughters, Mrs. W V Dunnam of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Hugh Bazemore and Miss Wilma Holcombe of Columbiana.

The family of Mr. W. E. Holcombe desire to express their appreciation and thanks for the kindness and floral offering of friends during their recent sorrow.

Mrs. W. E. Holcombe,
Mr. Lapsley Holcombe,
Mr. C E. Holcombe,
Mr Ralph Holcombe,
Mrs. W. V. Dunnam,
Mrs. Hugh Bazemore,
Miss Wilma Holcombe

Because of an unusually sharp decline in the prices of eggs a federal egg purchasing program has been inaugurated to remove surplu eggs from the markets and to distribute them through relief channels. The egg purchases are being made by the Commodities Purchase Section of the AAA.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Doris Bender, Director

It has often occurred to us that the spirit of helpfulness and generosity which is prevalent at Christmas time might well be carried over to every day living There is certainly much need of such a spirit every day for discouragement, unhappiness, and insecurity are with us not only at Christmas but every day.

Sometimes we wonder if our rather spasmodic giving does not increase the very insecurity which we are trying to decrease. We do not know, but we wonder! And now that Christmas of 1936 is past and January—the month of resolutions—is with us for a few days yet it might be well to give thought to this matter.

There is no doubt but that the gifts brought by generous groups gave a thrill to those who received as well as to those who gave. But who was thrilled the more? This question involves another question. Do we give for selfish or for unselfish pleasure? It seems to us that these are questions which each person must answer for himself, or herself, and we trust that the answers may receive their due consideration.

We are sure that you will remember tha tthere are many instances of dire distress in our county. In some cases the need cannot wait until another Christmas.

PRUNE AND SPRAY

A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent

An abundance of home grown fruit is a necessary part of every good farming program, and to have this supply of fruit requires good healthy trees. Proper pruning and then spraying t odestroy disease and insects must be done at the right time.

Peach trees require heavy pruning each year to stimulate new growth and to maintain an open-top, low spreading tree.

Pears and apples should be pruned to keep limbs fro mrubbing or crowding.

After the trees are pruned, a winter or dormant spray should be applied; this spray should be a concentrated lime sulphur or oil emulsion spray The directions given by the manufacturer of the spray used should be followed carefully.

If I can be of help to you in pruning, spraying and fertilizing your orchard, call on me.

SHELBY COUNTY IS SHIPPING CENTER

Shelby County is a distributing center for a large territory, rich in agricultural products, coal, lime and manufactured products and amply able to create a large supply of products of many varieties. The income as well as the out go is considerably increased by the rural district where farming and lumber operations are carried on an extensive scale. Much produce originates here which finds its way into the other center of business activity.

With the paving of Shelby County highway from the Bibb County line to the St. Clair County line will mean much to Shelby County. Nothing proclaims the progressiveness of any community as does its highways and Shelby County is to be congratulated on the proposed paving of this highway.

HIGH PRODUCING HERD GOT BALANCED RATION

AUBURN—Alabama's highest producing dairy herd in December was fed "a grain mixture of 200 pounds of ground corn, 200 pounds of ground oats, 200 pounds of cottonseed meal, 200 pounds of Brewers grains, 100 pounds of ground velvet beans, 100 pounds of soybean meal, and 400 pounds of 20 per cent commercial dairy feed." In addition it was fed silage and lespedza hay for roughage

The herd belongs to R B. Kent of Birmingham. It average 568 pounds of milk and 28.3 pounds of butterfat per cow for the month and had 20 quality cows that produced over 800 pounds of milk and 40 pounds of butterfat each during the month.

VINCENT BETTER HOMES CLUB MET ON JANUARY 21

The Vincent Better Homes Club held ts regular meeting January 21st at the home of Mrs. J. W .Wade, the meeting was opened by singing song "Alabama," Eleven members and three visitors were present. The visitors were Miss Haselet of Atlanta, Ga, Mrs Beal of Georgia and Miss Falkner of Columbiana. Resolution by all present. After old and new business, meeting was turned over to Miss Nolen. She first had a very interesting contest. Then a beautiful song "Open Country," was sung She gave helpful hints on the dairy cow, also an interesting story of the Indians. After this the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Bates on February 18th. We were served delicious ice cream and cakes, a drink also and parch peanuts Everyone seemed t oenjoy it very much.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor

Dr Fred B. Pearson will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday. January 31st at 11:00 A. M. The pastor will preach at 7:00 P M.

Read the following and attend services with a view of worshipping.

"BUT YOU DON'T"

Tell me where you worship God on Sunday, and I will tell you the kind of a Christian you are.

You can worship God in your home Sunday. But you don't.

You can worship God in the woods and in the fields. But you don't.

You can worship God on the lakes and on the rivers. But you don't.

You can worship God on the road in the automobile or in the buggy. But you don't.

You can worship God in a different church each Sunday morning. But you don't.

You can worship God in your lodge or club and neglect your church. But you don't.

You can worship God by sending the children to Sunday School and staying at home. But you don't.

You can worship God by going to church and taking the children with you. But do you?

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Ps. 122:1.

Are you glad to have an invitation to attend church next Sunday?

POWELL BLAIR MADE NEW MANAGER OF ADVERTISING

7-5-36

The Democrat announces that Powell W. Blair, who has been with this organization for the past two years, was made Advertising Manager on January 1st, 1937, and will call on the merchants and business firms of the County each week for advertising material and all kinds of Job Printing.

Mr. Blair is universally popular with our patrons and is an outstanding young business man, thoroughly equipped in every way to meet the requirements of this important position.

The official staff of the Democrat extends to our many friends and customers sincere thanks for their splen did co-operation in the past, and we are happily looking forward toward 1937 as the banner year for the Shelby County Democrat.

We are here to serve you and your community interests. Call us, Phone No. 2751.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Helena 4-H Club meeting was held on Monday, January 18th at the school building with 52 present. The demonstration was given with the assistance of the club leader who gave the questions and answers on the demonstration n dialogue form. We are always glad to have with us the local leader, Miss Elizabeth May, a member of the Helena faculty.

The Wilsonville 4-H Club met at the Wilsonvill eschool on Wednesday, January 20th with 22 present. A very nic eprogram was rendered including a playlet entitled, "Trouble Between Two Sisters," those taking part were, Maudine Helms, Elmire Ingram, and Edna Chappell. Poems were recited by Adell Vaughn and Elmire Ingram. After the program the Home Agent gave a demonstration in "Beds and Bedding" and also the correct making of the bed. After a short recreational period which was greatly enjoyed by the club adjourned by repeating the club pledge which is, "I pledge my head for clearer thinking, my heart for greater loyalty, my hands for larger service and my health for better living to my club, my community and my country.

The Camp Branch Club held its regular meetng on January 19th with 34 members present. A very nice program was prepared by the program chairman, Frances Nash. The meeting was presided over by Floyce Meek, President, and Louene Carden, Secretary. Each member responded to roll call by telling something they had done or planned to do to make her bedroom more attractive.

I wish to take this opportunity to than kall local leaders and all school principals for their co-operation in putting over the 4-H Club Program and may this year be the most successful ever for 4-H Club work in Shelby County.

By The Home Agent.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE OPEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior paten examiner, $2,000 a year, Patent Office, Department of Commerce.

Elevator mechanician, $1,680 a year, Branch of Buildings Management, National Park Service, for appointment in Washington, D. C. only

Junior observer in meteorology $1,440 a year, Weather Bureau.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C

Employment of more men in factories and other lines of industry is leaving fewer workers available as farm labor. Reports indicate a shortage of farm labor in some sections of Alabama.

UNDER COURTHOUSE DOME

JUDGE GLOVER DISMISSES GAY vs WINN DAMAGE SUIT

The regular term of the Circuit Court which was held on January 18, Judge Arthur Glover presiding, and at which time the 14 damage suits filed by E. P. Gay, growing out of the first Primary Election in the late Judicial race of the 18th Circuit, terminated when Judge Glover granted defendant's motion in the Gay vs Winn case, and dismissed same on account of the failure of E. P. Gay to post bond securing the Court costs, it being held by the Court that he was a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was given by Judge Gay.

Judge Glover presided at the trial Judge W. W. Wallace having recused himself.

Judge Hugh Locke represented the Plaintiff and the Defendants were represented by White E. Gibson of Birmingham, Hardegree and Dempsey, A. L. Crumpton, C. M. McKay of Ashland and Paul O. Luck, Frank Head and Sam A. Lokey of Columbiana.

Frank Head and Shmeriff Claude Fore transacted official business in Montgomery on Wednesday.

Judge Wales W Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Tuesday in Ashland, and a term of the Clay County Circuit Court has been set beginning on February 8th, 1937, and continuing for two weeks.

Next Monday, February 1st, is the dead line for the payment of Poll Tax.

A term of the County Court will be held on next Monday, February 1, Judge Len C. Walker, presiding. A number of cases are on the docket for trial.

L. H. Ellis ha sreturned to Montgomery to devote his attention to his duties as Member of the House of Representatives

E. L. FULTON DIED LAST THURSDAY

E. L. Fulton, age 73, died at his residence, Saginaw, Ala., January 21st, 1937. He is survived by his widow and one son, R. E. Fulton of Saginaw. Five daughters, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Willis of Saginaw, Mrs R. L. Murrah and Mrs. C. A. Schaunberg of Ensley and Mrs. V B. Tucker of Siluria, and four grandchildren and four brothers.

The furnel service was held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Elliottsville church and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Jeter of Montevallo in charge.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday
Eleanor Powell in
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Although the Austin Music Company has been in business five years here in Birmingham, they have under Mr. George M. Austin, president, become recognized as one of the leading concerns of its kind in the South. Mr. Austin was formerly service manager for C. G. Conn, makers of band instruments.

A feature about the Austin Music Company that impressed this writer was their interest in all the public and high schools in the smaller cities and counties. Music directors in these schools are invited to avail themselves of the services of the Austin Music Company who will gladly assist them or any organization of any school bands anywhere.

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They have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings. Being ınd owners in Shelby County, naturlly they are interested in the growth nd development of this County and hey are unselfishly taking part in this edition.

For anything in the jewelry line this paper recommends A. & A. Ash Jewelers at 1921 Second Avenue, N.

BROWN- SERVICE FUNERAL CO. THE LARGEST COMPANY OF ITS KIND

The ten years that have passed since Brown Service came to be a house hold word in Alabama have been climaxed by the recent opening of the new home located at 811 South 20th Street.

A magnificent new building as modern and impressive in design as the service its company renders. Here the Brown Service conducts the business of the largest concern of its kind in the world.

Brown Service now has in force in Alabama in excess of 200,000 policies and to date the company has rendered burial services to more than 32,000 policy holders. They maintain 105 Funeral Homes in Alabama to render quick and efficient service to their policy holders. There is no truer saying than that they are bringing helpfulness to thousands.

In Shelby County, Brown Service is represented by John Curlee of Columbiana; J. W. LeCroy of Calera, and A. M. Stinson of Montevallo.

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DRENNEN MOTOR COMPANY LARGEST AUTO DEALER IN THE ENTIRE SOUTH

Established in 1908, the Drennen Motor Company is probably the most outstanding automobile dealer in the entire South.

Last vear the Drennen Motor Company sold 9,847 automobiles which speaks for itself. They are dealers for the Cadillac, La Salle, Buick, Pontiac, Chevrolet and G M C trucks.

They have made hosts of friends all over Shelby County by their fair and square dealings with everyone and when you buy a used car or truck with the tag (R. T. D. W.) which means Reconditioned The Drennen Way means the car or truck is unconditionally guaranteed.

The Drennen Motor Company is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project or movement that will be of benefit to our County.

This newspaper congratulates the people of this County on having the Drennen Motor Company to serve them.

ZAC SMITH STATIONERY COMPANY ONE OF LARGEST IN THE SOUTH

The Zac Smith Stationery Company located at 2014 First Avenue in Birmingham have been in business 55 years. During this time they have made many friends in Shelby County by their fair treatment to everyone.

Their main store and plant covers 17,500 square feet of floor space and ther warehouse covers 17,000 square feet of floor space.

Specializing in office supplies, stenographer supplies, steel and wood modern office furniture, school supplies, they also manufacture filing supplies, such as folders, guides, etc. Zac Smith is recognized as the leading office outfitters in Birmingham.

Engraved wedding and engraved school invitations are also made a specialty of as well as embossed letter heads and envelopes and other high grade printing of all kinds.

This newspaper has no hesitiancy in recommending the Zac Smith Stationery Company to its many readers and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having such a firm as Zac Smith Stationery Company to serve them. They are truly the South's leading stationers.

G. C. PHILLIPS TRACTOR COMPANY IN MAGIC CITY CO-OPERATES IN COUNTY

Mr. G. C. Phllips of the G. C. Phillips Tractor Company in Birmingham has been in business since 1924. During that same year he sold Shelby County the first Tractor they owned.

He stands ready to cooperate at all times in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and he is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat. Mr. Phillips has made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by his fair and square treatment to everyone.

While Mr Phillips handles many lines of road machinery and contractor's equipment the main things they feature are the Byers Shovels and Master Concrete Mixers

The Byers Shovel manufacture all sizes of shovels but their Bearcat Jr. Shovel, is in this writer's opinion the best and most practical shovel for any county to own. There are several reasons for this but most outstanding is the low cost, as it is five hundred dollars lower than any shovel or crane of the same size and capacity. The saving on the initial cost pays for operating costs for months to come. One of the reasons why the Bearcat Jr. is sold lower than others is mass production; they are manufactured thirty at the time which means low manufacturing cost and low material cost.

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Mr. Phillips line of Master concrete mixers are husky and compact, they're built to "take it" and many other outstanding features.

Contractors, road builders and construction men would do well to investigate this Bearcat Jr. Shovel and Master Mixers before they buy any other.

Jones and Hernandez Machine asd Foundry Have Been In Business Twenty-Five Years

A complete machine shop in every detail is the Jones and Hernandez Machine and Foundry Company of which Mr. R. M. Rernandez and I. W. Jones are owners, located at 212 So. 21st Street.

They have been in business over twenty-four years and during this time they have made hosts of friends not only in Birmingham and Shelby County but the surrounding counties as well as they do work in a large radius.

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This newspaper has no hesitiancy in recommending Jones and Hernandez to its many readers. Their work is guaranteed and their prices are fair and reasonable. Telephone No. 7-4262.



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WARRIOR WATER COMPANY IS DECIDED ASSET TO SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, the Warrior Water Company which serve the communities of Columbiana and Montevallo are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Democrat.

They have been serving these two progressive cities since 1927 and in 1928 a completely new plant was built so as to assure the people of the best and purest water possible and today our water ranks among the top yith the passing of the State Board of Health.

Shelby County is fortunate in having the Warroir Water ompany to serve them, headed by such public spirited men as Mr. R. A. Polglaze, president and Mr. F .C Basenberg, vice president. Mr. T. T. Tinney is superintendent in Columbiana and Mr. R. P. Holcombe superintendent in Montevallo.

A good water company in this writer's opinion is about the most important factor in any community and we congratulate the people of Columbiana and Montevallo on having the Warrior Water Company in thier midst.

Laney Paint and Hardware Company Has Many Customers In Shelby County

The Laney Paint and Hardware Company located at 2018 First Avenue North have been in business in Birmingham since 1920. Mr. L. S. Laney the owner, has made many friends throughout the county by his fair and square business dealings. They are both wholesale and retail.

Carry a complete line of hardware, paints, oils, brushes, glass, in fact anything in a modern and up to date hardware store will be found here. They are distributors for the well known line of DeSoto 100 per cent pure paints.

They also feature the world famous Barrett guaranteed roofing and roofing paints and before you buy roofing of any kind be sure to come by Laney Paint & Hardware and see their line of Barrett roofing.

The newspaper congratulates the people of Shelby County on having such a concern like the Laney Paint & Hardware Company to serve them.

Dr. E. M. Klein At Pizitz Has Largest Optical Department In Birmingham

Dr. E. M. Klein, Optometrist, in charge of the Optical Department at Pizitz has the largest staff of registered optometrists and assistants in Alabama. He has been in business here in Birmingham since 1925 and he has made hosts of friends throughout not only Shelby County but throughout Alabama and the South.

Dr. Klein is always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and he is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

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This writer has no hesitiancy in recommending Dr. Klein at Pizitz to the people of Shelby County.

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama

In the Matter of the Estate of B. T. Randall, deceased

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made and entered on the 25th day of January, 1937, by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, I, W. L. Brown, as Special Administrator of the Estate of B. T. Randall, deceased, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, at the residence on the B. T. Randall farm on the Calera-Montevallo Highway, in Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the first day of February, 1937, beginning at one o'clock P. M., the following described personal property belonging to said estate, viz:

One brown cow named Lula,
One light colored cow named Nora,
One brown cow named Beauty,
One red heifer named Mary,
One light colored calf named May,
One bull yearling named Buck,
One red heifer named Lady,
One gilt hog, black and red,
One gilt hog , sandy color,
Seventy five chickens, more or less,
1500 Pounds Cotton seed,
Hay.

This the 25th day of January, 1937
W. L. BROWN.
As Special Administrator of the Estate of B. T. Randall, deceased.

January 28.

NOTICE OF PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersgned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby ounty, Alabama, on the 31st day of January, 1935, for the offense of grand larceny, will apply to the Governor and Pardoning Board of the State of Alabama, for a pardon or parole.

This the 28th day of January, 1936
SHEP CROSS.

Jan. 28, Feb. 4.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mrs. E. . Platz of Birmingham, spent Saturday with Mrs. George Lehman.

We regret that Monte Mallard, invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mallard continues seriously ill.

Emma Jean Argo is improving after being ill for several days.

Mrs. Bob Dawson of Calera, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Findley

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MIDWAY NEWS

The Ladies of Midway held their regular Club meeting Friday, January 22nd, in the Community House with a good crowd present

After a short business session, a very good program with Citizenship as the topic, was rendered by the following members: Mrs. A. A. Holman Mrs. Jones Owens, Mrs. Claud Winslett, Mrs. J. W. Cohron and Mrs. Fred Owens

Miss Nolen then distributed literature on "How to Feed, Select and Manage a Cow." She then gave a very interesting lesson on the scoring and judging of a good cow.

Miss Nolen then gave a most interesting talk o fher recent trip to various points in Florida. But the most interesting was the Indian Reservation.

There will not be any more notices of the club meetings mailed. So every one must remember the regular date is on the 4th Friday of each Month.

Mr. and Mrs W. N. Campbell and Mabellene and Mrs. H. L Pool and children, Dot and Jack visited friends and relatives in Jemison recently.

A large crowd of friends and relatives were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee Sunday, celebrating the birthday of Miss Mae Bell Elliott. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs Jessie Honeycutt, Mrs. M M. Jones, Gelene and G. F. and Ollie Sue Lee, and Lank and Hezel Elliott and Reecie Lee.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
ESTATE OF DON O. BARNES,
Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the said decedent by the Honorable L. C. Walker judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law or that the same will b eforever barred.

GENNIE BARNES,
Administratrix

Jan 14, 21, 28

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J. W. Jones, Pastor, Columbiana Baptist Church

Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., gives to the religious press the following:

"Seek ye first", said Jesus (first in time and first in importance), "the kingdom of God." Christ meant for us to put first things first. And that means that we put God above gold, Christ above coin, the church above the club, the Bible above other books.

The most difficult choice which Christians have to make is not between what is good or bad, but between what is good or better, or best. Good is often the enemy of the best. For example, the church is the best institution on earth. The church had a divine origin, has a divine life, and enjoys divine promises of power, perpetuity and His presence. There are other institutions which are good. They and the church call for our time, our talents, and our money. Sometimes these calls conflict and force us to make a choice. With a born-again, redeemed Christian there can never be any hesitation or equivocation on which to choose.

"MY CHURCH FIRST"

WHY EDGAR GUEST ATTENDS CHURCH

"I attend church when I can, and do for the church what I can, because I believe in it. I have found nothing in my religion that has interfered with my progress for a single minute. The church has never held me back from a single opportunity. It has been my source of inspiration and comfort, and I shall be an ingrate and a fool to desert it now. Criticized, derided, belittled, ridiculed and mocked as it is, the church stands for all that is finest in our thoughts. It is still the mother of our greatest sons and daughters."

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FRANK HEAD ..... Editor and Publisher
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How Well Do You Know Your State?

The See Alabama First department of this newspaper has been troubled of late because so many persons around Birmingham seem to be uninformed of the interest and beauty to be found at Moundville and nearby Mound Park, where lie the ruins of one of the largest cities built by pre-Columbian Indians in this section.

Mound Park has few counterparts in the nation. Those 30-odd mounds there represent a savage metropolis with few parallels. From over the nation come archeologists and students of early American life to study the mounds and to speculate upon the life that once flourished there. For its time, it was not a primitive village that existed on the bank of the Warrior River in Hale County; it was a large city. And to see the ruins of that city come persons from many states.

But Alabamians are inclined to take the mounds for granted. Oh, yes, we have heard of Indian Mounds down there. But who wants to see some piles of dirt? Besides, there are mounds all over Alabama. Why, there are some right here in Jefferson County.

It is all a matter of degree. There are mounds within a few miles of Birmingham. So also are there caves close to Birmingham. But still we go to see Mammoth Cave and the Carlsbad Caverns. There are waterfalls near Birmingham and big trees, but we go to Niagara and Yosemite.

There are mounds around Birmingham, but they are small and insignificant compared to those at Moundville, only 70 miles away. Nowhere in this part of America is there a mound city of the size and extent of that near Moundville.

A trip to Moundville is a stimulus to the imagination. What kind of people built these mounds, and why? They were not Indians of the type that were here when DeSoto became the first white man to tread these parts of Alabama. But who were they? And what relation did they hold to the post-Columbian Indians? What became of them and their civilization? Did some epidemic or plaque wipe them out? Or were they conquered by indians who had no use for these mounds as dwelling places or temples?

One cannot stand upon the highest of these mounds, which is as high as a four story building, and not wonder what powerful impulse moved its builders. It was not little labor to pile up this huge mound with dirt carried in baskets from some distance away. And there is another mound as high as a single story building but two acres in area. Upon it, perhaps, were held the dance rituals of worshippers long ago. Years upon years of labor were represented in the building of these mounds.

It is a good lesson in humility to visit Mound Park. No doubt the mound city flourished through many times the years of Birmingham's history. That city was founded; chieftains succeeded chieftains; mound was added to mound; generations were buried in that helter-skelter way of theirs. And out of it all, today there are only some strange and interesting piles of dirt, some pottery and beads and many skeletons. We are not so apt to be conceited about our own civilization when we realize that long ago near by there was another civilization and a proud race that may have thought it was building for eternity.

—The Birmingham News.

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The Power Company's Expenditures In 1937

Contributing greatly to the cheering news of business and industrial revival and new capital investments is the announcement that the Alabama Power Company will spend more than $3,700,000 during 1937 for additions and improvements. This is indeed a large amount, and the influence of the expenditure will be felt in many ways throughout the state, especially since President Thomas W. Martin says Alabama men and women will be employed almost exclusively in the company's program.

Of the expenditure, $2,500,000 will go for extension and improvement of the company's distribution systems over the state. It is planned to add more than 1,000 miles of new rural lines to serve approximately 4,500 additional customers. This extension of rural electrification is especially gratifying. Alabama has been one of the most progressive states in rural electrification.

Power consumption has been on the increase in Alabama, and the upward trend is expected to continue. With consumption going up, rates are going down, which in turn is promoting still greater consumption.

The Alabama Power Company, always a constructive force for Alabama, continues with this new building program to do its part in the development of the state.

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It's sad, perhaps, but true that no community is any better than its newspaper.

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A racket is anything that brings in more money than a service or a commodity is worth.

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Our own experience is that nobody likes to pay taxes but everybody wants the government to do favors

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The Important Thing

The important thing in the Alabama situation just now is not precisely how liquor reform shall be achieved, but that in disputing over the method we do not divide forces so as to delay reform itself.

Frankly, The Age-Herald has no doubt that the majority of the people of Alabama are for repeal and the legalized sales of liquors. It has no doubt of that despite the referendum of February, 1935, when the drys won by a narrow margin.

Its conviction is based on its strong belief that the drys went to the polls in greater relative strength than the wets; that with the drys voted a large number of those who do not morally believe in it as a means of tax-free profit; that the inadequate framing of the questions put to the voters in the last referendum lost many votes for repeal; that since the 1935 referendum there has been a continuation of the steady growth of public opinion against the irrational and disastrous scheme of prohibition and that the lineup among the legislators at Montgomery, themselves closely in touch with the feelings of their constituents, shows very clearly that majority sentiment is now for repeal.

Whether the legislators are nevertheless morally debarred from now voting repeal directly, simply because of the result of the last referendum, is a question upon which a good argument undoubtedly can be raised, but w esuspect that argument would have more to do with technicalities than realities.

That is to say, there is nothing in the law or the theory of the law to forbid the representatives of the people from acting for the people in matters of this kind; that is what they are for.

Moreover, many are persuaded that the genuine sentiment of the majority is so strongly for repeal and reform, on a statewide basis, as to be obvious.

So then The Age-Herald could not grow very indignant over any slighting of the prerogatives of the people that might be said to be involved in direct repeal.

And we therefore hope that the House will decide to send the bill as passed by the Senate to conference and that it will emerge without any referendum provision.

This we regard as exceedingly important: If there is a referendum, the drys will want a provision that those counties that vote dry, or have voted dry, may remain dry even if the state as a whole votes for repeal. That is entirely all right with us.

But in fairness, we ask that such a proposition be made to work both ways if there is a referendum. That is, if any county votes wet, or voted wet in 1935, let it be provided that it shall be wet, even though the state as a whole votes dry.

What could be fairer than that?

And what could be more sensible than that?

Of course, it will be said by uncompromising drys that dry counties could not be protected from wet ties. But neither are they now protected from bootleggers.

And neither would wet counties, if they are not allowed to be honestly and legally as well as openly wet, be protected from the will of the dry counties and the shameful system they would continue to impose on all Alabama.

—The Birmingham Age-Herald

Kudzu crowns—3,455,000 of them—have been allotted for erosion control plantings in demonstrations and camp areas in Alabama. These crowns will be set by cooperating farmers working with the Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service.

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The Farm Credit Administration of New Orleans is holding a number of farm meetings in every Alabama county during the latter part of January and the first of February. At these meetings farm credit officials will explain how loans are being made to farmers to assist them in their farming operations.

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It is especially wise for farmers to keep lice off their brood sows during the winter months, advise livestock specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry in recommending that farmers apply crude petroleum or used crankcase oil to kill the lice on the cows.

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SINGING

The Shelby County Singing Convention will convene at Columbiana, Ala., in the Shelby County High School Auditorium on February 21st the 3rd Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Profs. P. B. Shaw, Carlos Barentine Eugene Wright and the famous Stamps-Baxter Southern Airs Quartette, with noted singers from over the state, will be there.

Bring a sandwich for yourself and two for a singer and enjoy the day.

Committee.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor

Services, Sunday, February 6, 1937 will be as follows:

9:45 A. M.: Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.: Preaching.
6:00 P. M.: Baptist Training Union
7:00 P. M.: Preaching.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who can to attend these services.

"WHY GO TO CHURCH?"

1. I would not live in a town where there is no church.
2. I had rather have church goers for neighbors.
3. Because I believe in it and I believe in the message the church has for me.
4. I want my children to go and I don't believe in sending them but in going and leading them in the right direction.
5. I need the guidance and comfort the church has for me. When our loved ones are sick or die we call for the church to minister. I don't believe that we should wait until then but begin now.
6. Because of the high purpose of the church. It's purpose is a life saving mission to prepare people not only for heaven but to live here and now.

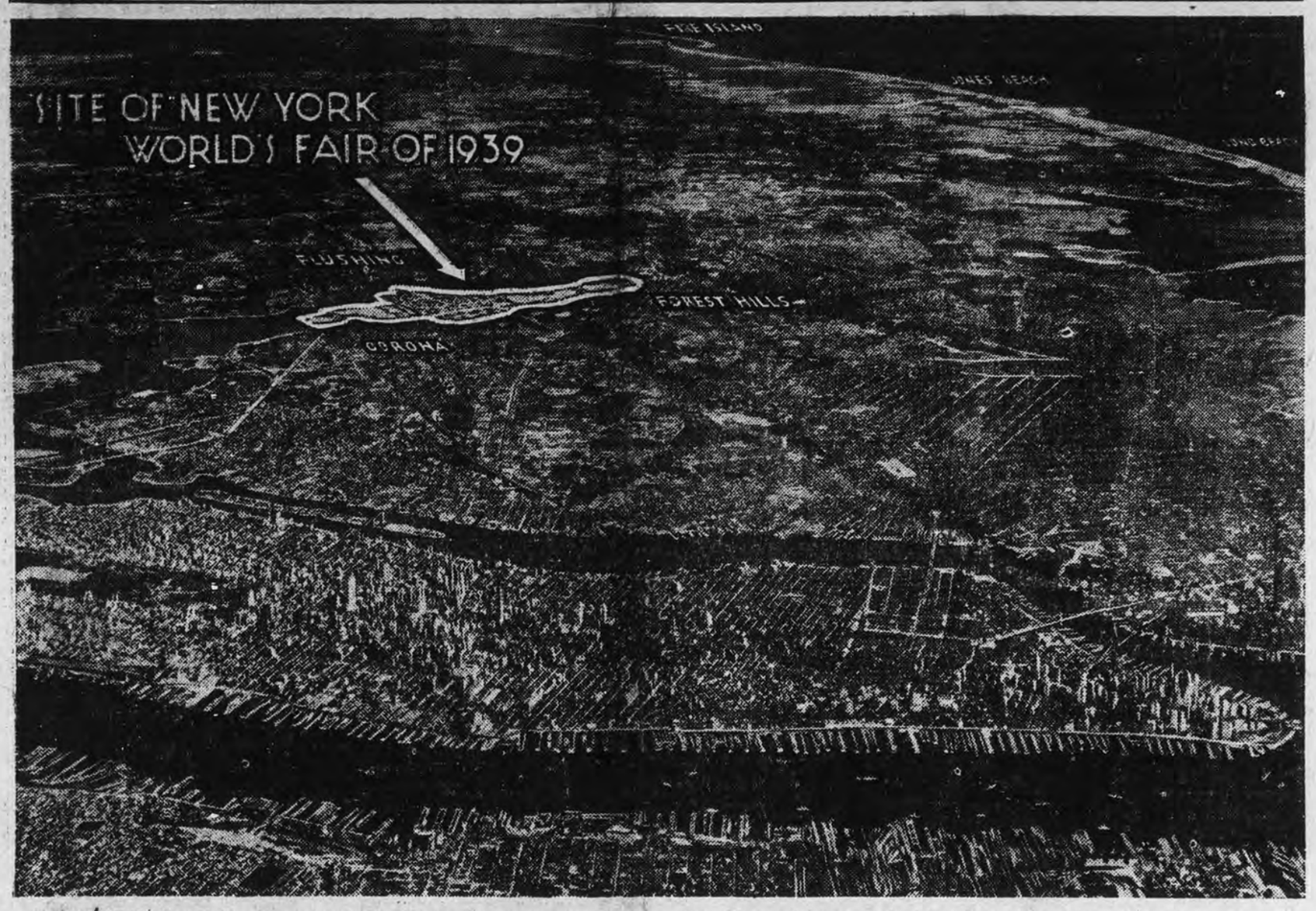
If the church was depending upon you would it continue to exist?

WE NEED YOU AND YOU NEED US. SO COME ON AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.

The gross income form agricultural production for 1936 will be approximately $9,530,000,000, compared with $5,337,000,000 in 1932, the low point of the depression.

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New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK, (*Special*).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216½ acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

SAVING FARM MEATS

Farmers in the South often experience difficulty in curing meats under natural conditions This year has been an extremely bad year and this makes it impossible to cure meat and maintain a satisfactory flavor without using an artificial method of curing.

The dry cure method has some advantages over the Brine cure method The Dry cure method lessens the water content of the meat which is essential to proper curing.

As soon as the hog is killed and dressed divide the carcass in its usual cuts and rub each piece with salt. Place the meat in a packing box. The box floor must be covered with ice and a layer of ice should be between each layer of meat. The ice will remove the animal heat and bacteria will not be able to destroy the meat after the temperature is lowered. It will require about one pound of ice to each pound of meat.

The ice will melt in 12 to 24 hours. At this time remove the meat and repack it in curing mixture.

This curing mixture consists of 10 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar and 3 ounces of saltpeter. The amount should pack away 100 pounds of meat. Rub this mixture over all parts of the meat, being sure that all cracks and the exposed ends of the bone are filled with the mixture. Let your meat stay packed in this mixture for four or five days, remove the meat and repack. When you repack add more of the mixture to th eparts of the meat that needs it. In repacking be sure that you pour all the water out of the packing box and rinse the box with hot water Repeat this operation in about seven days.

In 28 days from the time the meat is packed, remove it and rinse it off with water.

The meat is then ready for smoking Hang the meat in a room and smoke it with oak, or hickory wood smoke. This gives a rich flavor and a good taste.

Some farmers make it a practice to remove the bones from the meat. This is a very good practice, however the meat will have a ragged appearance. This method is sometimes necessary to save the meat from large hogs.

For additional information see your County agent.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL HELD ON FRIDAY

The fifteen Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Shelby County held their first Leadership School for 1937 at the Courthouse at Columbiana on Friday, January 29th. 50 leaders and Club Presidents attended. The clubs represented were, Camp Branch Chelsea, Dargin, Harpersville, Klein Midway, Shelby, Spring Creek, Vincent and Wright.

Miss Meroney's Home Economic Class of Columbiana High School also sat in on the morning demonstration.

We were pleased to have with us several Local leaders from Columbiana including Mrs. Lynn Walker, Mrs. Knox Wooley, Mrs. Pinky Jordan and Miss Era Pitts and others.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 and the program included a song "Alabama" to the new tune, a most interesting devotional by Mrs. W. A. Greene, President of the Shelby Club Welcome and announcements by the Home Agent. Song, "The Song Of The Open Country." The demonstration in the morning on Refinishing Furniture, was given by Miss Nell Pickens, Home Management Specialist of Auburn.

At 12:00 a delicious lunch brought by the women was served by the N. Y. A. Girls. Hot coffee was also passed.

The afternoon demonstration given by Miss Pickens was on "Upholstering" after which the meeting adjourned. We were also fortunate enough to have with us Miss Ruth Dobyne, District Home Demonstration Agent from Auburn, Alabama.

THOMPSON STUDENT IS COUNTY WINNER

Miss Vivian Broome of Thompson High School, Siluria, was winner in the D. A. R. cnotest in Shelby County Other high schools represented were Columbiana, Montevallo and Vincent.

Miss Broome's name with the names of other county representatives, wll be sent to Montgomery, the winner there will be given a trip to Washington, W. C., by the State D. A. R. with expenses free.

Well, boys and girls, it looks like Europe has managed to end 1936 without a serious war.

WILTON NEWS

Mrs. B. B. Curry is in Kings Memorial Hospital in Selma. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery

Mrs. Marie Rhodes and Miss Hannah Brenner of Forkland, are in town for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fancher of Selma were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Robinson of Clanton, was a visitor in our town Monday afternoon

Mrs. Susie Splawn and Hoye Splawn spent Sunday afternoon in Ashby with relatives and friends.

Rev. Haddock of Calera and Bro. Canant of our church exchanged pulpits for the Sunday morning service.

Mrs Ada Pruitt entertained the W. M. U. last Tuesday afternoon. There were thirteen present At the conclusion of all business, delicious refreshments were served to the group.

Miss Mary Sanders is teaching the Y. W. A. Study Course at the church every night this week. The book being studied is "Follow Me," by Una Roberts Lawrence.

J. M. Comer is visiting in Selma for several weeks.

It won't be long now before the news of the day will be the extent of the latest cold wave.

The trouble with most workmen is that they don't know half as much as they think they know.

FARMERS CO-OPERATING IN CONTROLLING EROSION

AUBURN—Farmers in demonstration projects and camp areas of the Soil onservation and Extension Service in Alabama have signed co-operative agreements to put into effect erosion-control practices on a total of 307,118 acres, according to O. C. Medlock, acting State coordinator.

The purpose of these demonstration areas, Medlock explained, is to give farmers in the entire section represented by each area an opportunity to see these methods in actual operation on the farms of cooperators under conditions similar to those found on their own farms.

BOWDON'S STATION ONE OF THE BEST

We call your attention to the advertisements of Bowdon's Service Station, located in Calera, Alabama. This auto service station is one of the best equipped stations in the County, and has merited the success the owners are now enjoying.

Their modern equipment and satisfactory mechanical department has played a large part in the satisfactory service they guarantee. The acquisition of A. E. Baumgardner, formerly of Montevallo, is a decided advantage. Mr. Baumgardner needs no introduction to Shelby County, for he has been serving their automobile needs for a number of years, and is one of the highest rated mechanics in the State.

Mr. Bowdon is a progressive and wide awake young business man and has recently enlarged his building to more efficiently serve his many pleased patrons. He handles all auto accessories and sells the nationally known gas and oil products.

Drive by when you are in Calera and give them a chance to demonstrate their claim for the best and most modernly furnished Garage in Shelby County.

HELENA NEWS

Miss Mary Bonino spent the week end at Pelham with the Bridgewaters.

Mrs. J. W. Snow and James are moving to Birmingham this week. It is with regret that their Helena friends see them go but they carry with them the best wishes o feveryone.

Miss Sybil Langston spent the week end at her home in Jemison.

Mr. ob Tucker came by home for afew days on his way to the Veteran's Hospital in Atlanta. It is hoped he will soon be back and much improved.

Miss Margaret Louise Nash spent the week end in Clanton visiting her friend Mrs. Heflin.

The friends of Mr. Marshall Lambert were glad to see him able to be out and in town last Saturday.

Mr. Tom Nash and Reg Lowery attended the Pittman Tractor in Birmingham last week.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

The Board of Revenue held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday and transacted pending business matters for the County. All members reported present—and those we saw, were still recounting happy incidences which occurred when the Board of Commissioners from each County in Alabama, were entertained in Birmingham by Pittman Tractor and other firms who do business with these officials.

State Examiners Lee from Montgomery and Henry from Monroeville have begun their activities in the Courthouse and join Jones and Lacey making a quartette of "Examiners" whom Columbiana citizens are welcoming for a few months sojourn.

The American Red Cross drive directed by Mayor Harry Gordon during last week, when funds were raised for the Flood sufferers, chalked up the neat sum from Columbiana: $259.25. Welfare Department of Buck Creek Cotton Mills contributed $100.00; Wilsonville $60.25; Vincent $50.00; M. E. Sunday School Class of Montevallo $5.00; Peoples Friendly Organization for colored people $5.00 and many others. Shelby County went over the top with over $1200.00 to its credit.

Any County in the State tired of the Prohibition Laws will now have an opportunity to vote itself under the control of the proposed State liquor stores law on March 10th, 1937. Prohibition has been enforced for the past 22 years. In the last election held 15 counties voted "wet". The decks are now cleared for another vote on this question to determine which Counties will be "wet" legally—or "wet" illegally!

L. C. Abbott, popular Tax Collector of Shelby County, states about 1300 poll tax receipts were issued from his office.

F. H. A. CLUB

The F. H. A. Club met January 7, 1937, to plan its study for the second semester. The members decided to continue the study of "Vocations for Girls."

The following members were given the second degree initiation: Mary L. Bates, Frances Clark, Fannie Mae Collum, Margie Crowson, Mary Godwin, Paula Hays, Hazel Pearson and Ruby Upshaw. The club will meet the first and third Thursdays in each month.

At the last meeting Miss Bell, the History teacher, made a very interesting talk to the club about the preparation needed for a history teacher.

—Reporter.

General Chiang Kai-Shek, it seems paid one visit too many to the domain of his rival.

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International Harvester Company Always Co-operates With Shelby County Firms

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, the International Harvester Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

This well known firm is over one hundred years old and are the pioneers in farm machinery. They are the originators and designers of the famous Farmall Tractors and every successful farmer you see has at least one of theseFarmalls on his farm. A complete line of "quick attachable" implements which require only a few minutes to put on or take off are also available.

They are also manufacturers of a line of stationary power units from twelve to over one hundred horsepower; to burn Diesel, gasoline, kerosene, natural gas or distillate fuel.

Their crawler type Tractors fully meets the needs of road contractors dirt movers and builders and their Wheel Type Tractor is ideal for the farm, industrial use and state or county road work.

A complete line of motor trucks, from ½ ton to large six wheel dual drive—a total of 31 models to choose from—91 wheel base length.

The Birmingham branch house is fully stocked and equipped to give instant service on any International Harvester machine—and there are over 150 authorized dealers to serve Alabama. Here in Shelby County G. V. Poole and Son at Columbiana are authorized dealers and are ready to serve you at any time.

A complete line of farm machinery and implements for any size farm can be seen at any dealer.

Birmingham Electric and Manufacturing Company Has Been In Business 13 Years

The Birmingham Electric and Manufacturing Company located at 109 North 11th Street in Birmingham, have been in business over 13 years.

They sell motors of all kinds, transformers and carbon brushes, almost any kind of new or used equipment can be found here and at prices that will be found fair and reasonable.

Their brushes are sold under the name of Southern Carbon Brush Co., s they manufacture these brushes n this same shop.

Mr. M. M. Argo, manager, is always willing to co-operate in any movement that will be of help to Shelby County and he is unselfishly taking part in this edition.

When in need of any repair work in this line or in need of any equipment it will pay you to see them before you buy. Their telephone number is 3-5239.

BIRMINGHAM FLOUR COMPANY CO-OPERATES WITH SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, the Birmingham Flour Co. is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

The Birmingham Flour Company has been in business in Birmingham since 1921 and during these years they have made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings, and they serve all of Shelby County.

This progressive concern is a decided asset to this entire section, as they employ local people and money spent with them stays in this community to further build and develop it.

Besides these features, there is another distinct advantage in buying from them and that is, by being in Birmingham they can render a faster service to the merchant than can other firms and manufacturers in distant cities.

This newspaper congratulates the merchants and people of Shelby County on their having the Birmingham Flour Company in their midst.

Cleveland Manufacturing Company Co-operates With Shelby County

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. H. F. Cleveland of the Cleveland Manufacturing Company, is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition.

This concern has been in business since 1919 and they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

The Cleveland Manufacturing Co. is the largest commercial body builders in the South. Including truck and trailer bodies—auto and truck painting—general black smithing and forgings. They also are distributors for Kingham's trailers and winders Vacuum power brakes Galion dump bodies and hoists, Reeves' frame extusions and their special and custom built truck bodies are recognized as the best that can be made.

There are many bodies for individual truck owners, etc., in Shelby County that they built.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having the Cleveland Manufacturing Company in their midst.

CHANNELL - FLORIST, HAS BEEN IN BUSIENSS OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS

One of the oldest and most reliable florists in Birmingham is Channell's, who has been in business over 17 years. They are located at 1729 Second Avenue, near the Ritz theatre.

Mrs. L. Channell is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our County.

No matter what your wants may be in flowers, you will find flowers for every occasion here at Channells also funeral wreaths, wedding flowers, blooming plants, fresh cut flowers will be found here.

Mail or telephone orders sent in are filled the same day they are received.

A complete line of baskets and pottery, also hand painted placques, are also featured here.

Their telephone number is 3-4889 and night telephone is 6-5735. Channell's render special attention to out of town orders.

SOUTHERN DISINFECTANT COMPANY IS GROWING, PROGRESSIVE CONCERN

The Southern Disinfectant Company in Birmingham has made rapid growth since it began business. Mr. Bill Herriche, manager of this firm has many friends all over Shelby County and recently he bought a farm in Shelby County so he can be called a Shelby Countian himself and naturally he is interested in the growth and development of our County. There is no project that will be of benefit to Shelby County, but finds Mr. Herriche doing his full part.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having such a progressive firm in their midst.

The Starr Company Has Been Doing Business in Alabama Over Sixty Years

While The Starr Company has been in business over sixty years, they were established in 1872.

During these years they have made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

Miss J. M. Foley, the manager, has been associated with The Starr Company for twenty years. They are always willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project or movement that will be of benefit to our County.

Space doesn't permit us to dwell on the many superior qualities of Starr pianos—suffice it to say they win the first awards wherever they are shown. They take pride in their product and in this writer's opinion Starr Pianos are among the leaders in the world.

In addition they also manufacture the New Starr Freeze—a double duty display case with balanced refrigeration.

Call by The Starr Company located at 2025 First Avenue or call 7-7275 and see their line of pianos and display cases.

Grayson's The Smart Style Shop For Women In Business Here Two Years

Located at 1902 Second Avenue North, in Birmingham is Grayson's who have been serving the people of this section for over two years and during this time they have made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

This progressive firm is always willing to co-operate in any movement or project that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and they are unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Here at Grayson's, one will find a most up to date, complete line of ladies coats, suits, dresses and hosiery, lingerie, in fact anything in ladies' ready to wear or accessories will be found here—the very newest and up to date styles and at fair and reasonable prices.

This newspaper has no hesitiancy in recommending Grayson's to the ladies of Shelby County and suggests that you pay them a visit the next time you are in Birmingham.

Entire Stock Of Southern Hardware and Seed Stores of Birmingham to be Sold at Sacrifice

Mr. B. H. Berman of the Crescent 5 & 10c Store and Mr. Jack Siegel of the Alabama Mercantile Company who recently bought the stock of the Southern Hardware and Seed Stores in Birmingham are selling this stock at sacrifice prices. Large stock of seeds, hardware, roofing, paints, guns and ammunition, houseware, china ware, farming implements, etc. everything will be sold regardless of price—and they are making special prices to merchants.

The Southern Hardware and Seed Store carried one of the largest, if not the largest and most complete line of field and garden seed in this entire section and Messrs Berman and Siegel told this writer that they were closing out this seed stock and regardless of what you have been paying for seed before, they can save you money.

They cordially invite the people of Shelby County to come by and see what low prices they can buy seed and other items.

They are located at 2313-15 Second Avenue North.

HANNA MOTOR COMPANY HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS OVER SIXTEEN YEARS

One of the oldest automobile dearers anywhere in this section is the firm of Hanna Motor Company, who have been in business in the same block for over sixteen years and during this time they have made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by thier fair and square business dealings.

They are always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and they are unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Have you driven or ridden in the new 1937 Ford V-8 or the new Lincoln Zephyr? If not, take this writer's advice and call by Hanna Motor Company and see these master pieces on the show room floor. Or if you want a used car we recommend those at Hanna Motor Company. Every one of these have been thoroughly reconditioned and are in excellent shape. Truly they have some real values in used cars.

Hanna Motor Company is also parts distributors for Shelby County their truck coming here once a week and of course only genuine Ford parts are they dealers for.

Mr. Clyde Cosper is local salesman for Hanna Motor Compony in Shelby County.

Children learn much from their adult companions--that's mostly what is the matter with children.

Everybody likes to appear smart—that accounts for much of the talking that you wish you didn't hear.

Education, despite all theories to the contrary, does not end at graduation but at the grave.

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SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Doris Bender, Director

"The good which a man does for himself dies with him, that which he does for his community lives long after he is gone."

Community work has become a definite part of the Public Welfare program in our county; therefore, we believe that you will be interested in knowing more about this work.

Social workers have long believed that a number of the problems of delinquency, dependency and neglect which come to their attention might be prevented if communities gave more thought to the welfare of their citizenship. They have also believed that communities would be more active in the prevention of these problems if they knew more about them. Social workers have long belived that these things are true and yet because of the lack o fworkers very little has been done to awaken communities to their responsibilities or to help them in planning to meet their problems.

Through the program of Special Child Welfare Services (Title V—Part 3, Social Security Act), Sixteen counties in the State are benefitting from the services of a Community Worker. Shelby County is included in the area with Bibb, Chilton, and Coosa Counties, in which area Mrs. Margaret Hodo Walburn serves as Community Worker. Mrs. Walburn has been in the area since March, 1936, and during this time she has been in Shelby County, on the average, for at least one week out of each month

There are many responsibilities which communities need to be awakened to and there are many problems out of the question for a lone worker which are theirs to meet, but it is to help in the solution of all the problems of all the communities in four counties. It has been necessary, therefore, to select certain problems t oattack and to work in only a few communities.

At the present time the program of Community work is proceeding along two lines. First, the worker is attempting to tell people about the Public Welfare program so that there might be better understanding and greater interest on the part of communities. The worker has talked with P. T A's, with Women's Clubs, with Church societies, with individuals, and with school groups as a means of telling people about the Public Welfare Program In the second place the worker is trying to interest communities in providing planned and directed recreation for their people, especially young people. A boy's club has recently been started in Calera, while clubs for older young people in Maylene and in Dogwood have been functioning for several months. A club in Siluria is in process of organization.

As the work develops Mrs. Walburns services will be extended to other communities in the county.

More general purpose tractors and other farm machinery were sold during the past year than any year since 1930. Indications are that even more farm machinery will be sold this year.

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No. 1 tall Mackerel
Corn Flakes
14 oz Tomato Juice
Large Pet Milk
Large size Sardines
100 Paper Napkins
10 oz can Dixie
Meat Loaf
FOR
25c

4 Boxes Matches 15c
3 Boxes Jello 20c
3 Boxes Salt 10c
2 cans Pink or Chum Salmon 25c
2 No 2 English Peas 25c
No. 2½ can Pork and Beans 10c
5 lbs. Rice 25c
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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



GROUND HOG DAY

On Tuesday, the little ground piggy—that furry prognosticator of the weather SAW his shadow—hence another 6 weeks, or rather the first six weeks of winter may be expected Might as well prepare to "Button up your Overcoat" and take it!

ROOSEVELT BALL

The Masonic Hall, under the artistic directorship of talented Mildred Curlee, presented a lovely interior setting for the Roosevelt Ball on Saturday night. Softly shaded lights, and cut flowers formed a varied color scheme. Behind the elevated platform on which were seated the Rhymthm Ristocrats-those peppy exponents of melodic hits of the day, wa sdraped a huge United States Flag, over which hung a life sized portrait of President Roosevelt. During his address, a spotlight was flashed on his likeness, and, after his address, to the tune of Happy Days Are Here Again—the dance was resumed. Over 100 guests were present to pay homage to the patriotic occasion.

MISS MARY LOKEY IS LOVELY BRIDE OF NORBERT REVIS

A marriage of interest throughout the state and Indiana was that of Miss Mary Lokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lokey of Wilsonville, Alabama, and Norbert E. Revis, of Frankfort Ind., the ceremony having been performed on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the brides uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lokey, on Cliff Road .

The Rev. B. F. Hixon of Wilsonville Baptist Church, officiated, the vows being repeated before the improvised altar which stood in front of the mantel in the living room. The altar, formed of smilax and other greenery, was enhanced by floor candelabra holding white cathedral tapers and candelabra at either end of the mirrored mantel. The candles were lighted by the bride's sister, Frances Helen who wore a tea gown of brown net with sprigs of candytuft in her hair.

Large standards, on either side of the altar, held a profusion of creme gladioli.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson played the wedding march.

The groom was attended by Wilson Revis, his uncle, of Frankfort, Ind., as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made an effective picture in her wedding gown of white hammered satin, topped with a short jacket of white velvet which flared in the back. The long sleeves, full at the shoulder, buttoned from the elbow to the wrist. The fingertip veil was fastened to the hair with orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies tied with white satin ribbon.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Bernice Lokey, as maid of honor. Her gown was of aqua blue moire taffeta and she carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

The flower girl was another cousin Miss Ann Lokey, attired in a short frock of aqua blue crepe. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The decorations for the reception, which followed the ceremony, were in white and green. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a ring cake, the center of which was filled with candytuft. White candles stood in silver holders and the ice cream was in white and green, Mrs. Frank Lokey presided over the tea table and was assisted in serving by Miss Virginia Lokey.

Mrs. C. W. Lokey received the guests wearing a gown of black lace.

The bride wore agoing-away suit of black velvet, the coat of which was made three-quarter length, princess style. Her blouse of white lace wa sone that her mother wore on her wedding day. She wore a black felt hat and carried black accessories.

Mrs. Revis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lokey of Wilsonville, Ala., and was formerly a director of amateur theatricals of an Atlanta Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Revis and attended Purdue University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He is now manager of the procurement department of the Sherman-White Company in LaFayette, Ind., where the couple will make their home.

RUTH SPARKS

Ruth Sparks, charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, has just returned from Louisville, Ky., in the heart of the Flood District—but, try and get Midge to tell of her experiences during this disaster. Like a Legionaire with World War Memories, she does not want to talk about it. We think she could tell us an interesting story having been marooned with her Mother in one of the down town hotels for over a week—but so far, she does not "Choose to talk" for the press.

ROXY THEATRE

The Roxy Theatre, Columbiana's popular Cinema playhouse, is now open every night in the week with a complete program of first run pictures offered for the approval of its many picture fans. Mr. Couch, manager, has just returned from Atlanta where he has booked your favorite stars of the silver screen. Watch fo his program each week.

B. W. C. MEETING HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Business Women's Circle met with Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen in the Woolley apartments on Monday afternoon for a business session. The circle was delighted to have Clotyle Smith as a new member making a total of 22 present for this meeting.

The meeting wa sopened by singing the W. M. U. Song, "Christ For The World We Sing" followed by an inspiring Devotional by Miss Evie Woodham.

The minutes of the previous business meeting were read and approved Reports were then made by the chairmen of the different committees as follows:

Enlistment ..... Mary Woolley
Personal Service .... Mildred Meroney
Literature .... Miss Gertrude Bishop
Stewardship..Mrs. Agnes Armstrong

Mrs. Curlee made an earnest plea for all members to be systematic givers and contribute to missions and also insisted thatthey attend church.

The Circle voted to sponsor the Sunbeams fo rthis year.

The next meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, February 15th with Jane Paulger, Miss Gertrude Bishop will have charge of the program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Hostess.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society held a delightful Social meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Lyon, with Mrs. J. L. Davis, as joint hostess. Mrs. W. B. Hope, in a very earnest and impressive way, conducted the Worship and Meditations, using the topic, "The One Clear Call—The New Testament a Missionary Book."

Th eMissionary topic, "Our Dollars at Work," was of an informative nature, showing how the Council, through appropriations, is investing our Missionary dollars in the home and foreign fields. This program was presented by Mrs. T. K. Roberts Mrs. Essie Christian and Mrs. Luther Fowler. The Pledge Service followed, when the members designated their gifts for the Missionary Society for 1937.

Mrs. Fowler, the president, appointed Mrs. Tlmer Davis, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs Lida Wood and Mrs. Knox Woolley as Committee for the Alabama Christian Advocate. As the program concluded, an unusual song was heard ringing out in the hall, and Aunt Dinah, a typical washer woman, worn and weary with hard work, walked into the living room with a basket of clothes, in search of the lady to whom they belonged. The basket was filled with Love gifts for Mrs. A. C. Carter, one of our most faithful members who is soon to move away The Carter family has endeared itself to the hearts of Columbiana families and we regret their departure from us. Ws recommend Mrs. Pinky Pordan as Aunt Dinah!

Delicious refreshments were served to twenty members and three visitors: Mrs. Pauline Bird, Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Simmons.

CONTESTS vs. CATALOGUES

Everyone we see is fully confident they will win the $100,000 prize offered by Old Gold Cigarette Company and when not discussing their wealth to be, are busily engaged in perusing Sears & Roebuck's new volume. Here's hoping none of your dreams go "up in smoke."

DR. W. C. EVERSOLE

We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Eversole of Vincent at the Roosevelt Ball on last Saturday night. We had heard much about the new professional addition to the medical circles of Shelby County, but had not had the happy privilege of personally extendnig our sincere greetings from Columbiana to the distinguished physician. We are going to Wilsonville in the near future and tell you about the Hospital recently established there by Drs. Gould and Eversole—and Shelby Count yis to be congratulated upon this progressive move for a long needed Hospital in our own County. If Dr. Eversole is as successful with the surgical implements as he was successful in winning new friends at the gay and patriotic terpsichorean festivity——we shall predict he won't lose a single "case." And here's wishing for him continued success and happiness in his chosen field of endeavor in our midst.

ELIZABETH MERRELL

Miss Elizabeth Merrell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hugh Merrell of Anniston has moved to Columbiana where she will have charge of the recreation program outlined for Shelby County, succeeding Miss June Hamilton. Miss Merrell has taken an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Alice Roberts is now a full fledged student in Howard College—and we are watching with eager pride her future career. A brilliant student who possesses a sweet and gracious personality which will carry her fatoward any goal she may seek.

Mrs. Myra Hamner Miles of Camp Hill in her own charming and sweet manner received the hearty welcome accorded her by her many friends in Columbiana, when she returned for a brief visit on Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell of Howard College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Dr Fred Pearson of Montevallo preached at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Pep Curlee of Gadsden, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. W. T. Smith of Soldier, Kentucky, is visiteng his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minor and Thomas Wayne spent Friday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Looney.

Mrs. Y. R. Stone and Doris of Uniontown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone.

Miss Ruth Dubyne of Auburn, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grimes of Sylacauga, spent Sunday with Mr. Sam Wingard.

Mr. Dallas Burks of the University spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Mary George Burks.

Miss Myrtle Miles of Birmingham spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Miles.

Whit Finley of Atlanta, Georgia, spent the week end at home with his father, J. H. Finley.

Mr. B. W. Collins and Coach Hicks of Montevallo, spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Miss Elizabeth Sessioms spent the week end in Andalusia with her parents.

Miss Mary George Burks spent Friday and Saturday in Auburn.

Oscar Martin Jr., of Troy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin.

Mrs. Homer Bearden spent part of last week in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. Harry Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lyon spent the week end in Montevallo with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson.

Mr. Clay Lester of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Lester.

Miss Clotyle Smith spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards

Mrs. LaFayett eArmstrong and Misses Ella and Ethel Walton spent Sunday in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs D. A. Wingard.

Mr. K. L. Lott Jr. of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Auburn, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. Francis Leonard left Monday for Oxford, where he will be employed for the next few weeks.

Miss Nell Pickens of Auburn spent Friday in Columbiana.

Miss Sara Nell Carter had as her guest this week end Miss Elizabeth Baxter of Montevallo.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and baby, have returned after a week's visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. B. Turner Jr., Jack McGhee, Pearson West and Sammie Pate o fAuburn, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Jane Paulger spent Friday and Saturday in Montgomery with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paulger.

Dick Ozley spent the week end in Columbiana with relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Bird of Decatur spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mr. Clayton Acker of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee.

Mrs. F. A. Crabtree of Birmingham is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Carter, Mr. Tom Stinson and Myra spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mr and Mrs. J. T. Harwell.

Miss Lanace Curlee of Birmingham was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee.

Kiddies' Kolumn

Eden, Alabama
February 1st, 1937

Dear Mildred White Wallace:-

Mother read the Democrat to me last week and told me that I must write you a letter, but I have been so busy playing and helping mother I just haven't had time to write.

I sure was surprised to see my picture in the paper. I surely do enjoy my paper. It won't be long until I will be going to school like Hazel Ruth and then I can read it myself.

You know, I'm a great big boy now. I can help mother do a lot of things. I help her dry the dishes almost every day and don't drop any of them either.

As Master of Ceremonies, I want to welcome Little Miss Dorothy Mae Isbell in our circle. I hope the future holds a lot of nice things for her. Don't you know she is glad that she is not a quin. She wouldn't get near as much loving.

With love,
Charles Swann, Jr.,
Democrat Mascot.

Harpersville, Alabama
January 19, 1937

Dear Mildred White Wallace:-

I had not forgot to write to the Democrat. My Mother has just been too busy to act as my secretary. You see I have a baby brother just three and one-half months old and he takes up all of our spare time. He's a fine boy I think. His name is William Archie, but we call him Bill.

I'm the only girl in our family. I have a brother older than I and one younger. I do hope a girl gets to be Mascot of the Democrat soon, because I'd like to have some help in case the boys ever begin to get rough.

Christmas was a happy time for me. I got lots of things I wanted.

I've grown lots in the past year. I'm not quite such a blonde as I was to begin with. My hair is trying to turn brown.

I do hope the other baby Mascots write to you. I think we younger children will have to keep the "Kiddies Kolumn" going as the bigger children seem to forget to write.

I wish you much continued success with the Democrat. I want it to continue to be "Alabama's Most Distinctive Weekly."

Very sincerely yours,
Helen Ruth Wyatt.
Age 3.

Our Trip To See The Train

We went to see the train Wednesday morning. The sun was shining Mrs. Taylor sent two boys over to the depot to ask Mr. Davis if we could come. He said we may come. When we got there the freight train was coming in. Some of the boys went up in the engine. One of the cars was from Central of Georgia. We saw the baggage car.

We saw the mail train unload the mail. One package was for Mr. Max Lefkovits. Some chairs for some other store. We saw the driving wheels ,two truck wheels. Mrs. Christian gave us two time tables. We saw the conductor and fireman. When the fireman pulled a string the train started. It just stayed a few minutes. Then we came back to the school house. We got back at 10 minutes until 12.

"Vandlane"

Our Trip To See The Train

This morning the Fourth Grade went to the Southern depot. We all walked but Warren. He had a sore foot and Clyde pulled him on his bicycle. We let the girls go ahead because we thought that was the nicest.

When we arrived, there was a freight train switching. The boys got in the engine. The fireman showed us all about the engine. The train's number was 638 and it was the Central of Georgia. We learned that trains are operated by number.

Billy Stinson was leaning up against the caboose when the train started. Billy liked to have fallen, but Mary Ella caught him. When we got back to town Mrs. Taylor said that I may stop and eat dinner.

Don Messer.

Our Trip To See The Train

We went to see the train at the Southern depot. We saw a passenger and a freight train. The engine number was 638. It was 125 pounds of steam on the boiler. One length of a box car was 98 feet. The train had automatic couples. We saw the engine of the train. It had on one box car to send home very soon. We had a good time. They were unloading a flat car. Solon stepped on a button that opened the fire box. He did not know that he stepped on it until he got off and it made him jump. He wanted to get out and then we came to school.

"Harry"

Our Trip To See The Train

We walked over to see the train and the Depot. When we got there the train had just pulled in. The boys asked if they could climb into the engine. We went in where the men sat, and saw the bell rope. We stepped on a lever and the fire door opened. We saw how the engineer started the train. We saw the steam register. We also saw the bells The fireman told us to get out, he had to do some switching we got off He did some switching and left. We went back to school.

Jack Ryder.

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A NIGGER MUST SHOUT

By MILTON BIRD

The old church nestled behind large oak trees, at the end of a cinder walk which led up to it from the street. The few windows, through which the light penetrated, were wooden, swiniging things that squeaked screamingly when the wind blew against them. The roof was crumbly and patched with long strips of slab lumber, with here and there a piece of old roofing streaked across the slabs.

Inside, shut off from the noise of the street, the high walls ostentatiously lined with faded biblical scenes, were filled with tiny cracks through which the wind whistled and the bright sunrays poured. The floor was rough, patched, and sloping gradually upward from the front door.

From the pulpit, a sort of haphazard box like platform, with a straight chair on either end and a table in the center on which was a bible, a pitcher of water, and a vase of red flowers, the old, wrinkled, gray thatched parson warned his flock . . . ". . . an' God'll git all skeered niggers in de end."

"Amen," a brother shouted, looking up toward the ceiling and opening his mouth wide. "Yas, sah, I says Amen!"

The parson blinked his eyes, staring at the touched brother, and pointing his finger in his direction as he continued his speech: "God knows eve'ything and eve'body."

At the back of the room two very dark women arose and made their way to the pulpit. The happy parson grinned broadly. "Yo is God-skeered," he said. "His blessin' on yo' souls." Smiling happily, they went back to their seats, staring their accusations at their friends as they passed.

"Sweet God," the parson shouted, "stir up sum mo' niggers!"

In a few moments the entire congregation had filed by, ringing the parson's hand passinoately, falling down on their knees, getting unsteadily to their feet and staggering back to their seats.

One old nigger, known for miles around for his careless treatment of the Lord's name, and looked on by the congregation accordingly with a feeling of disgust and silent accusation, got up in his seat and cried out despairingly: "Oh, Lawdy, cum git m'!"

He was pulled down by a strong arm and forced back into his seat.

In a moment he was up again, screaming passionately, his voice ringing through the room. Again the strong arm forced him down.

"I's happy man," the excited one shouted.

"W'en yo' shout, nigger," the man with the strong arm said, "yo' goes crazy."

"I's a good nigger w'en I shout."

"Yo' is a bad nigger anytime."

The excited one attempted to rise again but was forced down by the other.

"Yo' an' yo' whole outfit is no 'count. If I can't git happy here an' shout yo' kin take th' whole thing an' jump in th' river wif it.'

And mumbling to himself, the old fellow passed through the door and out into the bright morning sunshine. At the far end of the street, he turned and looked back. "I ain't got no time fer no religion nohow," he murmured. He walked on still mumbling to himself, stopping now and then to glance back at the little church. Then an old pain, that had bothered him for many months, throbbed in his breast. It awakened an old fear in his mind, and brought back to him the words of the parson about skeered niggers, an' God a-knowing about it all. He turned back toward the house of worship. "Maybe I'll jest find time fer it," he whispered, and his voice had a peculiar, muffled sound as he talked.

NOTICE OF PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersgned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby ounty, Alabama, on the 31st day of January, 1935, for the offense of grand larceny, will apply to the Governor and Pardoning Board of the State of Alabama, for a pardon or parole.

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Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Reid Motor Company to Protective Life Insurance Company on July 25th, 1930, which mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama, in mortgage Volume 160, at pages 463 and 464, the undersigned, who is now the owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, and for the satisfaction of the indebtedness proceed to sell the property described in and conveyed by said mortgage, on February 27th, 1937 between the legal hours of sale, before the courthouse door of Shelby County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of sale as directed in and by said mortgage; said property lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, and being described as follows: to-wit:

The Southeast half of lot 17 and the Northeast 22 feet of the Southeast half of lot 16, all according to the original plan and survey of the Town of Montevallo, the property hereby conveyed fronts 97 feet on the Northwest line of Main Street and runs back in a Northwesterly direction of that uniform width along the Southwest line of Shelby Street 150 feet.

PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

By Cabaniss & Johnston, Attorneys.

Feb. 4, 11, 18.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of Joseph Milton Allen, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decendent having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

HENRY TOLA ALLEN,
Executor.

Feb. 4, 11, 18.

MOSTELLER NEWS

Mr. Fred Barnes was the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Broser of Marvel Valley last Thursday.

Mr. Leon Pearson, who is working in Birmingham, visited his parents this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Fraser and daughter, Betty, have moved to their home in Kingdom.

Mr. Tom Weldon is at home from his work in Birmingham.

Miss Hazel Pearson spent the week end in Pelham, visiting Miss Ruth McNeill.

Mr. Mason Weldon and Mr. Roy Trucks and father went to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. Eligah and Willis Macon visited in Mosteller Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Alex Merrill visited his sister Mrs. T. H. Atchison Wednesday.

W eare sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trucks and little daughter leave our community. They will make their home in Childersburg.

Mrs. T. H. Atchison and Miss Ethel Merrill spent Saturday in Sylacauga.

Miss Molly McGaughy visited in Montevallo this week end.

The P. T. A. of Mosteller will sponsor a "Womanless Wedding" play on Saturday night, February 6th at the school building at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Alvin Rylant, who is working in Sylacauga, came home for the week end.

Mr. T. C. Lovett went home Friday after visiting Mr. L. P. Lovett

Miss Doris Trucks, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Roy Trucks, returned to her home in Childersburg Sunday.

Census report shows that there were 6,368 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County from the crop of 1936 prior to January 16, 1937, as compared with 5,662 bales ginned to January 16, 1936, crop of 1935.

Good grazing crops during the gestation period require the sow to exercise and provide the vitamins needed for the proper development of the unborn pigs Fall planted rye or oats is excellent for the purpose during the winter months.

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COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Max Lefkovits and little son, Norman, spent Sunday in Talladega.

Prof. C. H. Florey, prominent candidate for Superintendent of Education, fas a pleasant visitor in the Sun's office, Monday.

Political announcement for 1912: Huph D. Merrill, Judge; Fred L. Blackmon, Conyress; Tax Collector. R. H. Carter; John M. Dye, Superintendent of Education; C. H. Florey, Superintendent of Education; Henry Milner, Tax Assessor.

Ronda Pitts of Madison, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Mr. C E Niven of Wilsonville, spent Monday in Columbiana

Mr. Joe Vershot made a business trip to Birmingham, Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Taylor of Acton was in the city Friday.

T. R.—R. U. or R. U, not?

Mrs H Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilkins in Florida.

A social event of especial interest was a Linen Shower given by Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. G L. Carlisle honoring Miss Rob Wallace, whose marriage to J. H. Taylor will occur in the near future.

Walter Christian of Auburn, is visiting relatives in the city.

Hon. L. H. Ellis is attending court in Pell City.

Dr. J. B Boyer of Wilsonville, paid the Sun a visit this week.

Mr. L. B. Riddle and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. W. J. Horsley.

Many a married man has a chaperone in his wife.

THE EIGHTEEN CARAT BOOB TO BE GIVEN AT WILSONVILLE

"The Eighteen Carat Boob" will be presented at Wilsonville School auditorium on the night of February 19th, 1937 at seven o'clock. The proceeds to go to financing our school.

Children up to 6 years free, from 6 to 12 ten cents; high school children 15 cents and adults 25 cents.

Come and help our school.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be preaching at Summer Hill Church next Sunday, February 14th at 11 o'clock A. M. The Rev. P. G. Johnson in charge of the services All are cordially invited to attend.

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STATES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW WARES IN HUGE BUILDING AT NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK, (Special).—Included in the limited edition book of unusual size and beauty which the New York World's Fair 1939 Incorporated has sent to state governors and, through diplomatic channels, to foreign governments, is the following text devoted to.

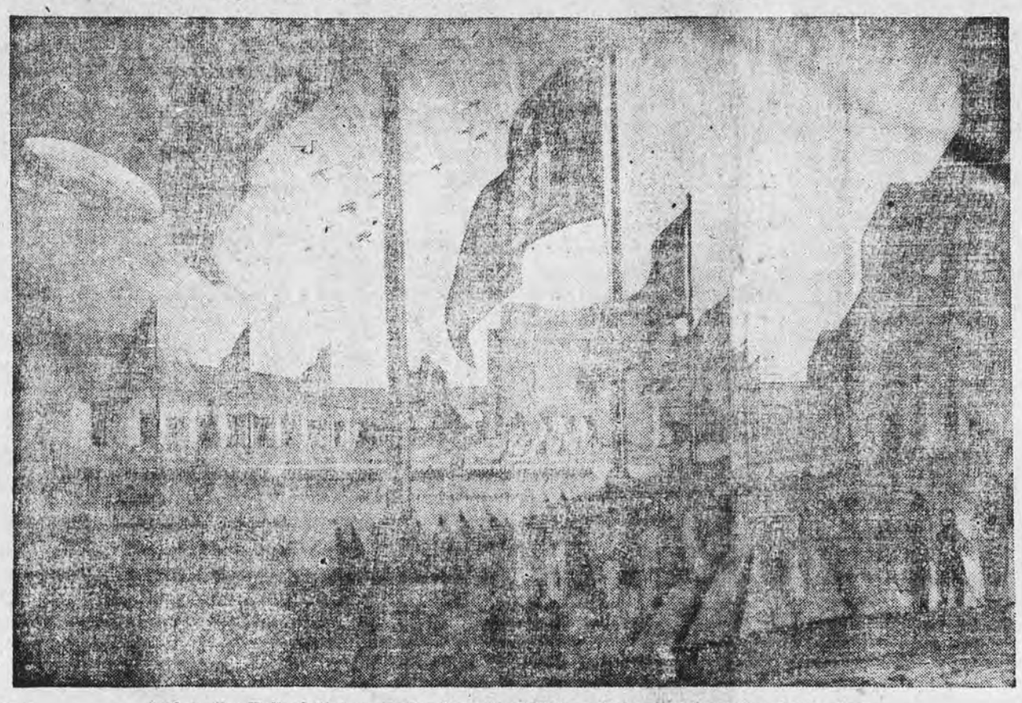
The Sovereign States of the Federal Union

George Washington, in declaring that the public felicity and prosperity of America depend upon the firm union and the unceasing cooperation of the sovereign American States, divined the future. The prosperity and the greatness of these United States have arisen from the free and unimpeded circulation of ideas and products in the world's greatest consumer market.

The Fair gives to each State the appropriate setting and opportunity to announce to the world its unique and indispensable contribution to America's rich and colorful civilization. The Fair contemplates a Hall of States, in the imposing Government group and flanking the structure which the Fair looks to the United States to build, to house the exhibits of the forty-eight States, and the Territories. Those wishing to participate more extensively will, in addition to their exhibits in the Hall of States, either erect their own buildings or obtain space to display their products and attractions in one or more of the exhibit zones.

The State of New York has naturally taken the leadership in the participation of the sovereign St tes of the Federal Union. Its total appropriations for Fair purposes may exceed $5,600,000; and the New York State World's Fair Commission, appointed by the Governor, has been active for some time. Other States already are beginning to express enthusiastic interest in participating more extensively than at previous world's fairs.

The many visitors will find a fresh cause for pride and enthusiasm in the revealing exhibits of their respective States. But beyond this, the exhibits will enable the States to make a persuasive presentation to all visitors of what they have to offer to the consumer and t the tourist.



Before the Hall of States, at the New York Fair. a Brigade Might Pass in Review

OLD CHAPEL CHURCH HAS BEEN REBUILT

Old Chapel Church, the oldest Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Shelby County, was torn down in November, 1936 and has been replaced wtih an up to date auditorium and four Sunday School rooms. Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. At 1:30 P. M. the Bethel and Blue Springs and other community singing classes will meet with the Old Chapel Singers in the man auditorium and sing throughout the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

IN AND AROUND BESSEMER

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richey left last week to make their home in Clanton. We regret to lose them in our community but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandon announce the birth of a daughter on February 4th. Mother and baby are at the T. C. I. hospital.

Douglas Nichols has recovered from a two weeks illness of flu at home in Central Park.

Mrs. Allen Armstrong and son Allen Jr., of Tupelo, Miss., are visiting relatives here this week.

C. L. Watkins is improving at the Veterans Hospital in Tuscaloosa, where he has been for treatment since December 10th.

An announcement of interest to many Primitive Baptist people every where was made Sunday at Powderly That is the Rev. W. C. Davis of McEwin, Tenn., will preach at Antioch Church in Powderly on the nights of March 5th 6th and Sunday the 7th. Everybody invited.

Charlotte Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richey is improving from pneumonia at her home in Brown Station.

Mrs. Jessie Nichols, Helena, spent last week in Bessemer with relatives and friends.

Whitson Bradley of Columbiana, has accepted a painting job with the T. C. I. at Ishkooda.

INTER-HIGH SCHOOL MEET IS SCHEDULED AT MONTEVALLO

MONTEVALLO—Plans for the fourteenth annual Alabama Inter-High School Meet to be held at Alabama College March 26, 27 are announced by W. J. Kennerly of the College faculty, general chairman for the meet.

The bulletin on contest, schedules and requirement was mailed recently to the principals, and to teachers of physical education, music, speech and home economics in every Alabama high school.

Last 75 Alabama high schools participated in the meet. With the yearly increase in attendance of students, Mr. Kennerly expects far more than 1,000 girls to participate in the Montevallo contest this March. The committee on arrangements is working on plans for providing the board and lodging of contestants and their official chaperons. The meet will coincide in time with the Spring holidays at Alabama College, thus allowing visitors use of the dormitories and other campus facilities.

Final date for the fining of entries is March 19. All athletic contest are included in the official Play Day program under regulation of the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The home economics division is offering 11 contests, which will include competition in food preparation, sewing exhibits, and home management. Musicians will compete in piano, voice, violin and organ. The speech division offers contests in poetry, prose, debate, story-telling, and play production.

Dr. M. L. Orr, head of the department of education, is assistant general chairman. Heading the divisions are Miss Alfreda Mosecrop, athletics, assisted by Miss Elsa Schneider; Dr. Lois Ackerly, home economics; Prof. H. D. LeBaron, Music; and Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, speech and debate.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45. Sunday School.
11:00. Preaching. Subject: "Workers Together With God."
6:00 P. M. Baptist Training Union
7:00. Preaching. Subject: "EASY STREET."

Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us and help in the greatest work in the world.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The New Hope Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Shaw on Wednesday, January 6th, for a spend-the-day meeting. Each member brought some article of which sh esewed to be donated to the Flood Sufferers. 17 women enjoyed the delicious dinner at the lunch hour. The regular demonstration was held in the afternoon at 1:30 at which time several other members came in. The meeting also celebrated the birthday anniversary of one of its most active club members, Mrs. J. M. Denson. The celebration was in the form of a Handkerchief Shower. She was also presented with a lovely birthday cake.

The handkerchiefs were presented in a most novel way. Two members including Mrs. Denson were asked to take part in a sack blowing contest. They were instructed to empty the contents of the sack that were given them upon a signal and then instructed to blow the sack and the first one bursting his sack was to be given a prize. Mrs. Denson's sack contained the novelty handkerchiefs which were given by the other members of the club and upon pouring them out in her lap and after blowing up the sack she discovered that the contents of her sack were different to the other contestants.

A recreational period was also enjoyed and the Home Agent gave the demonstration on "Refinishing Floors and Furniture." Plans were made for carrying out a birthday remembrance idea. Each member having drawn a person's name and his birth date and was asked to remember that person in some way, either with a card or a gift.

The meeting adjourned to meet in March at the home of Mrs. A. B Davis. The following contribution was given by the home demonstration club of New Hope to the Flood Sufferers.

1 pair ladies bloomers, 1 child petticoat, 1 flannel childs kimona, 1 childs bodice, 1 towel, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 pair childs pants, 2 pillow cases, 1 towel, 1 childs fleece night gown, 1 sack apron, 1 boys suit, 1 boys suit.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Woodrow and Owen Parker, David Harris and Carter Bynum spent the week end with their families at Onconta.

WILSONVILLE P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY AT 7:30

The Parent-Teacher Association of Wilsonville will hold a regular meeting in the school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 16th at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. H. Stewart is to present perhaps the most interesting program of the year "Going To School With Your Child." This is a program no parent should miss for there are always daily problems to meet when a child reaches school age and needs more than ever the moral support of his parents.

Miss Ida Edwards has planned a lot of fun for you in her recreational period following the program. And you may be sure the "eats" will be fine, for the hostesses are Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Tom Reinhardt and Mrs. Young Johnson.

Our January meeting had to be held in the afternoon on account of the rain or threatened rain and many of the fathers were unable to attend. So let's make this meeting our very best with every member present. And be sure to bring those friends and parents who should be mmebers.

CENTRAL ALABAMA DISTRICT OF F. F. A

The Central Alabama District of the Future Farmers of America held its regular monthly meeting at Clanton last Monday night, February 1st.

An oratorical contest was the opening feature of the meeting and was entered by contestants from Billitgsley, Jemison and Columbiana Chapters and won by Arnold White of Jemison, whose subject was "Home Beautification."

Representatives from Columbiana, Clanton, Isabella, Billingsley and Centerville entered the essay contest which was held next, and was won by Albert Lokey of Columbiana, who wrote on 'Horse Power for the Farm' Prizes of five dollars were awarded to each of the two winners.

Postponement of the previously planned district rally for February 28th, moving the date to March 6th was decided upon at the meeting.

The Columbiana Chapter would like to announce that fruit trees are for sale by all members of the club and any business will be appreciated; so patronize the F. F. A. boys and get best quality trees at moderate prices.

An old fashioned fiddler's convention will be held at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, February 19th, which is being sponsored by The F. F. A. Club of Columbiana and all string bands, quartettes, and those who play fiddles, guitars, or banjos are invited to participate and help in advertising the entertainment

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mrs. O. E. Milstead had as her guest last week, her daughter, Mrs. Tollett, Mr. Tollett and children, M. E. O. Martin from Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Logan and family

Miss Lucile Anderosn of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andice Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pal Brantley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brantley of Dogwood spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Virginia Crowson of Calera, spent Saturday night with Miss Norma Mae Anderson.

Mr. Bob Thompson of Birmingham was the Sunday guest of Miss Bessie Argo.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and children were the week end guet of relatives n Billingsley, Ala.

Mrs. George Lehman spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

B. J. Burns visited his family at Woodstock last Tuesday and Wednesday.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Possessing a most optimistic disposition and hoping for the support of our good friend Pete Jarman,, we are looking forward to the selection of a site for the new $1,000,000 Veteran Hospital which, MIGHT be our own SHELBY SPRINGS as this location is practically in the center of the State. Get busy and let's see what we can do with the "powers that be" in Washington. This hospital location would be ideal it seems to us—and would mean a great deal to the County.

HOMES BOUGHT BACK ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Alabamians whose homes or other real estate were sold for State taxes prior to January 1st, 1935, may redeem the property between now and January 1, 1938, in quarterly installment without having to pay interest or penalties.

This bill was passed by the present Legislature and signed by the Governor.

POLL LIST

We happened in the Probate office one day this week, and found Judge Len C. Walker and Cecil Duke, Clerk of the Board of Revenue, checking poll lists with L. C. Abbott— and many "no tax due" were noted by the "feminine" contingent's names —who were admitting 45 anno dominoes—possibly preferring a new pair of silk hose to the $1.50 required to "fool" Mr. and Mrs. John Public regarding the advance of Daddy Time.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONFERENCE

MONTGOMERY—Charles L Quarles State Baptist Training Union Worker, of Montgomery, announces that there will be an Inter-associational Baptist Training Union Conference at the First Baptist Church, Talladega, Alabama, on March 8, 1937. The meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 10:30 A. M.

The Baptist young people and adults from the Coosa River, Shelby Carey and Clay Associations are to attend in large numbers. Outstanding pastors and young people are to appear on the one-day program. Conference leaders and speakers include Mrs. T. M. Floyd, manager of the Baptist Book Store, Birmingham; Mrs. J. Lee Booker, approved Baptist Training Union worker, Birmingham and Mrs. Chester L. Quarles, of Montgomery, and one outstanding out-of-state worker who will be announced later.

Rev. J. E. Berkstresser of Sylacauga, Alabama, will give the inspirational address at 11:35 A. M. and Rev. Charles R. Bell of Anniston, Alabama will give the principal address at 7:15 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all services

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BIRMINGHAM SLAG COMPANY CO-OPERATES WITH SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement tha tis calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, The Birmingham Slag Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

The Birmingham Slag Company started in business in 1910 in a small way selling nothing but an un-crushed and un-screened pit run blast furnace slag most of which was used as track ballast by several railroads. In 1912 a small crushing and screening plant was built, having a capacity of five hundred tons per day. In 1916 Mr. C. L. Ireland and his three sons of Ohio bought the company and began to enlarge operations and increase production—and in 1918 a modern crushing and screening plant was built with a capacity of four thousand tons a day. A modified pit system, to handle the daily make of hot slag was also installed and from 1918. this company (the largest slag plant in the United States) was in continous operation and produced over a million tons of sized "Ensley Basic Slag" during 1926.

In 1920 a second plant was built at Alabama City to handle the production of the two blast furnaces of the Guft States Steel Company, this plant having a capacity of one thousand tons a day.

Two small plants were competed in 1926, one with a capacity of one thousand tons daily at Bessemer and one at Alice Furnace, Birmingham, with a 300 ton daily capacity. The last and most modern plant was built in 1928 at Fairfield. This plant included modified slag pits and the most modern equipment, electrically operated for the crushing, washing and accurate sizing of various sizes. It has a capacity of three thousand tons daily.

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The company has been manufacturing for years at Fairfield a bituminous cold mixed paving material known to the trade as "Ensley Colmix."

The Alabama Highway Department is using some 25.000 tons of this splendid material in widening and surfacing of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway in Shelby County north of Calera.

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The South should indeed be proud of having the Birmingham Slag Co. located here.

Lefty Cook's Cafe In Birmingham Serves Good Food At Fair Prices

When the question is asked in Shelby County, "Where is a good place to eat in Birmingham?", the answer comes back in a hurry — "Lefty Cook's Cafe at 2217 5th Avenue, North."

Mr. J. A. (Lefty) Cook is no stranger to the people of Shelby County as he was reared at Plantersville and has played baseball all over this entire section and it was beginning there that he made hosts of friends here and he has continued to make them. He has been in business five years and has built up an enviable volume of business during these years.

Only the best the market affords is served here and prepared in a sanitary kitchen where everything is kept spotless and cleanliness is the watchword. Fried chicken dinners are served every day — in fact any thing you may want, you can rest assured you can get it here.

This writer congratulates the people of this section on having Lefty Cook's Cafe in Birmingham to go to. Meet your friends here.

NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES WITH SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to us the Nehi Bottling Company of Birmingham is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

The Nehi Company was established in Birmingham years ago and their products right from the start has been making hosts of friends through out this entire section.

Their latest and one of the most popular drinks on the market is the Royal Crown Cola. It is a delicious beverage and once you drink an R C Cola you become a "regular" R C Cola drinker.

It is concerns like the Nehi Company and men like Mr. Walter King Hatcher that want to see their smaller neighbors grow and develop that make us progress and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having them in our midst.

THE BIRMINGHAM OIL MILL ALWAYS CO-OPERATES WITH SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. R. E. Binion, general manager of the Birmingham Oil Mill, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company who bought the Birmingham Oil Mill in 1926 have been manufacturing fertilizers over forty years and they have made hosts of friends and customers throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings.

Space doesn't permit us to dwell on the superior qualities of SCOCO fertilizers but in this writer's opinion, it is one of the best fertilizers on the market. It is to their own advantage to give the farmers the highest quality fertilizer as they are dependent upon the return he gets from his crop. So, naturally, they are putting out the best fertilizer they know how.

Their Red Tag Banner Brand Cotton Seed Meal is also a specialty with them. It is specially ground and blended in color and has been used extensively in this section.

This newspaper has no hesitaincy in recommending the Birmingham Oil Mill to the farmers of this section

Daniel's Marinello Beauty Salon at Caheen's .. Has Been In Business There Over 20 Years

Located on the third floor of Caheen's is Daniel's Marinello Beauty Salon which is owned and operated by Mr. J. D. Daniel. Mr. Daniel has made hosts of friends in Shelby County by his fair treatment to everyone and the quality of beauty culture received at his beauty salon.

The staff consisting of twelve are all experienced operators and have had years of beauty shop experience. Of course, all phases of beauty culture are taken care of and at fair and reasonable prices. All equipment throughout is the most modern and up to date on the market and to sum it all up, Daniel's Marinella Beauty Salon is recognized as one of the leading beauty salons in the entire South.

Mr. Daniel appreciates the patranage of Shelby County people and this paper has no hesitaincy in recommending his shop to the ladies of Shelby County.

COSBY HODGES MILLING COMPANY CO-OPERATES WITH SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, the Cosby Hodges Milling Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Democrat.

This progressive firm has been in business, serving the people of this section for fifty years and during these years they have made hosts of friends by their fair and square business dealings. Mr. J. C. Hodges, president, has long been identified with the merchants of Alabama and he has given full efforts in all Anti-Sales tax measures of the State.

Their line of Jazz poultry, dairy and stock feed needs no introductionin their midst. as it is recognized all over the South as the South's best feed. Right at this time they are featuring Jazz all Mash Starter Feed, a life saver for baby chicks. This mash starter is a balanced ration for baby chicks, to insure quicker growth, build bone, flesh and feathers.

Their line of flour—White Tulip and Mo-Biscuit flour, is also well known and one will find these flours at practically all leading grocery stores, not only in Shelby County but in the entire South.

Cosby Hodges Milling Company is southern owned and operated and this writer congratulates the people of this section that they are located

"Birmingham Nurseries" Is The Oldest Established Nursery In Jefferson County

Established in 1910, the Birmingham Nurseries is the oldest established nursery in Jefferson County. Mr. H. C. Wood, the proprietor is always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County.

A full line of ornamental shrubbery, broad leaf and Corniferous ever greens, flowering shrubs, roses, bulbs of all kinds and shade trees, and fresh cut flowers for every occasion will all be found here and at fair and reasonable prices.

Orders are shipped the same day they are received and special attention is given to out of town orders. There are five modern green houses and fifteen acres in nursery stock at the Birmingham Nurseries. Their telephone number is 7-5507.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having this progressive nursery to serve them. This newspaper has no hesitaincy in recommending the Birmingham Nurseries to its readers. They are located at 300 South Sixth Avenue.

THE BUFFALO ROCK COMPANY HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS SEVERAL YEARS

Buffalo Rock Company

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. Sidney Word Lee, president of the Buffalo Rock Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Lee is no stranger to the people of Shelby County, as he has owned property here for over 25 years and during this time he has made hosts of friends by his fair treatment to everyone.

Mr. Sid Lee came to Birmingham February 1st, 1888, and entered the wholesale grocery business, remaining in this business until 1917 and it was during the tme he was in this business that he began the manufacture of Buffalo Rock Ginger Ale.

The present modern plant was built in 1922. This same year, Mr. Lee was elected president of the National Bottlers Association, being re-elected in 1923.

Buffalo Rock Ginger Ale is a delightful and healthful beverage and is prescribed by physicians everywhere in cases of nausea and fever and a delicious drink to serve with meals or parties or otherwise.

It was Mr. Sid Lee who really built the present road between Vincent and Leeds as he secured donations from several of his friends and a fitting tribute to him is a memorial on top of the mountain.

This writer and newspaper both congratulate the people of Shelby County on having a citizen like Mr. Sid Lee in their midst.

DIXIE CULVERT AND METAL CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. Z. O. Riddle of the Dixie Culvert and Metal Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Shelby County Democrat.

The Dixie Culvert and Metal Company and Mr. Riddle have been doing business with Shelby County for 29 years and they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings.

This progressive concern is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of bridges, culvert pipe, sold under the trade name of ARMCO, and tanks of all kinds and practically highway (that has been improved) that you travel on will find some of Dixie Culvert and Metal Company's material has been used on this road.

Mr. Riddle is a native of Alabama and naturally he is interested in any project that will tend to put forward the growth and development of this County and he can be counted on at all times to do his full part.

The Dixie Culvert and Metal Company maintain plants and branch offices in every southern city and they are prepared at all times to render the quickest possible service on any of their products.

This writer congratulates the people of this section in having such a firm located in their midst and feels like when the County officials specify Dixie bridges, culverts, etc., that they are putting the best products of its kind in the building of Shelby County Roads.

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WILTON NEWS

Mrs. M. R. Hogan is visiting her mother in Atlanta, Ga., for several days.

Mr. B B. Curry has returned to his home here from a month's visit in California and Texas.

Mrs. M. Ray and Miss Mildred Ray of Siluria were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Sarah Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Poole of Boothton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs George Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hitchcock and Jack Hitchcock of Birmingham were visitors of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Frances assett spent the week end in Fulton.

Rev. A. B. Canant and Miss Alice Nolen attended the Sunday School Leader's Conference in Montgomery Thursday.

Leonard Sanders of Birmingham visited her parents here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Evans of Columbiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Frank Bassett Jr., spent Sunday in Selma with relatives

A. L. Lucas spent Sunday in Maylene with relatives.

Frederick and Clay Lucas spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bright of Anniston were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conway.

Miss Sadie Word of Clanton spent the week end at home.

Miss Lois Franks and Mr. R. Hogan were married Monday of last week. May the young couple enjoy a life of happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. C. E .Edwards and Eloise Edwards of Piper, were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. W. H Edwards.

Mesdames Walter Tatum Sr., Bessie Mae Parrott and Miss Maude Tatum spent Sunday in Blocton.

There will be a P. T. A. Valentine Social at the Educational Building of the Baptist Church Frday night.

CALERA NEWS

The Unique Club met at the home of Miss Lucy Norwood, The Oakes, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Blake as join thostess. Mrs Leon Busby read an interesting paper on The Broadway of New York City. Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. D. B. Jones received prizes for the best attendance for the past year. After the business session, a delightful plate luncheon and coffee in Valentine motifs were served to 15 members and one new member, Mrs. Bailey Booker. Miss Lois Blake assisted in serving.

Mrs. S. M. Tomlin was at home on Monday afternoon in honor of her neice, Mrs. E. G Aldridge with a miscellaneous shower. Ida Crim with Mrs A E Simmons as joint hostess served coffee and cake to 60 guests,

Mr and Mrs Bill Cone have moved in the Z S Cowart cottage on 20th Avenue

Mr. M. D. Crowson and Mr. Bud Pilgreen spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. S. M. Tomlin received the 20 gallons of Gasoline given away by the Bowdon Service Station Saturday. This station gives away 20 gallons every Saturday.

Mrs. Smith from Prattville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cone

Miss Virginia Crowson was the guest of Miss Lola May Anderson in West Calera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holcombe left Wednesday night for Chicago where they will make their home.

Mrs. Frank Denson was at home on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Robert Dawson (Mildred Finley) with a miscellaneous shower. A delightful salad course was served to a large attendance.

Mrs. Zilphia Jones and Mrs. Sallie Smith's dinner guests Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and children of Birmingham Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Children of Jemison Messrs. George and Lige Parker of Sylacauga, Miss Jennie Parker of Alexander City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker and children of Calera.

Miss Lucy Norwood's guests last week were Mrs. J. R. Freeman, Mrs. Frank McGregae, Mrs. Rex Morrow all of Birmingham and Mrs. Suewald of New York City.

Miss essie Gunn has returned to her home in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fountain and daughter have apartments with Mr. and Mrs R. E Bowdon Sr, on 20th Avenue.

Mrs. Willie Crawford and Mrs. Lucas motored to Birmingham last Friday.

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$300. In Cash Prizes Awarded Young Farmers In Cotton Growing Contest

The prize winners of Parker's Acre Contest, the officials of the Sylacauga Fertilizer Company, and many of the prominent agricultural leaders in the state, among whom were Mr. J. C. Lowery, of the Extension Service at Auburn; Mr. Alexander Nunn, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Mr A. A. Lauderdale, county agent of Shelby County and many others were the guests of the Sylacauga Fertilizer Company and the Avondale Mills at a luncheon given at the Avondale Mills Tea Room. The luncheon was given for the boys who won the prizes, their fathers being invited also. The total number present was 43, and a delightful plate containing turkey and all that goes with it was served.

After the luncheon, Mr. H. A. Parker, of the Sylacauga Fertilizer Co., mad ea short talk: "After my father died six years ago I came back to Sylacauga. The cotton seed situation in this section was in very bad shape. We began to see immediately if we could do something to better the situation. The Avondale Mills had to ship in the long staple cotton they used from long distances and were eager to take a hand to help. Mr. Donald Comer and Mr. Craig Smith immediately co-operated with the Sylacauga Fertilizer Company. After talking with Mr. Lowery about this, we shipped in some Delto and Pine Land Seed then called 4-8. The next year we shipped in a ton of D. P. L. No. 11 and they turned out so well that the following year we shipped in a car We all know how well these turned out in the three counties of Talladega, Shelby and Coosa. We have gotten to the place where we are going to have to raise the yield per acre if we expect to stay in the cotton business. After talking to Mr. Brown, who approved a Boy's Acre Contest, we decided to put it on in these counties. The purpose of this contest was to show that with the proper fertilization and cotton seed the yield per acre could be greatly increased.

Mr. J. W. Brown then was introduced and was very optimistic in his views of what we could do in this section, stressing the point that "we have got to talk of two bales of cotton instead of one to the acre. You can raise two instead of one if you prepare for it.

Mr. A. A. Lauderdale then spoke a minute, stressing the fact that these boys made one and one-half bales o fcotton to the acre by using the proper analysis of fertilizer and good seed. Mr. Lauderdale said that their fathers and the farmers should be able to do the same thing.

Mr. Alexander Nunn, of the Pro gressive Farmer, made a remarkable speech on the importance of agriculture going hand in hand with other important factors in the cotton business. He stressed the same thing that Mr. Donald Comer has for the past several years—that agriculture and industry go hand in hand.

After these fine speeches Mr. Parker introduced the prize winners in each County, congratulating them on the splendid manner in which they co-operated in making the contest a tremendous success.

Mr. J. C. Lowery made a wonderful speech, emphasizing the farmers of Alabama must continue to raise a higher grade of cotton. Mr. Lowery stated that a cotton buyer for one of the biggest concerns outside of the state said that their concern had rather use Alabama cotton where a good quality was raised than any other kind. He said that last year we had 35 per cent short staple cotton and this year only 5 per cent, and that we must do even better than this. We must not let a high pressure salesman sell us a short staple seed but strive to grow a better quality cotton.

Get behind the fine work that has been started and carry the program on because you have made a fine start. We could have some of the best cotton in the South if we could eliminate short staple cotton. We have got to make a higher yield use the best quality cotton that is possible for us to. The way to do this is by the proper soil conservation and the proper fertilizer with good seed. The thing we should strive for is to make the most and the best cotton we can to th eacre. I hope that the good work that has been started will be carried on.

Several others spoke briefly, and among them was Mr T B Russell, who paid a high tribute to Mr Parker. Quote Mr. Russell: "I want to say that I think Mr. Parker is the most progressive man in the county as far as helping the farmer is concerned."

After the dinner the party went to Sylacauga, where Mr. Parker presented the boys with their prizes, after making another remarkable speech.

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"The Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the promotion of His worship and the due administration of His word and ordinances, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies; and it invites all alike to become fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God." - - Methodist Discipline, Page 361. The Church is defined as a congregation of faithful persons, in which the pure word of God is preached, the sacrements duly administered according to Christ's ordinance, in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same. The Church does not exist for itself. Being composed of men and women of human frailties it is imperfect. There has never been a congregation of perfect people; there never will be here on earth. But perfection is our ideal the goal toward which we are pressing, and the Church helps us in our efforts to attain that which Christ commended: "Be ye perfect, as four Father in heaven is perfect."

There is no other institution under heaven that is doing the work of the Church, or that proposes to do the work of the Church. Our Master said for us to first seek the Kingdom, and taught us to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come'. It is our task to preach teach, pray and labor until the kingdom of this world becomes the kingdom of our Lord; until the earth is as full of the knowledge and gory of God as the seas are of water.

Is this a worthy ideal? Is not this a noble task? Then why not help? There are two churches in Columbiana for white people, and at either you will be given a hearty welcome. Come, thou, and go with us and we will do thee good; and thou mayest be a blessing to us. Attend Church next Sunday.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend The **MEN'S BIBLE CLASS** at the Columbiana Baptist Church Each Sunday Morning 9:45 A. M.

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Labor Troubles A Test Of American Democracy

"You make me impatient when you talk of democracy," said Italy's dictator, Mussolini, pounding on the table to stress his points to an American correspondent. Democracy doesn't exist, and can't exist today, he insisted.

"If by democracy you mean government for and in the interests of the people," he went on "then our system and ours alone is truly democratic."

Ah, but we don't, Signor Mussolini. One of our own leaders, and a greater than you, Signor, called it "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Note the first two phrases, Signor. Not only "for the people," as you claim your government is, but actually "of the people and by the people."

Italy sees no such imbroglios as now holds the American motor industry in its grip. Not Mussolini but other partisans of his regime, have already pointed this out. Strikes are out.

But why? Is it to be supposed that there is in Italy, or Germany, or Russia, no dissatisfaction whatever with labor conditions which have been laid down by the government, and imposed on both employer and worker?

Only the very simple would suppose so. But in such countries, where a tightly organized group seizes sole power with the announced purpose of weilding it "for the people," remember that there is no labor organization in the American sense at all. Such unions as existed before their respective revolutions were either smashed or concerted into more government agencies.

It is not too much to suggest that, in the labor difficulties coming to a head in the United States this year, America faces a test of her democracy. Will American workers, labor organizers, managers, and capitalists have the good sense to get together and solve their problems to their mutual benefit, with good will and open decency?

Or will dependence on the government to settle individual disputes grow and spread into what gradually tecome a system of government-directed labor and industrial relations?

No country can permit continual paralysis of its key industries. That is why all lovers of democracy and freedom hope that reason and sanity will prevail in the auto and other disputes.

For when the reasonable composition of these quarrels fails to be achieved directly between labor and capital, tnen both labor and capital stand in danger of losing part of their freedom when government sets its hand on the controls.

America can afford to suffer much to keep these freedoms alive. Let those who still have it use it well and wisely.—Selma Times Journal.

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Back To The Governor

Refusal of the special Henry County Grand Jury to return an indictment in the lynching at Tumbleton a week ago will lend additional strength to the demand upon Congress for a national law to prevent lynchings.

It is evident that the Henry County jury was looking for an out when it passed the buck and attempted to hang its refusal to act on the fact that the governor has instituted impeachment proceedings against the sheriff.

It was within the jurisdiction and duty of the jury to indict, censure or clear the sheriff for his part in the lynching but, regardless of that phase of its investigation, it was the sworn and solemn duty of the jury to indict and bring to trial every member of the mob.

Alabamians, especially many South Alabamians, lament loudly against anything which hints of an infringement upon state's rights. Southern senators and representatives have stood stanchly against enactment of Federal laws to end lynching yet time and again we in the South have winked officially at mob murders.

It is the duty of the governor and within his power to see the Henry County case is not treated lightly. The lyncher has no place in civilized society except behind prison bars. At large he is a threat t othe safety of all.—Birmingham Post.

Journalistic Accuracy

Newspapers cannot expect to be infallible. They all make mistakes.

When a newspaper makes a statement upon its authority the public may properly hold it responsible for the accuracy of that statement.

When, however, a newspaper quotes someone else and has used reasonable diligence in checking the reliability of the party quoted, then the responsibility for misstatement should not be attributed to the newspaper, but to the party quoted.

Weather reports when they go awry cause people to exclaim that "you can't believe anything the paper says." We know of no newspaper in this country which maintains a weather forecasting service.

Weather reports and prophecies are published as they are received from official weather bureaus, whose presonnel are dealing with uncertain and temperament elements, an dsometimes are mistaken.

A newspaper does not go out and hold up a bank or crash a car into the side of a railway train just to get a "story."

When such unfortunate happenings occur, a reporter is sent to interview eye-witnesses of the police and it is upon what he is told that the story which appears in the paper is largely based.

Careful as a newspaper may be in checking and double checking its information and sources of information, errors of statement will creep into its colums.

A newspaper thrives or decays upon its reputation for accuracy or lack of accuracy, but no newspaper can be more accurate than those members of a critical public whom it quotes or upon whose statements it bases the articles it publishes.—Dertoit Free Press.

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Fraught With Danger

No person in Alabama is in better position to appreciate the significance of the proposed anti sit-down strike bill than Governor Graves. Since assuming office he has had occasion many times to serve as mediator in labor-employer disputes and has heard both sides of the controversies. On the proposed anti-sit-down strike measure he says:

"This is no time for passage of legislation that would disturb relatoins between employer and employe. What we need most right now is a better understanding and not legislation that would merely array one group against another."

Laws already on the statute book are adequate to deal with the illegal sitdown strike. The proposed anti-sit-down measure is fraught with danger of abuse and should be killed.

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Dangerous Age

In a midwestern city, a survey has been made of its first sixteen traffic deaths in 1937, and some odd facts were discovered. None of these victims was killed by a drunken driver; none died as a result of excessive speed; and none was a child.

However, study of these cases uncovered the significant fact that 12 of the 16 unfortunates were pedestrians, and that the average age of these 12 was 61.

The survey, of course, covered but a half month's fatalities; but the result emphasize that aged pedestrians are "marked for death" unless they use eytra caution in crossing streets.

Whether it is defective vision, inabliity to judge auto speeds, or the inclination to save steps by jaywalking, that is responsible for this high mortality among the aged, is hard to determine. Whatever the cause, neices, nephews, sons and daughters may save some loved ones if they will assume the task of educating their elders to street dangers.—Times Journal.

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When Mr. Roosevelt begins his search for six eminent judges to add to his New Tribunal, making it 15, he will hardly overlook Senator Hugo Black of Alabama, one of the most ardent and orthodox New Dealers in public life. If the Senator should experience any twinges of independence in his thinking, it would be a freakish turn of the mind that could be easily corrected. The Senator would assasy 18 karat in political purity. He has never at any time spoken disrespectfully of the equator, as Mark Twain would say.

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Senator Robinson and Representative Bankhead pliantly promise they will support the 15 member Supreme Court proposal. Not if they consult their constituents.

WHAT IS MAN?

Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end.

Most men were born. We never heard of but on ethat wasn't and he was made of mud—just for example.

Man is found in most parts of the world. He roams at will, feeds in the day time—some nights.

He is very tame. You can go up to and put your hand on him anywhere so you don't put it on his pocketbook; he has under such conditions been known to kick.

Man's life is full of appointments, prunes and cob pipes.

He goeth forth like a lion in the morning and leaves the wood for his wife to chop. In the evening he sneaks home with his pants ripped, raises cain about hard times.

Like the elephant he has a trunk but he don't always take it with him—but the elephant does.

Men are like nails in one respect; in nine cases out of ten when either of them are crooked they have been driven to it by a woman.

Men are like chickens—they always want to get on the highest roost.

No man will swear before a lady, he always lets her swear.

Little things sometimes worry man most—twins for instance.

Man may enjoy taking his sweetheart upon his knee but after marron."

Man flourishes like a ragweed today and to-morrow the undertaker has him salted away in his ice box.

Now, as to what man is really good for, anthropology is still in the dark. Being strong he is used to drawing pictures, carry news and pull revolvers. Properly trained, man can jump higher than any known animal. He has even been known to jump a mountain resort board bill.

Although in many ways man is like other animals, in this respect he differs from all. He lies while standing up.—Selected.

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Setting out black walnut seedlings, or planting the nuts in fertile spots about over the farm, is a profitable investment, reports Lyle Brown, extension forester, in pointing out that there is always a strong demand for black walnut timber and the nuts are valuable for home use and for sale.

Every sheep brought into the flock should be inspected for scabies and certified by a competent inspector, warns the Bureau of Animal Husbandry in advising that "sheep scab mites are usually brought into a healthy flock on community bucks, feeder sheep, and othe rnew animals.'

WANTS A A A PROGRAMS TO REMAIN NATIONAL

AUBURN—Secreary Wallace believes that the provision requiring that administration of the Agricultural Conservation program be transferred to the States by January 1st, 1938, should be postponed or repealed.

People interested in the present and future success of the AAA program "believe that both national and local welfare call for its continued administration as a federal program with farmers, farm leaders and state college representatives participating directly in planning and operation," he says.

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It now seems possible that cattle tuberculosis—which once cost farmers millions of dollars a year—will eventually disappear from all dairy and beef cattle herds in the United States.

Eighteen farm leaders of the Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service are scheduled to appear on the program of the 38th annual convention of the Association of Agricultural Workers in Nashville Tenn., February 3 to 5 to discuss various agricultural subjects and problems.

Rural fires in recent years have taken annually an average toll of 3,500 lives and piled up a property loss estimated at $100,000,000.

Alabama's eight production credit associations loaned farmers of the state over $2,500,000 in 1936. The amount of loans by associations follow: Auburn, $237,000; Anniston, $168,000; Bay Minette, $146,000; Demopolis $430,000; Huntsville, $348,000 Montgomery, $850,000; Ozark, $178,000; and Russellville, $186,000.

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Some of the jokes that we see from time to time, have been circulating from time to time.

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Other "buried" treasure is the money earned and spent and inherited by 3½ millions of Southern people who have gone elsewhere to live and prosper within the past 30 years—money amounting to 15 to 20 billions of dollars that would have been spent in the South, had the natural resources of the South been developed to the point where these Southerners could have remained at home and prospered—money that would have helped give the South better schools, and roads, and other institutions.

Some Of That Buried Treasure Can Be Brought To Alabama

Of course this treasure is not truly buried. ***But it might just as well be buried so far as the South is concerned.***

This treasure need not be lost to the South forever. During the past 14 years, this Company, working with other far-seeing Alabama citizens, has been successful in bringing some of this treasure into Alabama—treasure in the form of new industrial plants—treasure that has helped bring about a more even balance between agricultural and other activities—treasure that has made opportunities for many of the fine girls and boys graduating from Alabama's schools.

Our Industrial Development Department is busier than ever before seeking this "buried treasure" to bring into Alabama for the benefit of ALL of her citizens.

THIS company engages in, and encourages its employees to engage in, activities beneficial to the area in which it does business. Many of these activities are only incidentally essential or desirable in the conduct of its business.



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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Tenderly enshrined in the hearts of most of us who have lived long enough, to own a garden, lies a Garden of Remembrance. Far removed from this old orange ball—called the world—is this enchanted spot. Many of our treasured dreams lie buried there. Happy memories too, lie slumbering—to be re-awakened by souvenirs symbolic of various occasions. In this instance, we are speaking of good old St. Valentine's Day. Hearts and Flower Day—and who doesn't remember those "three little words said with "flowers" or on a deep crimson heart or with a corsage of purple violets . . . . ?

Allowing Memory to roam the sunny track back to a golden yesteryear, we browsed thru some of our treasured possessions last night—while the soothing raindrops sang a lullaby on the roof. The night was made for DREAMING. This is one of the relics from the land of yesteryear:

"I found them in a book last night
These withered violets;
A token of that early love
That no one ever forgets.
Pressed carefully between the leaves
They keep their color still,
I cannot look at them today
Without an old time thrill.

Ah, me, what tricks does memory play
For passing years have fled
And hopes that lived in vigor once
Alas! Have long been dead—
And this is all that I can say
When all is done and said
These flowers remind me of some boy
I wish I knew which one."

P. T. A. ENTERTAINS

The P. T. A. members of the Columbiana Chapter will entertain their friends at the High School Auditorium on next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, with a Valentine Party. Everyone is cordially urged to be present. A carefully planned program will furnish varied entertainment and both old and young will be extended a cordial welcome.

THOMASINE PULLEN

Friends are sincerely extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Embrey Perry, grand parents of little Thomasine Pullen of Vicksburg, Miss., who was burned to death on February 1st She was a versatile and talented singer and dancer and a much sought after entertainer in Vicksburg. Although only 8 years old, a brilliant future had been predicted for this charming little personality. Thomasine was the daughter of Mrs. Pullen (Dora Perry) whom many will remember as an honor graduate of Shelby High School several years ago, and a niece of Leon and Ted Perry who were also outstanding student of this school.

A CORRECTION

We are happy to correct figures given us last week regarding the contribution from Vincent to the sufferers which should have been $74.00, according to a letter received from Mrs. Dick McGraw this morning. Thanks Mrs. McGraw for calling our attention to this discrepancy.

BENTON LETSON

High in the circles of Shelby County celebrities stands Benton Letson, youthful radio operator and son of Mrs. J. W. Letson of Columbiana, who, after graduating from Shelby County High School, accepted a position in Florida as radio engineer. Several weeks ago, his big chance came and he was ordered to Briston, England, sailing as a radio expert on the Ship LeHigh. While abroad Mr. Letson will tour all European ports, spanning the "Big Pond" speed our good wishes to this splendid young fellow whose future success is already assured.

MRS. PURNIE HENDRICKS

Mrs. Purnie Hendricks, former resident of Columbiana, who left recently to accept a teaching position in Talladega School for the Blind, is the charming house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis. Mrs. Hendricks endeared herself to Columbiana civic, social and religious circles where for a number of years, she graciously gave of her musical talent Many programs are happily remembered when Mrs. Hendricks played the Marimba accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Christian, painist, especially de we recall the lovely rendition of one of our favorites—Roses of Picardy.

JAMES R. WHITE

Friends of James R. White are delighted to see his familiar figure on Main Street, as he jauntily saunters down the boulevard with the ever smoking cigarette, set at just the right angle in that new Ivory holder which Lord Mayor Gordon gave him and declares it came from CHINA. Wotta a Harry!

C. E. NIVEN

A happy note is heard around the postoffice where the many friends of Charlie Niven, popular postmaster, learned of his return to Columbiana after a serious spell of illness in Birmingham. No one has been more sincerely missed by EVERYBODY than just "Mr. Charlie."

RHYTHM RISTOCRATS

The Rhythm Ristocrats will entertain their friends and devotees of terpsichore on next Frday night at 9 o'clock with a Valentine Dance in the Masonic Hall. Over 100 guests were present on the occasion of the Roosevelt Ball and a large crowd is expected on the gay holiday mentioned above.

GROUND PIGGY

That little weather prophet known as the Ground Hig had more sense than we gave him credit for possessing, when he saw his shadow and returned to his lair until further and more favorable conditions were presented for his approval. It is bitterly cold today—and the new Spring coat we have been wishing for is a thing of the past. We are now wishing for something "warm and comfortable" looking—although the new Spring colors, especially that new "crushed cherry" shade appeals to us strongly, as a "thing of beauty and a joy forever.

MR. and MRS. BYRD CURRY

We are joining a host of friends in Shelby County in just "being glad" to report that both our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Curry of Wilton, Alabama, are well on the highway to recovery after a long seige of illness. Mrs. Curry has returned from Selma, having undergone an operation, and Mr. Curry has recently returned from a visit across the continent to California in an endeavor to regain his health. Happily do we greet them back "home" again.

DEMOCRAT'S ANNIVERSARY

During the month of April the Democrat will celebrate its 6th birthday anniversary. We are planning an extra large edition, and request that those of you who have so loyally supported this enterprise now come forward with that SUBSCRIPTION which is past due. We again express our keen appreciation to you for your valuable support. Now, we are "waiting to hear you say it with an American Eaglet." Columbiana will also be 100 years old, and the Edition will be in honor of both the Town and the County's most widely read paper, and Alabama's most distinctive weekly.

MR. AND MRS. MAX LEFKOVITS ENTERTAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits is always a perfect setting for one of those famous "Miss Dottie Dinners." On Tuesday night, these popular hosts entertained Mr. Hutchins, President of the T. C. I. Company, Mr. Simpson, an official of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Mr. Levy of the Alabama Power Co., and Mr. Phillips, member of a large Manufacturing Company, with a Turkey and Game feast. Following the delicious meal, a few close friends were invited in for Bridge which concluded the nights entertainment offered.

COLUMBIANA LEADER

Want a New Fur Coat? Now is your chance to get it! Max Lefkovits, ever on the alert for bargains, has purchased a collection of fine fur coats, guaranteed by the Montreal Fur Company for three years and storage will be offered free, with a liberal allowance made you on your old fur coat.

An expert furrier will be in charge of this sale which will begin and end on Tuesday, February 16th—one day only—to help you select the type coat you need.

Visit the Columbiana Leader on next Tuesday, and purchase one of these outstanding bargains.

The Leader has, in this issue, presented a new feature called "THE HOT SPOT." This ad will appear every week within the columns of the Democrat with a new red hot special listed each week. Watch for this space this week and every week in the future.

Read the Leader advertisements found elsewhere in this issue of the Democrat.

FRANK HEAD

Frank Head, popular Editor, Attorney, and Sportsman, is being sincerely missed by his many friends this week, he having fallen a victim to the much dreaded company of King Influenza.

AZALEA TRAIL

The Azalea Trail, Mobile's famous beauty spot, will be officially opened on Sunday, February 14th instead of the March date previously set. Spring weather prevailing bringing these colorful blooms earlier than usual. Each year thousands of tourists visit this historic city to ride along the radiantly beautiful trail and view Bellingrath Gardens.

COLUMBIANA GRADUATES

The Alabama College Senior Class will be enhanced by both beauty and brains this year when Jane Fowler, Charlie Verne Tinney and Margaret Ellis grace the "cap and gown" parade.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KNOX WOOLLEY

Mrs. Knox Woolley was hostess to the Columbiana Culture Club on last Thursday, February 4th. Yellow jonquils were attractively arranged throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Homer Walton president, presided over the meeting. The program was opened by all singing our club song led by Mrs. W. L. Christian

The Finance Committee is planning to sponsor a picture show in the near future.

The Civic Committee was thanked for the improvement on the court house lawn. Thanks for this work is due Mr. J. W. Stone and his class of high school boys.

Mrs. H. C Nickson was program leader and gave a most interesting paper on "The Rising Tide of Divorce."

A delicious salad plate with coffee was served by the hostess to nine members and Messrs. W. F. Davis J. B. Parham, W. H. Jones, Loren Carter and H. Cole as guests. Mrs E B Cooper and Mrs Cecil Duke resignations were accepted with regrets.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. Ed Lovelady were welcomed as new members.

The book "White Banners" by Floyd C. Douglas was presented to the club by the hostess.

—Reporter.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Miss Wilma Tate spent the week end in Harpersville, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Jackson and daughter of Gadsden, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

Miss Mamie Bishop of Calera spent the week end here.

Coach Hosmer spent the week end in Montgomery ,the guest of Hugh Marshall.

Miss Nellie Butler of Birmingham spent Sunday with Miss Nina Fay Reinhardt.

Miss Louise Ellis of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Goodwin of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young had as their guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Henry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and children and Mrs. W. H. Young of Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw of Fairfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnette.

Mrs. J. L. Brand spent last week in Bessemer with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Price.

Mrs. Lottie Tinney spent Thursday night in Sylacauga, the guest of her brother, Mr. Clem Joiner.

Mrs. Hershel Campbell of Gadsden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brand.

Miss Katherine and LaFayette Walker of Birmingham, spent the week end with Miss Eleanor Atchison

Miss Mae Will Atchison of Birmingham, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison.

Miss Idell Turner of Siluria, spent the Week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell, Mrs Ollie Tinney and Doris and Barney Isbell spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payton.

Mr. Tom Elliott of Auburn, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus. Mrs. Elliott returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Gadsden, spent the week end with Mrs. Lida Wood. Mrs. Wood remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeill, of Birmingham, were visitors in Columbiana Sunday.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leonard

Miss Mary Tom Goodwin and Mrs. Gray Goodwin spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen spent the week end in Alexander City with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J V. Cooper and baby spent last week in Birmingham, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolton left Friday for Florida, where they will make their future home.

Frank Fulton has returned after a ten day vacation spent at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Pitts are spending a few days in Birmingham, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Betts.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford and son James Jr., spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swann, Charles Jr., and Bettie of Pell City spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Valentine Dance

The American Legion

Presents

The Rhythm Ristocrats

Friday, February 12th - - 9:00 til ?

Masonic Hall, Columbiana

Stags 75c Couple $1.00

THE GREATEST SACRIFICE

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

Due to the unseasonable weather, one of the largest Fur Manufacturers are offering the finest collection of HIGH GRADE GUARANTEED FURS AND FUR COATS at less than the cost of the skins.

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These Furs and Fur Coats were made by the well known MONTREAL FUR COMPANY.

We are passing these wonderful BARGAINS on to you and are certain that you will more than thank us for this wonderful oppertunity.

Each and every garment guaranteed for THREE YEARS ALSO THREE YEARS FREE STORAGE.

We have made arrangements to have with us, to help and assist you, an expert furrier direct from the Factory.

Again we urge you to take advantage of this GREAT FUR SALE.

A liberal allowance given on your old furs and fur coats.

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NEARLY everyone is nervous these days. Financial worries, street and home noises, late hours, hard work and exciting recreation put a strain on the nervous system that brings on Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Restlessness, Irritability.

An attack of nerves may make you lose friends, quarrel with your husband or wife, appear a tyrant to your children.

DR. MILES NERVINE has been soothing the nerves of the nation for nearly 60 years. If you are nervous, get a bottle or package at your druggist. He will refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied with the results.

Large package or bottle—$1.00. Small package or bottle—25c

DR. MILES NERVINE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of Joseph Milton Allen, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decendent having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

HENRY TOLA ALLEN,
Executor.
Feb. 4, 11, 18.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application for parole of Bradie Harris, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Ala., on the 29th day of August, 1935, for Grand Larceny, to three to four years in the penitentiary of said State, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

BRADIE HARRIS.
Feb. 11, 18.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY ,

I, Claude H. Fore, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447 of the Political Code of Alabama, 1923, do hereby give notice that an election by the qualified voters will be held in the several Precincts of said County on Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, on the following:

That whereas under the provisions of House Bill No. 44, commonly known and called "The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act," passed by the House of Representatives and Senate of The State of Alabama, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1937, it is the duty of the Governor of Alabama, by proclamation, to call an election in the several voting places in all the counties in the State of Alabama to vote on the following question:

"Do you favor the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in this County? Yes..... No....."

And, Whereas, the said act designated Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, as the date upon which said election shall be held.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of February, 1937.

CLAUDE H. FORE,
Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama.
Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4.

NOTICE

On, to-wit: the 30th day of August, 1932, J. R. Hunter and wife, Esther P. Hunter, executed to National Coal & Coke Company, a corporation, a certain mortgage to secure an indebtedness therein recited, and which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 164 at page 331, and in said mortgage there is described and conveyed the following property, viz:

The south east quarter of the north east quarter, the north half of the south east quarter, the south west quarter of the south east quarter, and west half of south west quarter of Section 1, and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section 1, the north half of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the north east quarter, except ten acres in the north east corner, Section 12; all in Township 21, Range 5 West, Huntsville Meridian, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The indebtedness secured by the aforementioned mortgage is past due and unpaid, and said mortgage together with the indebtedness secured and evidenced thereby were heretofore transferred by said National Coal & Coke Company, a corporation to M. W. Kimbrel by written transfer dated February 1, 1937, and which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 102 at page 29. Said mortgage together with the indebtedness secured thereby was by said M. W. Kimbrel transferred and assigned to Esther P. Hunter by written transfer executed on the 6th day of February, 1937, and which transfer or assignment is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 102 at page 30.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that the undersigned, Esther P. Hunter, as assignee of said mortgage and the indebtedness evidenced and secured thereby, will, on March the 6th, 1937, within the legal hours of sale, at the front steps of the court house of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said mortgage described and conveyed and the proceeds of said sale will be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying said property, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, the payment of any amounts that have been expended or that may be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, assessments or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to the payment of the indebtedness secured and evidenced by said mortgage; and fourth, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the mortgagors.

This the 8th day of February, 1937.

ESTHER P. HUNTER,
As assignee of said mortgage.
L. H. ELLIS,
Attorney for Esther P. Hunter,
as Assignee of said mortgage.
Feb. 11, 18, 25.

PAROLE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Norris, colored, convicted in Shelby County on a charge of Assault with Intent to Murder, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of seven to ten years, will make application to the Governor and Board of Pardons for a permanent parole. Sentence began November 26, 1930.

CHARLIE NORRIS.
Feb. 11, 18.

In 1926 Alabama farmers produced 38,570,000 bushels of corn, compared with 41,160,000 bushels in 1936

It seems the thing is lost which I
hoped to gain,
The pleasure I had planned for
cannot be
Misfortune has settled that for me.
I did my best, but 'twas all in vain,
How oft when folks want sunshine,
Comes the rain!

Dixie Lunch Room

Short Orders, Sandwiches, Drinks, Cakes and Chewing Gum

George Holcombe, Prop.
Columbiana Alabama

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Reid Motor Company to Protective Life Insurance Company on July 25th, 1930, which mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama, in mortgage Volume 160, at pages 463 and 464, the undersigned, who is now the owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, and for the satisfaction of the indebtedness proceed to sell the property described in and conveyed by said mortgage, on February 27th, 1937 between the legal hours of sale, before the courthouse door of Shelby County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of sale as directed in and by said mortgage; said property lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, and being described as follows: to-wit:

The Southeast half of lot 17 and the Northeast 22 feet of the South-east half of lot 16, all according to the original plan and survey of the Town of Montevallo, the property hereby conveyed fronts 97 feet on the Northwest line of Main Street and runs back in a Northwesterly direction of that uniform width along the Southwest line of Shelby Street 150 feet.

PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
By Cabaniss & Johnston,
Attorneys.
Feb. 4, 11, 18.

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Heart Drifts

FRUSTRATION

Out of the tumult in my heart I
sought
To weave a song in pattern intricate
Of whirling, wind-blown leaves all
deftly wrought
Across a warp of wing irradiate.

But when I tried to put my thoughts
in words
They scattered, as do leaves on
Fall winds tossed—
Escaped in sudden flight, like flocks
of birds.
And in the tumult of my heart
were lost.

F. L. M

REBUTTAL

You say that I shoul dlearn to stand
alone,
To walk ungirded by the prop of
praise,
And by a self willed mastery disown
The staff that love provides for all
my days.
You cite the eagle's solitary flight
Beyond the mountain's pinnacle of
rocks,
Remarking that so emminent a
height
Is not attained by birds who move
in flocks.

Perhaps you have not noticed that
this bird
Who proves his pinions paramountly
strong,
And flies alone, has never yet been
heard
To triumph in an ecstasy of song,
While thrush and bobolink and tiny
wren
Have naught to prove, yet sing and
sing again!

NOT VERY WISE

"Not anything you do can change my
love"
I spoke in truth by what small light
I knew
So sure that always I would find the
flame
In me rekindled, when I turned to
you
But you, whose wisdom was no more
than mine,
Put to me all the tests of hand and
heart,
Believing—for had I not told you
so—
There was no fear that true love
could depart

And so today I who once thought
that I
Should love regardless what the
winds might bring,
Can watch thesun, the sea, the hills'
white road,
And never care if you should weep
or sing.

—H. W.

CONCEALMENT

I've learned to do my tasks quite
well,
At least the people say
My gingerbread is fairly light,
My music, sweet and gay.

I call on shut-ins and I go
To dinner an dto shows;
I laugh—oh, much more frequently—
I'm sure nobody knows

That now and then at people's teas
I almost drop my cup,
Because I a mafraid I'll see
Your face when I look up.

—H. W.

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2 for 25c
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POTATOES
Old, 3 lbs. 10c
POTATOES
Sweet, 5 lbs. 10c

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Pure Lard 8 lb. Carton $1.30
Pure Lard 4 lb. Carton 67c
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Shortening, 4 lb. 59c
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C. S. Hulls, 100 lb. sack 80c
Winner Dairy Feed, sack $2.60
90% Sweet Feed, sack $2.50
Beet Pulp, sack $2.50

GROCERIES
Corn Flakes, 2 packages 15c
With 1 Bowl Free
Luzianne Coffee, lb. 25c
Graham Crackers, 2 lbs. 25c
Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c
Pink Salmon, 2 cans 25c
Mackerel, 3 cans 25c
Cocoa, pound 10c
Soda or Salt, 3 boxes 10c
Matches, 3 boxes 10c
Potted Meat, 3 cans 10c

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COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. E. Carter is now connected with the working force of the Columbiana Savings Bank.

Mr. G. E Mason and little son, Milner, are this week reported among the sick

Mr. Jim Milner will, at an early date, move out to the farm recently purchased from H. M. Judge.

Mrs. Sam A. Benton and her two little sons, Charles and John are the guests of her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Miles at the White House.

Miss Edith DuBose of Birmingham after a visit with relatives has returned home.

Mr. G. F. Peter of Maylene spent Thursday in the city.

Prof. S L. Chestnut and little son of Montevallo, were pleasant visitos in the Sun's office Thursday

Messrs. G. F. Carlisle and W. F. Davis spent Monday night in Birmingham.

Miss Necie Vann of Lineville, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs Henry Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lapsley of Selma, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Brooks at the White House this week.

The Jury Term of the County Court is in session. Judge Lyman rendered an able charge to the Grand Jury. J. W. Johnston was made Foreman.

J. F. Pope of Wilsonville was a visitor in Columbiana, Wednesday.

Rev. W. D. Hubbard of Montevallo spent the first part of the week in the city.

Mr. J. H Lane of Sylacauga was in the city this week.

BEG PARDON!

Recently we made a personal mention of the quartette of State Auditors who were spending a few weeks with us—"checking and double checking" our officials—but, it seems in our welcome to these gentlemen, we did not get their "appellations" correct. That is we missed three "names" and hit one—the ONE being the rare name of JONES—which is batting pretty good for "yours truly" We present the following gentlemen of the penpoint industry—human add ing machines—and scrutinizers of public records: Bill Lee of Montgomery; E. B. Hendricks of Monroeville; P. S. Macy, and last but by no means the least of our worries—that blonde exponent of "facts and figures" Mr. Jones, who was a former member of the newspaper craft—and the one who called out attention to our typographical error—for which we tender thanks.

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SHELBY TEACHERS CONTINUE STUDY OF CURRICULUM

The Shelby County Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Shelby County High School Auditorium, Saturday, February 6th. Group singing preceded the devotional which was conducted by Miss Eleanor Atchison. Mr. J. L. Appleton gave the announcements A demonstration was given by the coral club of the Vincent High School that was directed by Miss Katherine Reeves, accompanied by Miss Carleen Embry. Madamoiselle Monique Baillet, an exchange student at Montevallo, from Nimes, France, gave an interesting talk on The Educational System of France. Mrs. Margaret Hodo Walburn, Area Community Worker of the Department of Public Welfare, explained the functions of a County Department of Public Welfare and the mnaner in which a community worker helps to carry out the functions. In the departmental meetings the teachers continued their study, demonstrations, and discussions of the new curriculum.

ALABAMA WRITERS CONCLAVE WILL BE IN MONTEVALLO

Plans for the 1937 Alabama Writers' Conclave which will be held in Montevallo June 15-18, were launched at a meeting of the executive board, the departmental deans, and the committee heads a tthe Tutwiler Hotel recently.

After the business meeting, the Conclave president, Mr. George Lang was host at luncheon to these officers and several distinguished visitors—including three past presidents Martha Lyman Shillito, Mittie Owen McDavid, and Leila Fearne Lusk.

Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of Dirmie Daniel Terry and Mary B. Ward.

Dr. Arthur F. Harman, president of Alabama College and official host to the Conclave, was one of the speakers; another was Scottie McKenzie Frasier, who came from Atlanta to be present. Mittie Owen McDavid came from Fairhope.

William Huie, one of the editors of "Alabama", the News Magazine of the Deep South, spoke of the plans and purposes of this new publication which is definitely. a regional one.

Scottie Frasier talked of some fam oue personages she met on her recent world travels.

The Conclave will begin with a reception at the home of Dr. Harman on the evening of June 15 and will en dwith a luncheon on the 18th,

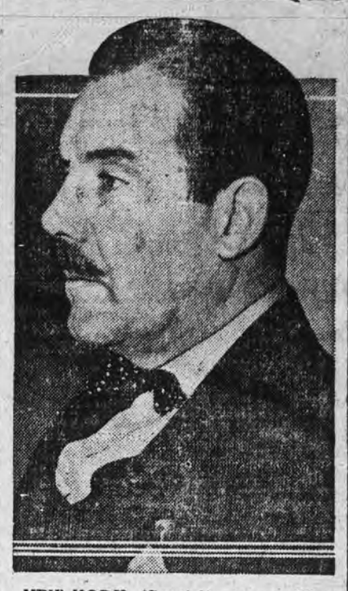
The official roster this year is: Dr. George Lang, University of Alabama, president; Margaret Gillie Figh, Huntingdon College, Montgomery, vice president; Leila May Smith, Birmingham, recording secretary: Conrad H. Ohme, Birmingham, treasurer; Mrs. Zebulon Judd, Auburn, historian; Cranford Hirkle, LaFayette, parliamentarian.

Membership is the Conclavé is not confined to writers; all who are interested in literature and its development is Alabama are welcome.

SOME DON'TS FOR CHURCH GOERS

Don't visit. Worship.
Don't hurry away. Speak and be spoken to.
Don't stop in the end of the pew. Move over.
Don't monopolize your hymn book. Be neighborly.
Don't wait for introductions. Introduce yourself.
Don't choose the back seat. Leave it for late comers.
Don't dodge the collection plate. Pay what you are able.
Don't criticize. Remember, and think of your own frailities.
Don't stare blankly while others sing, read and pray. Join in.
Don't leave without praying God's blessings upon all present.
Don't sit with your hands to your head as if worshipping hurts you.
Don't dodge the preacher. Show yourself friendly.

'Everyman's Fair,' Says Whalen



NEW YORK, (Special).—Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announces that official support and foreign participation in the New York World's Fair of 1939 are reaching new "highs", and that here is an already obvious opportunity for every state to display advantageously its accomplishments and future possibilities and to join in making it one hundred percent "Everyman's Fair."

STATE TO HAVE A VIGOROUS FIGHT OVER REFERENDUM

The Wets and Drys forces of Alabama are girding for battle throughout the state. The drys under the leadership of Harry Dennam and the Alabama Temperance Alliance have organized already. They plan to use the same campaign as that used in 1935. The dry hopes rest on the returns of the last election, a record of 52 out of the 67 counties voting dry. They count on pulling some of the 15 wet counties of the last election over to their side this time.

Although the wets have made very few plans so far their hopes are high for they remember the very close margins on which the drys are basing their claim for a 52 out of the 67 counties win. They feel sure that many of the people who voted against repeal will turn wet.

Altogether it promises to be a very warm nad entertaining battle through out the state.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARF

Doris Bender, Director

Miss Elizabeth Sessoms, who has served as special Children's Case worker in Shelby County since March 1936, has resigned to take a position with the Crippled Children's Service. The vacancy made by Miss Sessom's leaving will not be filled, due to the fact that the county is not able to give financial support to the Public Welfare Program.

The loss of the Children's Case Worker is indeed a great loss for much of the good work which has been carried on with delinquent, dependent, and neglected children cannot be continued. Only those cases which are very urgent and demand immediate attention can be handled.

It is a great pity that work with children must be so limited, for children's work offers the greatest possibilities for constructive social work, for the prevention of delinquency, dependency, and neglect. Many of the problems with which we are faced today might have been prevented had work with children received more attention in former years.

The only way in which we can hope to fill the gap caused by the loss of this special worker is to rely on "Human-Minded" citizens and community groups to take a larger part in meeting the problems in their communities. We feel that the number of children's problems might be reduced if there were more children in school. if there were opportunities for wholesome and satisfying recreation available to more children and if there were greater economic and social security for the larger percentage of our people. "Human-Minded" citizens working individually and collectively can certainly aid the Public Welfare Department in meeting the needs of our children.

PRESIDENT CHOSEN BEST DRESSED MAN

President Roosevelt was nominated as America's best dressed man by the Merchant Tailors Designers Association in annual convention at Washington last week. The president was placed at the head of a list of 16 "twentieth century beau brummels."

The following note was appended: "The only president in the past 20 years who could be intelligently termed a well dressed man, and hte only one in years whose formal clothes have not looked moth eaten."

TOURNAMENT OF BASKET BALL TO BE HELD-CALERA

The second annual basket ball tournament for the colored schools of Shelby County will be held at the Calera School on Saturday, February 20, 1937. Participants in the tournament will come from within the County and from adjoining counties. The 'Bama State Orchestra will furnish music after the final game. The public is invited to witness the same.

"THE 18 CARAT BOOB" TO BE GIVEN AT WILSONVILLE

A play, "The 18 Carat Boob" will be presented by the Junior 3 Class of Wilsonville School on Friday night February 19th, 1937.

This is a three act comedy. Don't miss it!

The Boob, Buddy Pluff, Charles and Cora will keep you laughing throughout the play.

O. K. CLEANERS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

I tis with pleasure that the Democrat carries the announcement this week of the acquisition by Leon Dorough and "Squatty" Martin of the Tinney Dry Cleaning Company, which is now owned and operated by them under the name of O. K. Cleaners.

This popular firm has modernized and remodeled their shop, and the ned facilities for dry cleaning guarantees you 24 hour srevice with satisfaction assured you on every garment.

The firm of Dorough and Martin enjoy wide popularity as tonsorial artists, and their shop carries a bath with the modern conveniences of both hot and cold water.

When in need of a shave or hair cut, or any dry cleaning or laundry service we recommend that you give this firm a call. They call for and deliver promptly.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to offer my sincere appreciation to the Teachers, Parents, Patrons and Friends of the Columbiana Schools who so cooperatively worked with us and were responsible for the successful Valentine arty on Friday night? I am grateful to each of you for your loyalty and helpful suggestions in carrying out the program arranged in an endeavor to defray some outstanding indebtedness which was an emergency measure and which you have enabled us to mark PAID.

Gratefully yours,
MILDRED CURLEE,

ROXY PRESENTS WHITE HUNTER

The Roxy Theatre of Columbiana, presents the outstanding picture of the year "White Hunter" Thursday and Friday nights, February 18 and 19th.

When the name Warner Baxter appears on a bill board, the cinema fans may well know that a good picture is being presented. When Gail Patrick and June Lang join the cast the program becomes more attractive—when a story like the White Hunter is being played—you will make no mistake in being present. We heartily recommend that you visit the Roxy Theatre on Thursday or Friday night and see this excellent picture.

School children are admitted for 15 cents, adults 25c and children under 12 for 10c.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE ARE OPEN AS FOLLOWS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Radio inspector, $2,000 a year, Federal Communications Commission.

Junior billing-bookkeeping machine operator, $1,440 a year.

All States except Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota o fappointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may b eobtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

INDUSTRIES SEEK FIND LOCATIONS WITHIN STATE

LaFayette, Ala.,—From opinions expressed through letters to committee members since the meeting of the Industrial Committee of the Alabama Press Association January 29th at the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery, there is every evidence that leaders in education, industry, agriculture and civic bodies have accepted the invitation of the Association to form an Alabama Development Council or some similar body to work in co-operation with the Industrial Committee and members of the Alabama Press Association in carrying out their plans to promote the interests and welfare of Alabama generally through the acquisition of new industries and the promotion and protection of those already existent, declared C. L. Walton, chairman of the Committee.

"Matters of vital interest to our program are beginnig to show up and are piling high on the committee as details of the program begin to manifest themselves," Mr. Walton stated. "It is most interesting to learn that already throughout the state interest in the program o four association is increasing, with letters reaching me daily requesting aid for various communities in the location of an industry which is investigating the possibilities of these communties," he added.

"While making a survey of the state recently it was learned that Selma has already secured a small factory and that within a very short time another would announce its location in Dallas County. In one of the southeastern counties of Alabama a garment mill has been located and within a very few days official announcement will be made to that effect. In many other counties of the state industrial leaders are investigating the possibilities of certain kinds of industries while news comes from South Alabama that one of the large packing houses may seek location of a branch factory in that section," Mr. Walton continued, as he pointed to numerous instances wherein industrialists ar elooking with favor at this time on what Alabama has to offer.

"A letter last week from Dean C. L. Hare of the A. P. I., Auburn, informs me that considerable interest is being manifested in the location of a $500,000.00 starch mill and its various features are being studied by nationally recognized engineers. The research department of the A. P. I. as well as investigations by the National and State governments substantiate the opinion that starch can be made from the 'Alabama Yam' and it is hoped at some future date some definite announcement can be made of the location within our state of such a plant," Mr. Walton stated.

Several members of the W. M. S. entertained the Y. W A's with a progressive dinner Friday night. Y. W .A. members partcipating were: Misses Mary Nell, Johnnie, Louise Sanders, Ruth Latham, Lucille Beatty, Louise Gregg, Sadie Ward, Frances Bassett and Eula Mae Franks.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike to Cedar Crest Saturday morning.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

We happily begin the ramble UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME with a worthy tribute to our representative L. H. Ellis, written by our contemporary writer and friend, Atticus Mullin who brilliantly presents each day the column — THE PASSING THRONG — in the Montgomery Advertiser.

In the below printed article will be noted what Mr. Mullins has to say regarding tossing a few bouquets to one who deserves them while yet alive to enjoy them.

L. H. ELLIS

Representative Handy Ellis, of Shelby County, is a veteran of the Legislature and while he came into the present administration picture late, having been chosen to succeed a resigned member from his county, he has been the same sort of hard worker that he was when he was in the Senate in the former Graves administration. Mr. Ellis goes at things in a frontal attack. He does not approach legislative matters in a devious way. He is always fair and frank with his colleagues and is one of the few members of the Legislature the writer has ever known who would stand upon the floor and admit he was wrong when convinced he was wrong.

Mr. Ellis piloted the Ellis gross receipts sales tax bill through the House and made friends of the other side while he was doing it in an open and above board manner. He piloted the Chichester two per cent compulsory consumers sales tax bill through the House. Representative Chichester of Jefferson turned the reins over to Mr. Ellis and the bill went through

Mr. Ellis was a valiant leader and fighter for the measure making local option on the liquor question the law in Alabama after nearly twenty-two years of statewide prohibition. We confess a fondness for the representative from Shelby because of his forthrightness and honesty of purpose. We have differed with Representative Ellis on many occasions, both in the Legislature and in the political field, but friendships are not disturbed by such trivial matters.

We just thought we would say these things about Mr. Ellis while he was alive to hear them. What they say about people in an obituary does the person about whom the fine words are said little good. A few roses and lilies and violets in life are worth a million dollars worth of the same flowers scattered over ones grave.

Chairman John M. Lyon and Cecil Duke, Clerk of the Board of Revenue spent Tuesday in Montgomery Mr. Lyon is very optimistic over the out look for the road thru Shelby County.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday
Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor
in
"CAMILLE"
Elizabeth Allan — Also News

Saturday
"HIDEAWAY GIRL"
Martha Raye - Robert Cummings
Also Selected Shorts

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in
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COMMERCIAL PRINTINGCOMPANY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED SINCE 1913

One of the most outstanding concerns of its kind in Birmingham is the Commercial Printing Company located at 1805-07 Second Avenue, South. They have been in business since 1903 and they have built up a good volume of business.

They are lithographers, quality printers, rules, blank book makers, and photo-lithographers, which is a new process for making lithographed letter heads, etc, which is much cheaper than the old style lithographed letter heads.

Mr. W. S. Buck, their representative, visits Shelby County regularly and he has made hosts of friends by his fair and square business dealings.

The Commercial Prniting Company are unselfishly subscribing to this Good Roads edition of the Democrat and the officers of the Company, Messrs. T. L. Moses, President; C. B. Sharples, vice president; W. A. Shelley, treasurer; T N. McPherson secretary and Mr. H. H .Pickens are always willing to cooperate with our County.

Auto Electric And Carburetor Company Have Been In Business Over 15 Years

The Auto Electric and Carburetor Company, located at 2105 2nd Ave., South, has been in business in Birmingham fifteen years.

Mr. R. Kratz, president, is a resident and tax payer of Shelby County and he has many friends throughout this entire section made by his fair treatment to everyone. Naturally he is interested in any project that that will be of benefit to the County and he is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Carrying a complete line of automotive electric devices, carburetors, batteries, radiators, etc., this progressive firm has built up an enviable volume of business and no matter what your needs may be in the automotive or electrical line you will find it here and at fair and square prices.

This newspaper recommends the Auto Electric and Carburetor Company to its readers.

Holder And Sharrock Are Prepared To Do Any Kind Of Machine Work

Messrs. G. E. Holder and J. C. Sharrock Machine Shop located at 118 South 21st Street, are prepared to do any kind of machine work with a modern equipped shop.

Both of these men, although they have been in business nearly a year they have been associated together for the past 24 years and they have followed this line of work practically all of their life and there is no phase of machine work that they are not familiar with.

They are especially prepared to render service on mill and mining equipment and dairy equipment. Their work is absolutely guaranteed and their prices are fair and reasonable. Mr. J. C. Sharrock is the welder and Mr. G. E Holder is the machinist They also make any kind of motor bearings

These men have made many friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings and this newspaper has no hesitaincy in recommending Holder and Sharrock to the people of Shelby County. Their telephone numbers are day 7-7297 or night 6-0426 and 7-5841.

Alabama Yard Egg Company Started Doing Business In Shelby County

The Alabama Yard Egg Company began business in Shelby County in 1927, then in 1931 they moved to Birmingham where they are engaged in busniess at 117 North 25th Street.

The owners Messrs. G. H. Hogan and his son J. P. Hagan, are no strangers to the people of Shelby County as theylived here for years and they made hosts of friends by their fair and square business dealings. Associated with them is Mr. Sam Stone, who is a native of Shelby County and who covers part of the County regularly each week buying chickens and eggs, always paying the farmers the highest market prices.

The Alabama Yard Egg Company also sells chickens and eggs as well as buy them and since they entered business they have built up an enviable volume of business.

They are always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to benefit Shelby County and this writer congratulates the people on having this progressive firm to serve them.

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S. R. BATSON CONSTRUCTION CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Mr. S. R. Batson of the S. R Batson Construction Company, is always willing to cooperate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our county and he is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat

Mr. Batson was born in Jefferson County and he has been engaged in Construction and engineering work nearly thirty years and during this time he has made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by his fair and square business dealings.

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LESPEDEZA

A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent

Q. What is the value of lespedeza?

A. Lespedeza is the most generally grown pasture plant in Alabama. It is valuable for soil improvement particularly on valleys of North Alabama. On badly eroded Piedmont and mountain soils that have been abandoned for cultivation, lespedeza frequently comes in and if allowed to grow a few years, restores the fertility of the soil. On fertilized moist soils lespedeza makes large yields of excellent hay.

Q. Where will lespedeza grow?

A. Lespedeza will grow on all of the soils of Alabama, except the lime soils of the Black Belt. On moderately fertile soils it makes good grazing but seldom grows large enough to be cut for hay. On poor sandy uplands it makes little growth and sometimes dies during dry weather in late spring or early summer.

Q. What fertilizers should be applied to lespedeza?

A. At least 600 pounds of basic slag should be applied broadcast when the soil is prepared. If lespedeza is occupying the land for several years, an application of 1,000 pounds per acre of basic slag would probably be profitable.

Q. When should lespedeza be sown?

A. Sow lespedeza the last of February of first of March.

Q. How is lespedez agrown for pasture?

A. Sow 25 to 30 pounds of seed per acre on pasture land; dish to scarify the surface of the ground. It furnishes little grazing before the first of June, but after that date it gives abundant grazing. On upland soils the growth is usually small but produces good grazing during part of the season.

Q. What variety of lespedeza should be grown?

A. For pasture, grow common lespedeza. It always matures enough seed to re-seed the land.

For hay, sow Kobe or Tennessee 76. When cut for hay, Kobe doe not usually re-seed. If this variety is grown for hay it should be sown each year. On moist fertile soil common lespedeza makes good yields of hay.

Q. How do you obtain seed?

A. Farmers interested in lespedeza are urged to grow a few acres of this crop for saving a home supply of seed. Seed has been scarce and expensive during the last few years. Th eseed can be easily harvested and instructions for saving them will be furnished all farmers who desire to produce their own seed.

WILTON NEWS

Mrs. Nannie Moore and Mrs. John Little Jr., were guests of Mrs. B. B. Curry and Mrs Minnie Campbell on Monday afternoon.

Floyd Nabors, principal of the high school at Sycamore, spent the week end with Mrs. Sara Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F Peterson of Birmingham, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ada Pruitt.

Mrs. Cage Head of Columbiana, visited relatives here Sunday.

A. W. and Floyd Lindsey visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Chappell spent the week end in Selma.

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Nations of World Allot Year 1939 To New York Fair

World Exposition Already Growing Up; Seeks Active Participation of State

NEW YORK, (Special).—The New York World's Fair, in which every state in the nation must inevitably take small or prominent part, is out of its infancy.

Preparatory construction goes on night and day at the Flushing Meadow Site of 1216½ acres at the geographical centre of New York City A steady flow of activities and announcements emanates from the Fair Corporation headquarters on four floors of the Empire State building. Judging from all of these, the Fair is a lusty, growing institution that will reach full maturity—no question about it—by the scheduled opening day, April 30, 1939.

The task of grading the site is about half completed. Battalions of men with trucks have already moved over 3,000,000 cubic yards of dry fill in the process of turning the waste marsh land: of the Flushing River basin into park ground. Other battalions are scooping out "meadow mat" for use as fertile top soil for the made lands, and in so doing excavate the beds for the two large lagoons featured in plans for the Fair.

The first of the 300 structures which, according to estimates, will house the 1939 Fair, has been completed and is ready for occupancy. This is the headquarters building for the field forces of today and the employment department of the exposition period.

Scheduled for early in the new year is the start of actual construction of the $900,000 Administration building. The designs for this structure, let under architectural contract a few weeks ago, are nearing the day of their approval in the Corporation's offices. Upon completion of this building, late in August, 1937, the Fair headquarters, bag, baggage and sales offices, moves to the exposition site.

"The most splendid and significant edifice projected for the 1939 international exposition," the Theme building, as described at Fair headquarters, is also well along in its contractual period. The estimated cost of this great building for the "Thematic Centre" of the exposition is set at $1,200,000. The preliminary designs are to be finished in about eight weeks and the final plans submitted within four weeks thereafter. Construction is scheduled to start immediately the designs are completed.

From this Theme centre will radiate all that is to be the 1939 Fair as conceived by its founders and rendered into concrete terminology and model by the Fair's Board of Design.

"Our job from now on is to give physical expression to the plan and theme of the Fair as announced and as set down on paper in our headquarters," says Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation.

"Starting next April 1, we plan to complete the design of one major building every ten days for a period of seven months. In all, we expect to design no less than 30 major buildings to house the exhibits from every part of the world. Some 300 structures, in all, are planned for the Flushing Meadow site, within a few minutes' ride from Manhattan."

Without solicitation on the part of the Fair, more than 250 American business house and instituttions have begun preliminary conversations regarding their participation and are already planning exhibits. Five of the great nations of the world have already assured the Corporation that they would erect their own buildings, while no less than 32 other nations have informally indicated their desire to participate.

And then, on top of all this display of keen interest, comes the announcement that the International Convention Bureau, meeting in Paris, has allocated the year 1939 to the New York Fair. This means that the New York Fair has exclusive ranking as the "one international exposition" of 1939, and assures it of the active support of the 21 nations signing the agreement.

President Roosevelt has just extended official invitation to the nations of the world. Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of the host State of New York, has extended invitation to the governors and residents of 47 states. Grover Whalen, likewise, has invited the governors in a letter pointing out that "the commercial consequences of the New York World's Fair are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state."

Fair Commissioners are already in South America and Europe. Still others are on their way to the Far East and other foreign shores Major Dennis E. Nolan, retired, as head of the Department of Foreign, State and Municipal Participation, will himself make representation to the governors and legislatures of the various states.

Meanwhile, under the direction of Harvey D. Gibson, President of the Manufacturers Trust Company, and Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, the prominent figures in the financial capital conducted a 28-day campaign to sell $27,829,500 in debenture bonds of the Fair to finance the construction period.

Every confidence is being expressed that the Fair not only will "pay its way," but that it will bring a billion dollars more of revenue into Greater New York and stimulate American industry in general to an extent many fold that amount.

The total cost of producing New York's Fair, including collateral improvements, is set at $125,000,000. Statisticians estimate that the attendance will total more than 50,000,000 persons.

The City of New York, the State of New York, and the Government of the United States, according to expectations, will account for $35,000,000 of the total expenditures and thus lend an official backing never before achieved.

Alabama has 44 United States Certified and Approved Pullorum Tested Hatcheries, reports R. J. Goode, state commissioner of agriculture, in advsing farmers that they may obtain a list of these hatcheries by writing R B Jones, state poultry specialist, Montgomery, or John E Ivey, extension poultryman, Auburn.

NOTICE

On, to-wit: the 30th day of August, 1932, J. R. Hunter and wife, Esther P. Hunter, executed to National Coal & Coke Company, a corporation, a certain mortgage to secure an indebtedness therein recited, and which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 164 at page 331, and in said mortgage there is described and conveyed the following property, viz:

The south east quarter of the north east quarter, the north half of the south east quarter, the south west quarter of the south east quarter, and west half of south west quarter of Section 1, and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section 1, the north half of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the north east quarter, except ten acres in the north east corner, Section 12; all in Township 21, Range 5 West, Huntsville Meridian, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The indebtedness secured by the aforementioned mortgage is past due and unpaid, and said mortgage together with the indebtedness secured and evidenced thereby were heretofore transferred by said National Coal & Coke Company, a corporation to M. W. Kimbrel by written transfer dated February 1, 1937, and which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 102 at page 29. Said mortgage together with the indebtedness secured thereby was by said M. W. Kimbrel transferred and assigned to Esther P. Hunter by written transfer executed on the 6th day of February, 1937, and which transfer or assignment is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 102 at page 30.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that the undersigned, Esther P. Hunter, as assignee of said mortgage and the indebtedness evidenced and secured thereby, will, on March the 6th, 1937, within the legal hours of sale, at the front steps of the court house of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said mortgage described and conveyed and the proceeds of said sale will be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying said property, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, the payment of any amounts that have been expended or that may be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, assessments or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to the payment of the indebtedness secured and evidenced by said mortgage; and fourth, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the mortgagors.

This the 8th day of February, 1937.

ESTHER P. HUNTER,
As assignee of said mortgage.

L. H. ELLIS,
Attorney for Esther P. Hunter,
as Assignee of said mortgage.
Feb. 11, 18, 25.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY ,

I, Claude H. Fore, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447 of the Political Code of Alabama, 1923, do hereby give notice that an election by the qualified voters will be held in the several Precincts of said County on Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, on the following:

That whereas under the provisions of House Bill No. 44, commonly known and called "The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act," passed by the House of Representatives and Senate of The State of Alabama, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1937, it is the duty of the Governor of Alabama, by proclamation, to call an election in the several voting places in all the counties in the State of Alabama to vote on the following question:

"Do you favor the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in this County? Yes....., No....."

And, Whereas, the said act designated Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, as the date upon which said election shall be held.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of February, 1937.

CLAUDE H. FORE,
Sheriff of Shelby County,
Alabama.
Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Reid Motor Company to Protective Life Insurance Company on July 25th, 1930, which mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama, in mortgage Volume 160, at pages 463 and 464, the undersigned, who is now the owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, and for the satisfaction of the indebtedness proceed to sell the property described in and conveyed by said mortgage, on February 27th, 1937 between the legal hours of sale, before the courthouse door of Shelby County, Alabama, and will apply the proceeds of sale as directed in and by said mortgage; said property lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, and being described as follows: to-wit:

The Southeast half of lot 17 and the Northeast 22 feet of the Southeast half of lot 16, all according to the original plan and survey of the Town of Montevallo, the property hereby conveyed fronts 97 feet on the Northwest line of Main Street and runs back in a Northwesterly direction of that uniform width along the Southwest line of Shelby Street 150 feet.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application for parole of Bradie Harris, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Ala., on the 29th day of August, 1935, for Grand Larceny, to three to four years in the penitentiary of said State, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

BRADIE HARRIS.
Feb. 11, 18.

PAROLE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Norris, colored, convicted in Shelby County on a charge of Assault with Intent to Murder, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of seven to ten years, will make application to the Governor and Board of Pardons for a permanent parole. Sentence began November 26, 1930.

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Feb. 11, 18.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Estate of Joseph Milton Allen, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decendent having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

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Feb. 4, 11, 18.

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The Repeal Question: A Choice Of Methods.

Three weeks from yesterday the people of Alabama will again vote on the question of legalizing and taxing the liquor business in this state. The election on Wednesday, March 10, will not be like the referendum of two years ago. But it will be a referendum, and it will be fairer than the one two years ago in that each County will decide for itself what it wants to do about the liquor question, instead of letting a statewide vote determine whether the entire state should continue under a prohibition system that does not work and has never worked, or whether the liquor business should be legalized and taxed in those counties favoring repeal.

In the last election the vote was too close to be really decisive. It could not therefore be generally satisfactory. It will be much better and more satisfactory, even as it will be much fairer, to let each county decide for itself. This is the only way to satisfy public sentiment in each locality, and to give the law, as it is determined by the wishes of the people, whether it be prohibition or state control of the liquor business ,the force of dominant public opinion in each county to uphold it.

The News has no doubt that every county in the state would be better off in every respect if it voted to legalize and tax liquor under the state store system provided for by the Legislature. But if the people of any county wish to retain prohibition, they should not have repeal thrust upon them. Likewise the people of so-called wet counties should not have prohibition thrust upon them when their majority opinion favors repeal. Let the people decide for themselves what they want to do about this matter in their own counties! That is the purpose of the county option elections on March 10, and it represents the application to this problem of the soundest principles of democracy and of good common sense.

The question involved in the March 10 county option elections is simply a choice between methods of dealing with the liquor traffic. The question is not whether the state shall have liquor or not. There is already, there has always been, no lack of liquor in Alabama. Prohibition was never effectively enforced even when the greatest efforts were put forth and the largest sums of money were spent for enforcement. Now there is hardly a pretense of enforcement in the state. In many places, the sale of liquor is notoriously wide open. In all the others, the illicit liquor business goes on just about as freely, even though less openly, as in the places where its sale is wide open.

There are thousands of moonshiners in Alabama. There are thousands of bootleggers. There are thousands of places, operating as business establishments, which have obtained federal licenses to sell liquor and beer, either wholesale or retail, and which pay federal taxes, but no state taxes or local taxes to state and local governments which are sorely in need of this escaped revenue.

Look at the reports on the number of moonshine stills captured each year in Alabama; they mount into the thousands. And it is obvious that new stills are set up by moonshiners whenever old stills are captured else the state and federal officers could not go on year after year seizing thousands of stills.

Look at the federal reports on establishments in Alabama licensed to sell liquor and beer. Then run into four figures.

So it is not a question of whether or not we shall have liquor in Alabama. We already have plenty of it, untaxed, unregulated and uncontrolled.

The question before the people of each county is simply whether they shall let the present liquor business go on untaxed and uncontrolled, or whether they shall put it under taxation and regulation, and a system where it would be handled by state stores, under strict supervision, rather than by bootleggers.

Stated another way, the question it whether or not the liquor business shall be made to pay taxes, and be brought under the effective control of the law.

Alabama's answer should be a decisive repudiation of prohibition with its unlicensed, untaxed, uncontrolled and unhampered bootlegging, in every county where this intolerable situation prevails. B'ham News.

Debating The Price And Not The Object

A lot of confused thinking is going on about the president's judiciary proposal. There is a tendency in the mind of many to link the proposed changes with the Roosevelt New Deal as if the defeat of the one meant the defeat of the other.

In substance the Supreme Court aspect of the president's message is an attempt to speed up those social and economic reforms which Mr. Roosevelt thinks he has a mandate from the people to accomplish. Undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt has considered the other means for accomplishing that end; a constitutional amendment, legislation curtailing the power of the Supreme Court to declare a law unconstitutional, and waiting for the Supreme Court through slow change to come closer in line with what appears to be a popular sentiment. But he has cast them aside ,apparently, for this method of suddenly enlarging the Supreme Court by a maximum of six men.

In making this choice however, Mr. Roosevelt has aroused a great debate whether the choice is a wise one. He has said to the nation that he prefers this means of reaching the goal toward which he thinks the nation hasset its path. "Through electing me," he is saying in substance to the nation, "you have designated the goal toward which you want me to lead you. I think this path is best." But now it is appearing that many who agree with the president on the end to be obtained are at odds with him over the route he has selected.

It is as if the nation were considering the purchase of a great pearl. There is no question about the pearl's value. It would be a fine thing to own. But how much shall be paid for it? And, since a whole people reckon not in money, but in other values what shall we pay for it? What shall we give up, or surrender, in order that we may obtain this pearl?

The president's answer to these questions can only be interpreted as meaning that the people should pay for an early purchase of the pearl with a risk of permanent injury to our constitutional form of government. To his way of thinking, and the way of those who approve of his judiciary proposals in entirety, this is cheaper payment than the more tedious method of constiuttional amendment, or gradual change of the complexion of the court, or any of the other prices proposed for this pearl of social and economic reform.

On the other side (and the side where this paper may be found) are those who think that the damage arising from this method of influencing the Supreme Court's decisions is too great a price to pay for what we want. To do what the president wants would be, to this group, buying a pearl at the risk of freedom, at the cost of impairment to our national democracy.

And this group says that it is better to delay for a time the acquisition of what we desire than permanently to bankrupt our nation's ideals. The end does not justify one means alone when several are available. An object worthy of attainment does not require that we pay any price for it.

A large part of the nation is rising up today to tell the president that the price he wants them to pay is too great. They want what he wants, they are saying, but not at the price he is asking them to pay. And that is the basi of what is coming to be known as the debate of the century.—Birmingham News.

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Food Prices And Prosperity

There is, we hear, some weeping and gnashing of teeth over the fact that the price of retail food is advancing, having reached a six-year high as the New Year began.

While the general level was higher than at any time since March, 1931, it was only 84.6 per cent of the 1923-25 level. Encouraging, however, is the report that there has been a sustained increase in farm prices and that farmers in Shelby County and elswhere, are actually receiving prices for what they sell that are above the level of prices for the things they buy.

What we don't know about economics will fill many large volumes but we are intensely interested in seeing farm prices go up, because of our conviction that, in the long run, the prosperity of the people of the United States depends primarily upon the prosperity of the nation's farmers.

Meanwhile, what about advancing food prices? Well, that will have to be met by advancing wages to people who work, by increased salaries to people supposed to work and, perhaps by eating less food on the part of those who neither work nor are supposed to work.

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO P. T. A.

This month marks the 40th birthday anniversary of the Parent Teacher Association. A record of excellent service lies behind its activities in the past, and its future is brilliant with unlimited possibilities.

In 1855 the kindergarten movement began in the United States and our present Parent Teachers Organization slowly emerged from this idea. In 1894 a teacher in Chicago, whose very name seems to have been forgotten called a conference to discuss the problems of the pre-school age and three years later a National Congress of Mothers met in Washington to consider the relationships between the home, the school and community. It was then that the permanent organization was perfected, receiving its charter in 1900. At the present time, the membership includes a roster of 2,000,000 mothers.

The heart of the organization centers around the home, the child and its development—hence the project is assured of a brilliant success for no closer interest could so universally appeal to parents and teachers, and the duty of the leaders is to make the citizens of the community conscious of their responsibility to the school.

We join a host of friends in sending congratulations to Mildred Curlee, President of the Columbiana Chapter of P. T. A., and her co-workers who made such an outstanding success of the Valentine Party staged at the High School Audtiorium on last Friday night when $236.00 was turned into th eschool treasury.

RHYTHM 'RISTOCRATS

The Rhythm 'Ristocrats, popular dance orchestra, scored another hit on Friday night when they entertained their friends with a Valentine Party in the Masonic Hall. The gay crowd enjoyed dancing to melodies symbolic of the occasion, and "HEARTS" were trumps, The waltz feature numbers won an unusual response from the dancing contingent. Many new numbers have been added to their offering of musical hits and there are melodies for all tempos desired. The next dance will be given in two weeks at the Masonic Hall, possibly carrying out the St. Patrick idea when Irish melodies will be featured as specialty numbers.

JANE FOWLER

Honor to whom honor is due—and this week we pay our verbal tribute of praise and offer sincere congratulations to Jane Fowler, brilliant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler of Columbiana, who holds the distinction, with one other student in Alabama College in making the unequalled record of an "ALL A" report. Miss Fowler has legions of friends in the County who will be delighted to hear of this further recognition of her unusual ability which has been frequently recognized and commented upon since she entered Alabama Colloge four years ago. As President of the Senior Class, and a member of other honorary societies on the campus. Miss Fowler has distinguished herself as a student, a leader and a musician of note, and her many friends in Columbiana wish for her continued success. She richly deserves it.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS

New Orleans may have her Mardi Gras—and Mobile may enjoy the same festivity and crown her chosen son and daughter with all the pomp and ceremony incident to these gala occasoins, but Columbiana citizens have paid their loyal homage to their chosen King: Wayne Lauderdale, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, and Betty Jo Black, petite and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bearden, when they were crowned King and Queen of Hearts on St. Valentine's even in the High School Auditorium on last Friday night.

The popularity contest was sponsored by the P. T. A. organization of Columbiana, an unanimous praise has been showered upon the officers teachers, parents and patrons over the successful entertainment offered on this gala occasion.

Preceeding the announcement of the chosen royalty, Larl Martin, as the Herald, impressively introduced CUPID—the inimitable personable Carolyn Nickson! Her entrance was followed by King Wayne Lauderdale and his lovely queen, etty Jo Black, who was beautifully gowned in a white taffeta gown with matching accessories and presented to the audience by Myra Stinson representing the Sprit of Shelby High School. Immediately after the royal couple were seated on their throne, the Grammar School children presented a program of entertainment for their "Majesties." The feature number consisting of a Tay Dance rhythmically executed by June Fore, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fore.

We personally join a host of devoted subjects and extend our sincere greetings to our little friends who so dignifiedly walked off with the royal honors—and say in closing—LONG LIVE THE KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS. MAY YOUR REIGN BE A LONG AND HAPPY ONE.

Sam A. Lokey, Frank Head, Walter Chancellor and Tom Reinhart are among the Legionaires who attended the meeting held in Montgomery on Sunday. For further details regarding the interesting trip, we refer you to Walter Chancellor and Sam Lokey—we understand that 'Tomato Juice' was the most popular cmomodity offered at the Luncheon—as far as the Shelby County lads were concerned.

E. B. TURNER, JR.

The newest little "Blessed Event" namely E. B. Turner, Jr., is commanding the sincere interest of Columbiana citizens as they extend to this manikin, greetings and a hearty welcome from the many friends of his pretty mother, and his popular dad, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner. Mrs. Turner and E B Jr,, have returned from Birmingham to Columbiana, and the spotlight of favorable comment is turned on the most interesting member of the Turner family. Personal Mention joins a host of friends in extending a cordial "How-do--you-do"—and if this young hopeful is as charming in manner and gracious in personality as his Mother as energetic as his Dad, and as handsome as his Grand Dad—we can't figure that he has very much to worry about—HERL or HEREAFTER.

CARL CANNON

Carl Cannon, since moving to Columbiana and becoming Manager of the Farmers Seed & Supply Company, has made many friends in Columbiana ,as well as meriting the trade from Farmers all over Shelby County—because he sells "seeds with a future." Mr. Cannon, as far as we are concerned, holds the distinction of one business man in this town who HAS the time and TAKES the time to help a fellow along the way—between customers. We are deeply grateful to this young fellow who possesses the keenest sense of humor we know anything about—for helping us wrangle with a recalcitrant and "cantankerous" oil stove one fine cold day this week—and had he not happened along—we probably would have frozen at our post of duty—and demolished the stove just for the contrary disposition it manifested Come back Carl when you have some "Pennies from Heaven" to match with the WITS in the shop. Win or lose we are still for you.

BELLANGRATH GARDENS

Many flower enthusiasts and lovers of the beautiful are motoring along the Azalea Trail down Mobile way during March, making an annual pilgrimage to the loveliest gardens in the world—Bellangrath Gardens—internationally famous. There is a continuous parade of changing colors to enchant the visitors to this historic and romantic spot. The scenic beauty defies description. The Camelia begins to blossom in November then come the azaleas in a glory of color and profusion—then follows the delicate pastel shades of mountain laurel, hydrangea, and fragrant gardenia that make Bellangrath Gardens a dream of loveliness at all seasons.

We are indebted to John Thompson Alabama Power Company's representative, for avery beautiful descriptive booklet on this "Charm Spot of the Deep South," and only "WISH we might join the motor calvacade and spend a while—just dreaming along the Azalea Trail."

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in business session at the Church Monday afternoon, Mrs. Luther Fowler, the president, presiding. Mrs. Fowler used for the devotional and worship I John 4:7-16. Mrs. Hope led the prayer.

Reports from committees were encouraging and evidenced enthusiastic work being done. Plans were made for the Bible Study "Stewardship of Life," with Mrs. Hope as Leader. The Society will begin this Study on Monday afternoon, February 22nd. The Mission Study work will begin early in March with Mrs. E. H. Childs as Leader. "Out of Affica" will be the Study Book Used.

The Local Committee presented many interesting projects for work, and announced the hostesses for the Social meetings of the year, which are always held Monday after the fourth Sunday in each month.

Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Alvin Bird and Mrs. Parham. The meeting closed with a prayer song.

—Reporter.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The B. W. C. met with Miss Jane Paulger Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A most interesting program was led by Miss Gertrude Bishop on the topic of study for the month — The Jew.

The program was as follows:

Song ..... Living for Jesus
Devotional.... Mary Thomas Goodwin
Prayer ..... Mrs. Luther Curlee
A Scrool of Shame—Jewish Persecution ..... Zera K. Walton
A Sad Scroll—Barriers Between Jews and Christians .....Elizabeth Bell.
Hymn ..... Blest Be The Tie
An American Scroll—Our Missionary to the Jews.....Hermoine Woolley
Our Personal Scroll—Keepers of Israel ..... Agnes Armstrong
A Reveiw Scroll—The Land of the Jews ..... Irene Bishop
A Brief Scroll—Southern Baptist in Palestine ..... Vonzell Goodwin
Prayer ..... Mary Woolley

The Hostess arranged a most attractive Valentine Table with hearts and cupids. The guests enjoyed a delicious serving of hot chocolate, date bars, nuts and cookies.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and family spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young Mrs W. H. Young returned with them for a short visit.

....Mrs. Frank Ellis spent the week end in Sylacauga, the guest of Mrs W. A. Moody.

Misses Louise Thompson and Marene Edmondson spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Misses Hermoine and Marry Woolley and Jesse Weldon spent the week end in Eclectic the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. Z. Woolley.

Mr. J. B Turner Jr and Pearson West of Cullman, spent the week end here.

Mr. Oscar Martin of Troy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin.

Miss Myrtle Miles of Birmingham spent the week end with her mother Mrs. John Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jarvis of Calera were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson of Montevallo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Edwards of Ala baster, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mrs. Mason Edwards and Mrs Yearly Moore have returned after a week's visit in Epps, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Roberson.

Miss Alice Roberts of Birmingham spent the week end at home.

Mr. Mays Montgomery of Vincent, spent Saturday here with friends.

Misses Idell and Odell Turner were visitors in Columbiana during the week end.

Misses Jane Fowler and Charlie Verne Tinney, students at Alabama College were home for the week end.

Francis Leonard has returned to Anniston after spending a few days in Columbiana with his parnets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russen Robinson of Wilsonville Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Green and children of Eden, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Alf Blackerby.

Miss Beth Wallace has returned to her teaching duties in Sylacauga after spending the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs W. W. Wallace in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLoren and daughter spent the week end in Birmingham with her sister.

Misses Doris and Peep Harper of Birmingham, spent the week end with Betty Joe Black.

Mr. Ed Tuberville of irmingham, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ellis of Alabama College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Mrs. Earl Wood has returned to her home in Gadsden, after spending several days in Columbiana with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. D. Poole ha sreturned to Columbiana to resume his duties as agent for International trucks and McCormick-Deering farming implements after having been ill at his home in Anniston for several days.

Mrs. E. B. Turner and son, E. B. Jr., have returned to Columbiana. This being E. B. Jr's. initial trip to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crouch spent the past week end in Montgomery.

Mr. Norman Lefkovits and Miss Jane Paulger spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Marye Elizabeth Nolen and Jack Burleson spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Bill Head, charming matron from Bessemen, and little son, Bill Jr., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head.

Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin are holding Court in Ashland Alabama this week.

Hon L. H. Ellis, after spending the week end in Columbiana, with his family, has returned to Montgomery to complete his Legislative duties.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mrs. Flora Johnson shopped in Birmingham one day last week.

Mr. R. L. Argo and J. C Milstead and C H. Mallard attended a safety meeting in Selma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young and children of Montgomery, Mr. Charles Findley of Troy and Mr. Payne Findley of Fairfield, visited their parents Mr and Mrs. W. J. Findley this week end.

Mrs. O E. Milstead and family had as their guests this week end, Odell and Donald Milstead of Ensley, E. O. Martin Jr., of Selma and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long of Oxford

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The beautiful decorated home of Miss Louise Milstead was the place of much fun and games Saturday night when she entertained her young friends at a Valentine Party Refreshments were served to about 40 guests.

Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen, Messrs. Louis and Bud Pilgreen, Calera, and Mrs. Jack Wyatt and daughter Bettie Fay, Siluria, spent Thursday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. C. C Green.

CALERA NEWS

The Methodist Missionary Society entertained Rev. L. D. and Mrs. Adkins at the parsonage Friday evening from 7 to 9 with a surprise birthday party and pounding. Mrs. Adkins received many pretty and useful gifts and the pounding was a great success In the dining room the table was decorated with a birthday cake and sprin gflowers with lighted tapers in silver candle sticks at each end carrying out Valentine motifs. Chicken salad, cake and tea was served to a large crowd.

Mrs. A. E. Norwood, Miss Lucy Norwood and Mrs. Cecil Cowart attended the American Legion Auxiliary in Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Fannie Seale, age 78 passed away at the home of her daughter in Selma, Ala., February 7, 1937 after several months of illness. Mrs. Seale has been a devout member of the Methodist Church since chlid hood and was loved by everyone. She was one of Calera's pioneer citizens. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon February 8th at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Platt from Jasper officiating, assisted by Rev. Rochell of Selma and Rev. Adkins of Calera. Interment in New Salem Cemetery, Brislin of Selma in charge.

Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon was hostess at a lovely Valentine dance Friday evennig, honoring her school friends of Montevallo and Calera. The event was given at the home of the hostess on 20th Avenue. The table in the dining room where punch and cake was served, carried out the Valentine motifs.

Thse receiving cash prizes on trade day in Calera Saturday afternoon were Hattie Hines $1.00; Mrs. M. Gowens 50c; A. G. Ellison 50c; May McKibbon 50c; Leroy Schabor 50c; R. McKnight 50c; R. McKnight 50c; and W. A. Pope 50c.

Miss Lillian Williamson of Alabama College, spent the week with Miss Zimma Holcon[illegible]

Miss Louise Baxley with [illegible]dred Houston as joint hoste[illegible]ve a Valentine party Saturday ev[illegible] at the home of her parents, May A. B. and Mrs. Baxley on Gardner Street. Entertaining a group of school friends. Red and white decorations in keeping with the Valentine season was used. An ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cone spent the week end in Birmingham with friends.

Mr. Walter Bailey is reported improving after an appendicitis operation in the South Highland Infirmary.

Edwin Lawler of Birmingham and Bettie Wood and Dorothy Chemell of Manooka spent the week end with Mrs. Z. S. Zeiderhock and family.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday with an all day study class. Subject: "Follow Me."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stone and daughter, Miss Ladosta, spent the week end in Wetumpka with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe motored to Birmingham Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Silvey and family have moved to Anniston. Mr. Silvey is employed with the L & N Rail Road.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Wade will be pleased to hear she returned to her home Thursday from the South Highland Infirmary.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Zilphia Jones have moved to the Blevins apartment on Church Street.

Miss Evelyn Pilgreen is staying with Mrs. Leonis Carter on Bush Hill this week. Mrs. Carter has an attack of flu.

Mr. C. A. Crowson and Mr. Herbert Crowson of Pelham spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtlan Rudledge of Prattville, were the week end guests of Miss Charlotte Martin.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Zilphia Jones spent Thursday in Jemison with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Henry George is improving a ther home after an attack of flu.

Miss Mary Lou Lee of Spring Creek was the guest of Miss Katie Lou Seale Friday night.

SILURIA NEWS

By Nell Hughy and Nelle Walton

Good Old Sain tValentine! He brought a shower of lovely gifts on Saturday afternoon, February 13 to Mrs. Earl Smith, a bride of December. It was a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Margie Hughey at the home of Mrs. Mark Blankenship, Hearts galore were used in the decorations as well as on the gift wrappings.

The bride's chair was decorated with white crepe paper and red hearts. Over head a red umbrella dripped silver teaspoons. Cupid held a conspicuous position with a dart pierced heart in his hands. A miniature tree held red hearts, numbered consecutively, on which the prophecy of the young couple was written. After these were read by Miss Nell Hughey the bride was given slips of paper on which was written, poem form, directions for finding gifts hidden in various places. After capturing a number of gifts in this fashion, little Endora Blankenship, dressed as Cupid pulled in a red wagon filled with gifts.

A delicious course of salad and cake was served. About forty guests called between the hours of 2:30 nad 5:00 o'clock.

Blue Nelson, one of our home town boys, has taken a position with the T. C. I. in Bessemer. We regret the loss of Blue and we wish him luck in his new work which reminds us that Oscar Blankenship, another of our boys, wh orecently deserted his home town for a position in Bessemer, blowed into town Saturday strutting a brand new mustache which gave him that man-about-town look. Quite becoming Oscar.

That ever busy little fellow, Cupid has been at it again, Ruby Jewel Yon and Doyle Cofer fell victims to his darts recently. They were married Saturday, February 6th. Here's luck to them.

From all reports the barn dance given by the club girls at the "Y" Friday night was a phenomenal suvcess. Get Lexie to show you the real barn dance.

Mable Black, a popular subdeb, had the misfortune recently of falling off a bicycle and breaking her leg. We miss you Mable and wish for you a speedy recovery.

Our handsome Willie Thomason was seen walking down Main Street with a jaunty air and knowing smile. Why so gay Willie? What's it all about?

Saturday afternoon, the happiest girl on Main Street was Nelle Walton who walked with the help of her ever ready crutches, to the shower at Mrs. Mark Blankenship's this being her first venture out since her accident in August.

Miss Vivian Broome is receiving congratulations from all her friends upon her appointment by the D. A. R. as their representative to Washington, D. C., Miss Broome will leave some time in April with all expenses paid for a week. She was chosen from sixty-four representatives and that's what we call luck.

A bevy of valentines, lacy ones, frilly ones, snappy ones, and what have you, flew back and forth in our town this week, carrying messages of love and sentiment from lad to lassi eand vice versa, wtih which thought we close hoping you all will be our valentines.

Mrs. Nannie Smitherman of Maplesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Waldrop over the week end.

"Nation's Fair" Their Objective



Mrs. Vincent Astor
Winthrop W. Aldrich

NEW YORK (Special).—Mrs. Vincent Astor, society leader and civic worker, has been appointed Chairman of a National Women's Advisory Committee for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, is heading the men's National Committee. Together they will enlist more than 10,000 committee workers in a nationwide campaign to arouse interest in and create support for the New York Fair. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, has announced that State Chairmen will be named later and that every state will be brought into active participation in the New York Fair, making it truly national.

1939 World's Fair Has New Ideas About Amusement Features

NEW YORK, (Special).—"Only seeing will be believing," says President Grover Whalen of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, as he tries to envision what the Fair is planning, more than two years in advance, in the way of facilities for recreation, entertainment and amusement.

Every man, woman and child in the United States, he says, has an interest in the 1939 Fair and to some degree or other has a part in the building of that Fair. The exposition, therefore, will surpass all previous fairs, not only in the demonstration of the wonders of the world or present-day life and in the projection of the World of Tomorrow, but also in providing the utmost variety of entertainment and amusement for every man, woman and child.

The entire world will be tapped for every amusement possibility. The tiresome mediocrity of stunts and side shows—the stock-in-trade relics of the amusement world of yesterday—will give way to a new and modern standard of excellence The plan of the New York World's Fair has anticipated the requirements for entertainment and is making them a part of the general scheme of the Fair, rather than allowing them to spring up as an appendage or an afterthought. Even the tiny children will have a playground reserved exclusively for their own use.

Outlook Justifies State Participation In New York Fair

Whalen Voices Opinion in Inviting Governor and People to the 1939 Exposition

NEW YORK, (Special).—In a letter of invitation to the governors of 47 states, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, points out that the commercial consequences of the international exposition under construction in New York City are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state in the nation.

"Fifty million persons from every walk in life, from every state in the United States, from every country in the world, are expected to attend the Fair," writes Mr. Whalen. "The great American market with its tremendous consumer purchasing power will be represented by these visitors. They will comprise a true cross-section of America."

The World's Fair, according to Mr. Whalen, will be a magnificent spectacle, entertaining and instructive. It will attempt to answer the questions: "What kind of a world *have* we built? What kind of a world *are* we building? What kind of a world *can* we build?" With collateral improvements, it will represent a total investment of more than $125,000,000 by the Fair Corporation and the governmental, industrial and other participants. The Fair site park is a tract of 1216½ acres, almost at the geographical and population centre of New York City.

Construction of buildings and roads, grading, dredging, planting and landscaping are already under way, based upon a schedule which calls for completion of all construction operations before January 1, 1939, to allow four months for final decorations and installation of exhibits preparatory to the opening of the Fair on April 30.

The opening date commemorates the inauguration, on April 30, 1789, of George Washington as the first President of the United States.

In the government area, and near an imposing federal hall to be erected by the United States Government, the Fair will provide a "Hall of States" in which the significant contributions of each state in laying the foundations for the better World of Tomorrow can be proudly displayed, says Mr. Whalen.

His letter supplements an invitation to participate in the Fair extended to the governors on November 30 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the host state of New York. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State of New York has already appropriated, to date, $2,130,000 for commencement of construction of boulevards, service roads, bridges, and certain other basic improvements the State will make at the exposition site or its approaches. The New York legislature, further, during 1936 passed an act creating the New York World's Fair Commission of 18 members and providing funds in aid of this body's preparation of plans for a state building and exhibit and for active state participation in the Fair.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by Amelia M. Rhodes, a Widow, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation dated March 13, 1934, recorded in Mortgage Record 167, Page 341, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebetdness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of March, 1937, sell at public aution to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, the following described property:

Situated in the Town of Wilton, Shelby County and State of Alabama to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of margin of the Montevallo and Wilton dirt road, (sometimes called the Montevallo and Centerville Highway) at the southeast corner of the Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, and running thence along the north side or margin of said Montevallo and Wilton dirt road in a northeasterly direction 210 feet, thence in a northwestern direction and parallel with the east boundary of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 244 feet to a proposed ditch, thence in a south western direction along the east margin of said proposed ditch and parallel with the east boundary line of the Cherry lot 222 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the said Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, thence in a southeast direction along the east boundary line of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 173 feet to the point of beginning, and being a part of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 24, Range 12 East, situated in Shelby County and in the town of Wilton, Alabama, and containing one acre more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOML OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.
PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate Of J. W. Gill, Deceased

Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present said claims within the time allowed by law or the same shall be forever barred.

MRS. ROSSIE GILL,
Administratrix.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In the Estate Of John B. Foster, Deceased

Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of February, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present said claims within the time allowed by law or the same shall be forever barred.

MRS. ARLIE FOSTER,
Administratrix.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama, for the parole or pardon of George Gwin who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, for the offense of possessing a still and sentenced on the 25th day of September, 1396, to serve a minimum sentence of one year and one day in the State Penitentiary.

GEORGE GWIN.
Feb. 18, 25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons and the Governor for the pardon or parole of Houston Johnson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on September 18, 1936, on the charge of Distilling.

HOUSTON JOHNSON,
Feb. 18, 25.

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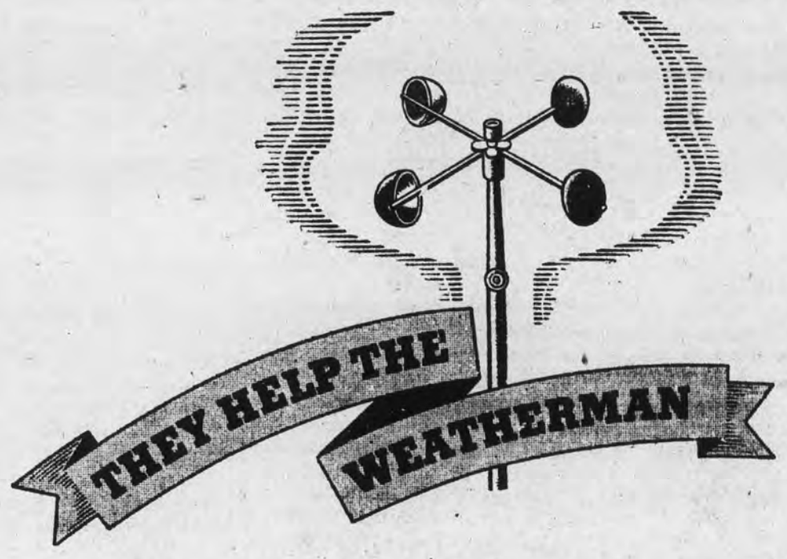
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NUMBER THREE OF A SERIES



ALABAMA Power Company employees aren't meteorologists, although some of them are of help to the weatherman in his work of weather prediction.

At selected points in the State, certain of our employees act as volunteer "weather watchers", along with other duties. Colder weather here—warmer weather there; a thunder-storm north—a cyclone south—all of these weather incidents interpreted by the experienced meteorologist enable him to predict with reasonable accuracy what the weather is likely to be a day or a week hence in broad areas, even though he may occasionally "miss it" for specific localities.

Our "weather watchers" report their observations of rainfall and river gauge readings to the Weather Bureau at Montgomery daily.



THIS company engages in, and encourages its employees to engage in, activities beneficial to the area in which it does business. Many of these activities are only incidentally essential or desirable in the conduct of its business.

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VOLUME FIVE — COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1937 — NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

COLUMBIAN A 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ingersoll and Mrs. Averyt of Shelby spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

Mrs. Sallie Moore and Mrs. Frank Norris went to Birmingham on a shopping trip, Tuesday.

Tax Collector Greene informs the Editor of the Sun that 1,830 poll tax receipts have been issued this year.

Dr. C. T. Acker of Montevallo was in the city Tuesday.

Alger Robertson visited relatives in Wilsonville Sunday.

Mr. Hut W. Lee of Beat 13 is serving on the Jury this week.

W. D. Kidd of Harpersville was a visitor in Columbiana Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. John Pelham, after spending a few days in Columbiana, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper, have returned to their home in Montgomery.

Mr. J. I. Abercrombie of Leeds, was in the city Saturday..

Mr. Walter Lester was in Columbiana Wednesday, after being confined to his bed on account of a kick administered by a mule.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap spent Tuesday in Talladega.

Mr. Prickett, bookkeeper for the Columbiana Savings Bank spent Sunday in Childersburg.

Prof. I. P. Mason of Anniston, spent the week end with relatives in Columbiana.

Mr. Tom Walton has purchased 4 acres from Philip Erlick and will, at an early date, erect a new and handsome residence.

Have you ever tried Henry Chapman's electric massage? It will tickle you to death—almost.

The Columbiana boys have organized a band and are getting along fine with 17 members. It won't be long now before they can "toot" all the ragtime you are looking for.

POWER COMPANY PAYS DIVIDENDS

BIRMINGHAM—The Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company today declared the regular quarterly dividends on its preferred stock, payable April 1, 1937, on the $7 and $6. stock to stockholders o frecord March 13, 1937, and payable May 1, 1937, on the $5. stock to stockholders of record April 15, 1937.

These dividends will aggregate approximately $585,000 and dividened checks will be mailed on March 31, 1937 for the $7 and $6 stock and on April 30, 1937 for the $5.

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THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend srevices Sunday, February 28th, 1937 at the Baptist Church.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching—11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Baptist Training Union—6 P. M.

The women and the various organizations of the W. M. U. of the church will be specila guests at the eleven o'clock services and the pastor will preach on their "Watchword' for the year.

The March Week ofPrayer will be held next week. This is observed throughout the Southern Baptist Convention to lay special emphasis on Home Missions and to receive a free will offering for the work.

FARM MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

Important agricultural meetings will be held on the dates and at the places given below.

At these meetings information will be given on the 1937 Farm Program, fertilizer recommendations for cotton and corn, terracing and Crop loans.

In the event weather conditions break up the meetings, others will be called in the near future.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting most convenient for you

Friday, February 26:
9 A. M. Pine Flat School.
1:30 P. M. Shelby School.
7 P. M. Wilsonville City Hall.

Monday March 1:
9 A. M. Mt. Era School.
9 A. M. Dunnavant School
1:30 P. M. Saginaw School
1:30 P. M. Vandiver School
7: P. M. Dargin Church
7 P. M. Sterrett School.

Tuesday, March 2:
9 A. M. Pelham School .
9 A. M. Chelsea School
1:30 P. M. Helena School.
1:30 P. M. Calcis School
7: P. M. Siluria School.
7 P. M. Vincent School.

Monday, March 8th:
9 A. M. Horner School
9 A. M. Bannister School
1:30 P. M. New Hope School
1:30 P. M. Harpersville Baptist Church.
7 P. M. Calera School.
7 P. M. Four Mile School

Tuesday, March 9th:
9 A. M. Maylene School.
9 A. M. Cross Roads School
1:30 P M. Newala School.
1:30 P. M. Kingdom School.
7 P. M. Montevallo Legion Hut.

A. A. Lauderdale,
County Agent.

RECEIPTS TAX WILL GO ON MARCH 1ST

MONTGOMERY—The gross receipts tax, which was held valid by the Alabama Supreme Court recently will yield $900,000 in the two months of its operation before its repeal on March 1st, it was estimated.

The sales tax is due to go into effect on March 1, thus repealing the gross receipts tax.

Estimates of the sales tax yield have varied, both below and above the gross receipts figure, which was estmiated at $5,400,000 annually. After deductions are made for homestead exemptions ,three-fourts fo the sales tax revenues will go to education and the remainder to the counties for public health, welfare and farm extension.

Some officials at the State Department of Education have made an estimate of $2,600,000 for the state's share after deductions and divisions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most sincerely friends in the Kingdom and surrounding communities for the beautiful flowers and countless other expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our boy. Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Luquire and Family.

For every idea that makes a millionaire there are 4,983,265,347,934,432 that do not.

COLLEGE NIGHT TO BF PRESENTED THIS WEEK AT COLLEGE

MONTEVALLO — College night will be held Friday and Saturday evening at Alabama College for Women. President A. F. Harman has appointed faculty reception committees who will receive the several thousand guests expected.

Receiving Friday evening will be: Misses Katherine Farrah, Sarah Puryear, Honor Winer, Elizabeth Stockton, Melba Griffin, Josephine Eddy, Abi Russell, Annie Kemp, Edythe Saylor, Marva Hough, Mary Ambler, Alfreda Mosscrop, Elsa Schneider, Dr. Hallie Farmer, Dr. Rosa Lee Jackson, Dr. Willena A. Peck, Dr. Lois Ackerly and Mrs. Vivian Rand.

The committee Saturday evening will include: Misses Katherine Vickery, Olivia Lawson, Ellen-Haven Gould, Eloise Meroney, Dawn Kennedy, Helen Blackiston, Charlotte Peterson, Lelah Brownfield, Lorraine Peter, Ina Strom, Mattie Lee, Mary E. McWilliams, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Mrs. Mary M. McCoy, rs. E. P. Hood, Mrs. Pearl Brandon Crawford and Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

WILSONVILLE P. T. A. HAS MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association of Wilsonville met in the school auditorium Tuesda yevening, February 16th, 1937.

Mrs. G. H. Stewart led the program Goin To School With Your Child. This interesting subject was introduced by Rev. T. A. McConathat who gave a brief talk on Down the Day with the Teacher.

Mrs. Young Johnson discussed How Much and How Well Does Your Child Study. Mrs. Woodrow Elliott gave a very practical and iformational talk on How Is Your Child Taught. She also gave new information on the value of the report card. Mrs. John Weldon presented some very vital problems in her talk on Why Children Fail In School.

Everyone enjoyed Mr. Woodrow Elliott's splendid account of How I Teach Citizenship in the School and his discussion on What Can the Community Do to Help Train Children in Citizenship.

The program was followed by a short but enjoyable recreational period led by Miss Ida Edwards. And everyone was delighted with the refreshments served by Mrs. Young Johnson, Mrs. Tom Reinhardt and Mrs. Paul Smith.

L. & N. PURCHASES STEEL HOPPER CARS

The Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Company announces the purchase on January 29 of 2700 all-steel hopper cars and 327 all-steel ballast cars at a cost of $6,600,000.

This equipment will be furnished by the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Pressed Steel Car Company, the Mt. Vernon Ca rManufacturing Company and the American Car and Faundry Company..

Work on a portion of the huge order will begin shortly and the cars will be placed in service as completed All of the cars will be of the standard design of the Association of American Railroads. The 2,700 hopper cars, which are of a 50 ton capacity, will be used in hauling coal. The 327 ballast cars will be used chiefly for hauling balast for the rail road's track, with occasional service n the transportation of ore and coal.

Increased carloading and the obsolescence of some cars of these types occasioned the purchase.

JACK JOHNSTON OF MONTEVALLO DIES

Mr. Jack Johnston, prominent cafe proprietor, died suddenly in Montevallo on Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the residence wit hinterment in Montevallo cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rogan in charge. Mr. Johnston is survived by his widow and one brother, residents of Montevallo.

BOARD OF REVENUE BUYS COURT HOUSE FROM CHANDLER

The Shelby County Board of Revenue has purchased the Old Court House from the Chandler Estate, and will modernize it into a County official building in which will be housed the Farm Bureau, The Child Welfare Department, the Education Department and other officials.

We also learn as we go to press that a Committee from the Board of Revenue will meet in Montgomery on next Wednesday for a conference with the Highway Department hoping to perfect the plan for the Road Project extending from St. Clair County line to the Bibb County line running thru Shelby County. This road is decidedly the most progressive step toward permanent development for the County that has yet been undertaken.

DISTRICT F. F. A. TO HOLD RALLY

The Chilsheltauga district of the Future Farmers of America will hold an all day rally and basketball tournament. This meeting will be held Saturday, February 27th at the Jemison High School. The main event of hte morning will be a talk by Mr. R. E. Cammack, state advisor of the F. F. A. This will be at 9 o'clock and will be followed by an agricultural tour around the high farming spots of Jemison. In the afternoon a basketball tournament will be held among the local chapters. Teams from Centreville, Columbiana, Clanton, Isabella, Jemison and Billingsley are expected to participate. There will also be other games and interesting things carried out.

Dave Griffin, Reporter.

CARL CANNON HAS FULL LINE OF SEED

Spring time is seed time at the popular Farmers Seed & Supply Co. in Columbiana, where Carl Cannon has the most complete stock of seed, fresh plants and all kinds of feed ever displayed in Shelby County.

Mr. Cannon advises you to PLANT NOW and cordially extends an invitation to visit his store where your smallest order will be given the most courteous consideration.

Now is the time to save on SEED by buying in bulk. And if you want some baby Chicks that are guaranteed free from all disease and blood tested—see Carl Cannon. He represents the oldest hatcheries in the United States. Fact is, if you are interested in Farming, Gardning, or in the poultry products, we recommend that you visit the Farmers Seed & Supply Company today.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE ARE ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinotions as follows:

Park Ranger, $1,860 a year, National Park Service.

Senior educationist (senior specialist in elementary education) $4,600 a year, Office of Education, Department of Interior.

Principal, Indian community and borading schools, $2,000, $2,600 and $3,200 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of Interior.

Junior Warder (female) $1,320 a year, Federal Industrial Institution for women, Department of Justice, Alderson, West Virginia.

Medical technician (tissue culture) $1,620 a year, National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service.

Chief Accountant, $5,600 a year, assistant chief accountant, $4,600 a year, principal accountant, $3,800 a year, accountant and audiotr $3,200 a year, Commodity Exchange Administration, Department of Agriculture.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

SARAH J. ACKER OF MONTEVALLO DIES

Mrs Sarah J. Acker, beloved resident of Montevallo, age 97 years, passed away, Tuesday, February 23, at the son of her [illegible]ished son, Dr. C. T. Acker, [illegible] vallo.

Mrs. Acker was born in Bibb County on March 26, 1839—and moved t oTuscaloosa County when only 4 years old. At the age of 14 she united with th Baeptist Church and for 75 years has been an active member of her church. On December 10 1858, she married Dr. James W. Acker and moved to Shelby County. To this union were born seven children, two o fwhom survive, Dr. C. T. Acker and Mrs. Pauline Lyman both of Montevallo.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Montevallo, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Fred B. Pearson in charge.

EUGENE LUQUIRE OF KINGDOM PASSES

Eugene Luquire passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Luquire, Sunday afternoon February 14th. He had been in ill health for about a year but was up and about until three days before his death when he went to bed to try to improve his condition and his death came as a distinct shock to his friends. Eugene, who was 17 years old was born and reared in this community and his happy disposition and smile won for him many friends. He was an active member o fthe Service Class in Antioch Sunday School and was keenly interested in the class activities, attending with a good record when his health permittde.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. with the Rev. E. E. Wells conducting the servicese. The remains were intered at Williams Cemetery.

taway, H. I. Martin, Doc Martin, S. J. Mason, James Ingram Jr., and Lawrence Crumpton.

Active pallbearers were: Otha Hat-

WRECKS KILLED 667 IN ALABAMA IN 1936

During the 12 months of the calendar year, 1936, a total of 667 persons were killed and 1,645 injured in 1,883 accidents that occurred on Alabama's highways, it is shown in a report issued recently by Chief Walter K. McAdory of the State Highway Patrol, covering that period.

Speeding, according to the report, was the most frequent cause of accidents. It was responsible for 530 wriecks, in which 212 persons were killed and 739 injured, more or less seriously. Reckless driving, a kindred offense, caused 392 wrecks that were responsible for the deaths of 136 persons and the injuring of 322. Driving while intoxicated was the cause of 217 accidents, which took a toll of 67 lives and hurt 207.

Of the total of 1,883 accidents that were recorded for the year, 735 occurred during the hours of daylight and 1,148 at night. In addition to the killing and maiming that resulted from these highway accidents, damage to property involved reached $178,956.50. This financial loss, Chief McAdory pointed out, did not include the cost of funerals for the killed, hospital and medical expenses for the injured, or the loss resulting from salaries and wages forfeited.

SILURIA GIRL WINS THE D.A.R. CONTEST

SILURIA—Miss Vivian Broome of Thompson High School here, has been proclaimed "good citizenship girl" of Alabama in a state-wide contest conducted annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

As a result of her selection, Miss Broome will be an honor guest of the D. A. R. at its annual convention at Washington next Spring.

Alternate selections were: Miss Lucile Paulk of Opp High School and Miss Virgina Montgomery, of Fairfield High School.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

NOTICE INCOME TAX PAYERS STATE OF ALABAMA

Returns should be filed by

(a) Every individual having a net income for the year 1936 of $1,500.00 or over if single or $3,000.00 or over if married and living with husband or wife;

(b) Every corporation, joint stock company or association not specifically exempt by the Alabama Income Tax Law;

(c) Every partnership regardless of the amount of gain or loss, or whether or not the profits have been distributed to the partners;

(d) Every fiduciary if the taxpayer for whom he acts is required to file return. An estate or trust having a net income of $1,500.00 or over is required to file a return.

Returns for the calendar year 1936 shall be filed with the State Tax Commission, Montgomery, Alabama, on or before March 15, 1937. Failure to receive forms from the State Tax Commission does not relieve the tax payer of liability and penalties imposed by law.

Section 345.43 of the Alabama Tax Law provides that every person or corporation, joint stock company or association liable for income tax under this Act, who shall fail to make return as required by this Act within the time allowed shall be guilty of a misdeameanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one thousand.

In addition, the State Tax Commission shall add a penalty of not more than twenty-five per centum to the amount of tax due in case of failure or neglect to make such list or return; also in the case of a wilfully false or fraudulent return, the State Tax Commission shall add a penalty of not more than fifty per centum of the tax ascertained to be due. Interest as provided by law wil lalso be assessed and collected.

PLEADING TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT ANNOUNCED

On next Tuesday, March 2nd, the Pleading Term of the Circuit Court will be called by Judge Wales W. Wallace. At this time pleadings will be settled in all civil and criminal suits pending and the docket set for trial for the Spring term of the Circuit Court.

Absentee ballots for the Liquor Referendum on March 10th, have have been received in the Probate Judge's office.

CARD OF THANKS

The parents and grand parents of little Jerry McGuire wish to extend their deep appreciation to the many friends who stood by them so faith fully in the sickness and death of their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelus McGuire
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGuire.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday
Fred McMurray-Gladys Swarthout
in
CHAMPAGNE WALTZ

Saturday
JANE WITHERS
in
HOLY TERROR

Sunday and Monday
ON THE AVENUE
Dick Powell - Madelene Carroll

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Week Days 3:40; 6:20; 8:25

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ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED FOR LIQUOR REFERENDUM

Absentees: Managers, A. R. Cooper Francis Leonard, Ed Atchison; Clerks Era Pitts, Lidia Woods; Returning Officer J .M. Leonard Jr.

Beat 1, Box 1: Managers: W. D. Bearden, E. M. Young, A. C. Carter; Clerks: Cecil Duke, C. R. Sparks; Returning Officer: W. B. White.

Beat 1, Box 2: Managers: A. B. Bristow, Scott Sawyer, Alex Etress; Clerks: W. E. Findley, T. A. Mims; Returning Officer: Cecil Davis.

Beat 1, Box 3: Managers: L. B. Riddle, Homer Walton, J. L. Isbell; Clerks: Mason Edwards, Frank Ellis; Returning Officer: L. T. Bozeman.

Beat 2: Managers: W. L. Gilliland, E. S. Pearson, W. H. Shrader; Clerks Ercelle Jordan, Orin Pearson; Returning Officer: W. O. Pate.

Beat 3: Managers: M. G. Adams, J. M. Frost, Frank Edwards; Clerks: P. H. Barnes, Aaron Baer; Returning Officer: Forney Martin.

Beat 4, Box 1: Managers: Fred Frost, J. R. Lewis, George Kendrick; Clerks: Morris Watson, Howard Latham; Returning Officer: C. M. Gardner.

Beat 4, Box 2: Managers: O. T Gay, O. P. Head, H. J. Harrison; Clerks: C. O. Adam, Walt Moreland; Returning Officer: George Harrison.

Beat 5: Managers: J. [illegible] M. Johnson, P. [illegible]; Clerks: Thomas; Returning Officer: Jim Crim.

Beat 6: Managers: T. S. Wallace, Frank Miller, H. C. Espey; Clerks: J. D. Ruffin, F. F. Mullin; Returning Officer: H. A. Shaw.

Beat 7, Box 1: Managers: Wesley Ozley, C. H. Fulton, Cliff Knox; Clerks: John Ozley, . O. Jones; Returning Officer: Oscar Payne.

Beat 7, Box 2: Managers: J. H. Denham, M. G. Roy, O. J. Bromo; Clerks: T. A. Farris, Horace Payne; Returning Officer: Frank Fallon.

Beat 8: Managers: M. H. Boreland, Frank Chesser, George Weldon; Clerks: Clyde Adams, Lawson Blackerby; Returning Officer: Charlie Holcombe.

Beat 9, Box 1: Managers: O. F. Lokey, J. H. Reinhardt, Jim Harkins; Clerks: G. E. Weldon, R. R. Robertson; Returning Officer: R. C. Foster.

Beat 9, Box 2: Managers: Walt Lyon, S. R. Nall, Charlie Hughes; Clerks: C. C. Cross, Arthur Whorton; Returning Officer: Offie Stinson.

Beat 10, Box 1: Managers: R. B. Posey, J. C. Kidd, Leonard Wyatt; Clerks: Annie Lee Borum, Carrie Kimbrough; Returning Officer: T. M Spruell.

Beat 10, Box 2: Managers: J. H. Thompson, E. E. Wallis, Lee Green; Clerks: B. D. Guy, J. H. Edwards; Returning Officer: Homer Cosper.

Beat 11: Managers: John Shaw, Will Ray, L. H. Bentley; Clerks: Nelson Archer, Luther Lybrand; Returning Officer: L. E. Shaw.

Beat 12: Managers: N. L. Cross, Ernest Anderson, Lee Street; Clerks: J. M. Denson, Bill Sorrell; Returning Officer: Paul Jones.

Beat 13: Managers: Pick Lee, Tom Lacey, Jim Farley; Clerks: Ernest McLaughlin, Bert McLaughlin; Returning Officer: G. C. Lee.

Beat 14: Managers: J. R. Weldon, S. C. Perry, J. N. Fowler; Clerks: C. Buckalew, John Bush; Returning Officer: Jack Cox.

Beat 15: Managers: R. E. Cosper, C .C. Goodwin, D. M. Hollis; Clerks: Gordon Faikner, S. C. Spradley; Returning Officer: Charlie White.

Beat 16: Managers: C. P. Davis, Lee Embry, J. F. Bates; Clerks: J. O. German, J. A. Wade; Returning Officer: D. Lackey.

Beat 17: Managers: J. W. Bentonton, Archie Word, W. C. Butler, Clerks: Robret Dennis, E. L. Bentley Jr., Returning Officer: Tom Cross.

Beat 18: Managers: Ed Holliday, Ben Raines, C. T. Isbell; Clerks: J. O. Dorough, J. T. George; Returning Officer: Walter Lynn.

Beat 19: Managers: Ed Price, L. J. Smith, Cleo Broadhead; Clerks: Frank Lacey, Russell Harkins; Returning Officer: Earl Johnson.

Beat 20: M. L. Snow, Clyde Kellum, Clarence Boothe; Clerks: John Davidston, Redie Lawley; Returning Officer: H. A. Miller.

Beat 21: Managers: Carl Wyatt, W. S. Cunningham, A. J. Davis, Clerks: Melvin Douglass, Earl Swinford; Returning Officer: E. L. Garrett.

This the 17th day of February, 1937
L. C. WALKER, Probate Judge
C. H. FORE, Sheriff
C. T. WELDON, Clerk.

WILTON NEWS

Sanders-Moore

Miss Irene Moore of Birmingham and Leonard Sanders of Wilton were married in Birmingham last Friday night. May the young couple enjoy many ,many happy years of happiness and prosperity.

Misses Margie Harrison of Easonville Grammar School faculty and Mildred Cochrane of Centerville Grammar School faculty, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harrison.

Miss Nell Sanders shopped in Birmingham Monday.

Miss Lavada Ambrose spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mrs. F. W. Bassett spent the week end in Selma.

Mrs. V. L. Hubbard led the Missionary program "The Jew" at the meeting of the W. M .S. last Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Miss Mary Sanders is teaching a W. M. S. study course book "follow me" this week at the Baptist church.

Miss Jean Logan entertained a few friends from Alabama College this week end.

Miss Evelyn Saunderson spent the week end in Bessemer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosby of Tuscaloosa, were wee kend guests of Mrs. Fannie Crosby and family.

Mrs. Bertie Mae Parrot and Donnie are visiting relatives in Florida.

Several of our good folks were victims of the "flu" last week including Mrs. Sara Nabors, Mrs. Ada Pruitt and Rev. A. B. Canant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Edwards and family visited relatives in Bessemer last week end

CALERA NEWS

Mr. J. W. Crawford from Shelby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crawford this week end.

Mr. James Pilgreen of Atlanta, was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. F. Pilgreen from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe and Mrs. R. L. Holcombe spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Birmingham, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cone on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilton Lyons of Birmingham spent a few days in Calera with friends and relatives this week.

Miss eBssie Gunn of Shelby is visiting Mrs. Rudd this week.

Mr. C .A. Crowson, Mr. Herbert Crowson and Mr. Lacey from Pelham visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowson Sunday.

Mrs. G .T .Murphree was at home Wednesday evening in honor of a few friends; out of town guests were Mr .eBrt Spencer of Birmingham, and Mr. Lamar Shields from Deatsville, Alabama.

Mrs A G Dykes spent Thursday in Birmingham with friends and relatives.

DR. G. E. BROWN,

OPTOMETRIST,

WILL BE AT
Nickerson Drug Store, Siluria
Friday, February 26th
Columbiana Drug Co., Columbiana
Saturday, February 27th

TO EXAMINE EYES AND FIT GLASSES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO EXAMINATION AND FITTING OF CHILDREN'S GLASSES.

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SYLVIA SYDNEY
in
TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

Saturday, February 27th
BUCK JONES
SERIAL COMEDY

Monday - Tuesday, March 1 - 2
DIONNE QUINTUPLETS
in
REUNION

Wednesday, March 3rd
Carole Lombard - Fred McMurray
in
The PRINCESS COMES ACROSS

TREASURE NIGHT AWARD
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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10 lbs. SUGAR 53c
5c Salt, 3 for....10c --- Stew Meat lb. 10c
GOOD STEAK, pound 15c
NECK BONES, 3 pounds 25c
PORK SAUSAGE, pound .....-17½c
PURE LARD, 4 pounds 65c
24 lbs. ORIENT FLOUR, p. or s r. $1.29
Guaranteed FLOUR, p. or. s. r. 24 lbs...89c
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
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Second, "11 Ways to Add to the Life of Your Car". Simple suggestions based on recommendations of automotive engineers, to guard your car, and cut costs.

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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

We're at it again with a grim determination to conglomerate something of interest from here and there in our town. To our way of thinking the most interesting thing right now is the fact that Mr. G. T. Philips Superintendent of Buck Creek Cotton Mills, has returned from New York where he has made his home for the past year, and he intends to reside here for an indefinite legth of time. We, speaking for the citizens of Siluria collectively, take the privilege of extending to him a hearty welcome and we look forward to the time when Mrs. Philips will join him. A record crowd turned out to hear the beloved Brother J. A. Bryan ,who gave a lecture o nhis trip to the Holy Land at the Baptist Church last Monday night. . . . . Sad to relate on this same night burglars boldly forced an entrance into the Buck Creek Cash Store, taking with them all the cash left in the store and Mr. Denham's gun. . . . We wonder if Mr. Elvey Black, cantering up and down Main Street on that beautiful bay steed Saturday afternoon, was enjoying himself as much as he seemed to be. . . . Too, we're wondering something else—will sitting down next week be as much fun for Mr. Black as today's riding? . . . Mr. Walter Horton and little daughter, Vivian, took a trip to the Magic City Saturday. We understand business was the motive . . The ladies in our town have gone old fashioned—lavendar and old lace, bustles and hoop skirts were brought to our minds by the quilting given by Mrs. John Denham and Mrs. Adrin Busby last Tuesday. . . . We wonder what the attraction in Birmingham could be for a certain blonde and brunette, seen with week end bags going toward the bus station in a jovial mood. . . . It seems that all the girls in Siluria have gone to the dogs, wearing them in all shapes and forms pinned here and there on their coats and sweaters. Are we catty for mentioning it? . . . Mrs. Ida Maye Collins of Clanton, was visiting friends in Siluria on Wednesday of last week. We regret very much to hear that Mrs. Collins was in an automobile accident over the week end in which she received several minor injuries . . . Seen going places with his pretty mater Saturday afternoon was one of the cutest little bits of a manikin, Sandey Philip Howell, dressed in one o fthe sweetest red snow suits we've seen this year. . . . If you happen to hear music while passing the "Y", it's the new electric Victrola just installed Whether you do or don't indulge in dancing, come down. If you don't you can look on and see some of the young people having the time of their lives and dancing to to their hearts content. . . It is told that a promising young male in our villege unfortunately was forced to appear in Court Upon taking the stand ,he was asked by the Judge, "Have you ever appeared in Court before young man?" To which the young man replied, "Yes, your honor" "In what suit?" inquired the Judge. "My blue serge, sir, if I remember correctly," was the answer. . . Such is life. . . A certain little red head in Siluria issporting a very new and beautiful diamond. No, we dare not tell, just take a look around. . . .Four of our gayest young ladies were seen Saturday night romping about town having the jolliest time and were they doing justice to those all day suckers. They were none other than Flora and Hazel Howard, Ruby Robinson, ando Margaret Tilley. . . That much devoted young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, had as their guests on Saturday evening Miss Doris Brannon and Mr. A. B. Bradley. . . . The highest ambition of Mary Loyce Robinson is to skate down Shades mountain.

Intangible suggestions of spring are in the air. A spray of hycianth, a bird song, a balmy day, and certainly that new blue coat and hat which Reach had on Sunday morning. Thus we come to the end of an earnest endeavor to assemble a few interesting if not worthwhile facts.

Yours 'til next week,
Nell and Nelle.

Regardless of all laws the man who works will eventually have more than the man who loafs.

CALERA NEWS

Trade Day in Calera Saturday afternoon was a great success. Those winning cash prizes were: Mrs. A. E. Popwell $1.00; Jimmie Taylor $1.00; Johnnie Brasher $1.00; Howard Bavender $1.00; Mr. D. D. Mathews 50c Mr. J. D. Williams 50c; Mrs. R A. Simmons 50c, Mrs. A. C. McKnight 50c; Mrs. M. G. Owens 50c and Mrs. Hattie Harris 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Owlin Ernest and Mrs. Bob Dawson's dinner guests on Tuesday were: Mrs .C Campbell, Miss Luttie Phillips, Calera; Mrs. Will Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Finley of West Calera; Little Ann Phillips, Selma; Mrs. Emma Going of Going Heights and Mrs. Dawson of Calera.

Mr. and Mrs .Willie Crawford are building a five room concrete bungalow near the Crawford's Service Station on th eBirmingham highway.

A tea was given last week for the 5th grade Junior High School, honoring the mothers of this grade. The guests were received by a couple of girls in this class. Refreshments were served to 21 mothers and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Lee announce the arrival of a daughter February 2nd, 1937, whom they have named Virginia Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart spent Thursday and Friday in Opelika with Mr. nad Mrs. Judson Salter.

Miss Charlotte Martin spent the week end in Prattville with Mr. and Mrs. Courtlan Rutledge.

Mr .and Mrs D W Boyd returned home Saturday after a few days visit in Birmingham with raletives

Mr. Jap Ingram of Spring Cheek, was in Calera on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A Cone spent Friday in Talladega.

Mr. Joe Riche, age 62 ,passed away at the home of Mr. Chart Glass on the Columbiana road on February 18th, 1937. Surviving are one brother, 2 newphews and 3 neices of Dogwood Funeral services at New Salem Church. Rev. W .H. Haddock assisted by Rev. W. A. Crim officiated. Funeral at Salem Cemetery

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NOTICE

On, to-wit: the 30th day of August, 1932, J. R. Hunter and wife, Esther P. Hunter, executed to National Coal & Coke Company, a corporation, a certain mortgage to secure an indebtedness therein recited, and which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 164 at page 231, and in said mortgage there is described and conveyed the following property, viz:

The south east quarter of the north east quarter, the north half of the south east quarter, the south west quarter of the south east quarter, and west half of south west quarter of Section 1, and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section 1, the north half of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the north east quarter, except ten acres in the north east corner, Section 12; all in Township 21, Range 5 West, Huntsville Meridian, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The indebtedness secured by the aforementioned mortgage is past due and unpaid, and said mortgage together with the indebtedness secured and evidenced thereby were heretofore transferred by said National Coal & Coke Company, a corporation to M. W. Kimbrel by written transfer dated February 1, 1937, and which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 102 at page 29. Said mortgage together with the indebtedness secured thereby was by said M. W. Kimbrel transferred and assigned to Esther P. Hunter by written transfer executed on the 6th day of February, 1937, and which transfer or assignment is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 102 at page 30.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that the undersigned, Esther P. Hunter, as assignee of said mortgage and the indebtedness evidenced and secured thereby, will, on March the 6th, 1937, within the legal hours of sale, at the front steps of the court house of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said mortgage described and conveyed and the proceeds of said sale will be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying said property, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, the payment of any amounts that have been expended or that may be necessary to expend, in paying insurance, taxes, assessments or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to the payment of the indebtedness secured and evidenced by said mortgage; and fourth, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the mortgagors.

This the 8th day of February, 1937.

ESTHER P. HUNTER,
As assignee of said mortgage.

L. H. ELLIS,
Attorney for Esther P. Hunter,
as Assignee of said mortgage.
Feb. 11, 18, 25.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by Amelia M. Rhodes, a Widow, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation dated March 13, 1934, recorded in Mortgage Record 167, Page 341, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of March, 1937, sell at public aution to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, the following described property:

Situated in the Town of Wilton, Shelby County and State of Alabama to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of margin of the Montevallo and Wilton dirt road, (sometimes called the Montevallo and Centerville Highway) at the southeast corner of the Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, and running thence along the north side or margin of said Montevallo and Wilton dirt road in a northeasterly direction 210 feet, thence in a northwestern direction and parallel with the east boundary of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 244 feet to a proposed ditch, thence in a south western direction along the east margin of said proposed ditch and parallel with the east boundary line of the Cherry lot 222 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the said Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, thence in a southeast direction along the east boundary line of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 173 feet to the point of beginning, and being a part of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 24, Range 12 East, situated in Shelby County and in the town of Wilton, Alabama, and containing one acre more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11

The automobile has done much for human beings—las tyear it killed 38,000 of them in this country.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Estate Of J. W. Gill, Deceased

Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present said claims within the time allowed by law or the same shall be forever barred.

MRS. ROSSIE GILL,
Administratrix.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In the Estate Of John B. Foster, Deceased

Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of February, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present said claims within the time allowed by law or the same shall be forever barred.

MRS. ARLIE FOSTER,
Administratrix.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY,

I, Claude H. Fore, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in accordance with Section 447 of the Political Code of Alabama, 1923, do hereby give notice that an election by the qualified voters will be held in the several Precincts of said County on Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, on the following:

That whereas under the provisions of House Bill No. 44, commonly known and called "The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act," passed by the House of Representatives and Senate of The State of Alabama, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1937, it is the duty of the Governor of Alabama, by proclamation, to call an election in the several voting places in all the counties in the State of Alabama to vote on the following question:

"Do you favor the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in this County? Yes..... No....."

And, Whereas, the said act designated Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, as the date upon which said election shall be held.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of February, 1937.

CLAUDE H. FORE,
Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama.
Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons and the Governor for the pardon or parole of Houston Johnson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on September 18, 1936, on the charge of Distilling.

HOUSTON JOHNSON,
Feb. 18, 25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama, for the parole or pardon of George Gwin who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, for the offense of possessing a still and sentenced on the 25th day of September, 1396, to serve a minimum sentence of one year and one day in the State Penitentiary.

GEORGE GWIN.
Feb. 18, 25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons and the Governor for the pardon or parole of Fonzy Gill, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on September 21, 1936, on the charge of Distilling.

FONZY GILL.
Feb. 25, March 4

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If you are a natural crank, DR. MILES NERVINE won't do much for you. If you are irritable because your nerves are overtaxed, DR. MILES NERVINE will do a lot for you.

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On March 10th

ON MARCH 10th the Alabama Beverage Control Act, passed by the legislature, will be submitted to a vote of the citizens of Alabama.

The Alabama Beverage Control Act is patterned on the plan which has been so successful in solving the liquor problem in other progressive states. It sets up a constructive liquor control system to regulate the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages, promote temperance in their consumption, eliminate the illicit liquor traffic, and foster respect for and obedience to law.

The Alabama Beverage Control Act provides for the sale of alcoholic beverages through rigidly controlled state stores and in hotels and restaurants in Alabama counties which approve the Act. It forever bars the open saloon. It strictly prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

Based on the experience of other states, it is estimated that revenues which will be received by the State of Alabama, its counties and municipalities from the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages will be about $2,500,000 yearly—a sum which now goes into bootleggers' pockets.

These revenues will be distributed as follows:

- **50%** to the General Fund of the State for the maintenance of public schools and other governmental functions.
- **10%** to the State Treasury, ear marked for Old Age Pensions and Public Welfare.
- **10%** to be evenly divided among Alabama counties for their General Fund.
- **10%** to the counties, ear marked for Public Health, Old Age Pensions, and Public Welfare.
- **20%** to cities in counties *which approve the act*, and where State stores are operated.

The real question to be voted on on March 10th by the citizens of your county is not whether to "stay dry" or "go wet" but whether municipalities within your county shall share in the revenues and business benefits which will accrue from legally controlled stores.

If you vote "no," liquor can be bought in state stores in your neighbor counties and freely brought into your own county.

If you vote "no," municipalities which have state stores in your neighbor counties will receive their share of the revenues from liquor sales not only to the people in your neighbor counties but also to the people of your own county.

If you vote "no," many of your citizens will drive into neighbor counties to buy liquor and spend their money with your neighbor county merchants.

If you vote "yes," your county will legalize and control something that already exists and derive from it revenue to keep your schools open and carry on the human welfare program instituted by our great President.

We've tried the path of prohibition in Alabama. It has not led us to true temperance, but instead to a $25,000,000 a year bootleg industry.

Let's give the new and open road of constructive liquor regulation a fair trial.

LOCAL LEGALIZATION LEAGUE

(Paid Advertisement by Local Legalization League, B'ham, Ala.)



Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



WORDS

Your little words
Are hard and cold
You try to use them in a sling
As David did
To slay the bold
Goliath, but they
Only sting.

SMILES

When I am interested in a person I await the opportunity when he opens his mouth and talks. That gives me my first cue as to what manner of human being he is. Then I watch for his smile. A smile is a great deal like the lifting of the shades in a room and letting in the light. A smile lets in the light and reveals character as few traits do.

I went into the office of one of my associates the other day and noted that he looked worried and worn. I told him that I wouldn't say a word t ohim until he smiled. Well, the sun streamed into that face and a transformation took place. The rest of the day for him, as well as for me, was happy.

So says one of our favorite columnists—George Adams.

He continues: "The most popular people I have ever known have been those noted for their smiles. The recent popular election of President Roosevelt, in a large measure, was the tribute to a smiling man who gave confidence to millions.

You can't defeat a SMILE. It has the heaviest artillery on its side.

Work is happier and certainly tasks grow lighter under the radiance of a smile. Try smiling your way thru the day—and see what happens!

ATTENTION SUBSCRIBERS

The cost of production, paper, labor and other necessary "evils" in printing a weekly newspaper is about to force us to raise the subscription price of the Democrat. If you want the paper at the extremely low price of $1.00 per year, kindly send in your renewal subscription before March 1 Many new and old subscribers have personally called to renew their loyalty to Shelby County's widest circulated weekly, since January 1st—but there are others who have failed to write or "pay up." Kindly let us hear from you as we shall be forced to strike your name from the list of paid subscribers after March 1st unless this little matter of vital importance to us is attended to a tonce.

Miss Marye Elizabeth Nolen spent the week end in Jacksonville visiitng friends.

MRS. H. J. WALTON ENTERTAINS CULTURE CLUB

The Columbiana Culture Club had the happy prvilege of meeting with Mrs. H. J. Walton in her lovely home last Thursday, February 18th.

Carnaiotns were artistically arranged throughout the rooms.

The meeting was opened by all singing our club song led by Mrs. J. W. Stone.

A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Christian, Mrs. L. H. Curlee and Mrs J. W. Stone

Mrs. J. W. Stone, in her usual charming manner, led the program of Guess Who! Stop! Look! Listen! First, she read a poem about each member and made us guess who it was about. Our own Milton Bird composed these poems (See Heart Drifts).

Other contests and stunts were enjoyed after which Mrs. H. J. Walton related a story and Mrs. T. K. Roberts told some jokes. The program closed by all singing Old Folk Songs.

I think all present agreed that this was one of the most enjoyable meetings we have had and the club is indebted to Mrs. Stone for the happy hour she arranged for us.

Visitors for the afternoon were Messrs J. R. White, L. C. Walker and J. W. Jones and Misses Sallie Smoke, Doris Bender, Mary George Burks, and Elizabeth Merrell.

The book "Due In April" by John Clayton was present to the club.

The hostess served a delicious plate of salad, toasted sandwiches, coffee and cakes iced in white with given names of each one present embossed in red on each one. A tiny U. S. Dog representing a George Washington built dog decorated each plate.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. N. Bird March 4th with Mrs. L. H. Curlee as program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone of Columbinia are happily receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on January 20th, whom they have named Jane. We understand that this little one month old cherub is adorable and quite beautiful.

REV. AUGUSTUS J. COX

The personnel of the Democrat happily welcomed theRev. Augustus J. Cox, distinguished Presbyterian Minister of Montevallo, in our offices on Monday. Mr. Cox, for several months contributed some excellent "Sermonettes" to our weekly edition, and we are sincerely hoping these popular features may soon be resumed.

PURPLE MARTINS

Purple Martins and Spring weather are synonomous terms. Now that we hear these harbingers of the vernal season have made their appearance, we are eagerly accepting this prophecy and discarding the Ground Piggy's prognostigations that we must have 6 more weeks of Winter. We saw a red bird this morning flash his crimson wings as we swung along to work and we got in the "wish" before he flew away—hence, we belive it will come true. So, if Winter is here—Spring cannot be far behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones of Gadsden, and Mr. and Mrs. Alga Martin and Ira Jones of Calera, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gilmore in Wetumpka.

EMALYN CROUCH

Friends of Miss Emalyn Crouch, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crouch of Columbiana, will be delighted ot learn that this brilliant student of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, has made the first Honor Roll. Miss Crouch also holds the distinction of having scored highest of all students who have entered this College in an intelligence test for Freshmen. We join a host of her admirers in Columbiana in sending personal congratulations.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr. W. T. Smith of Birmingham spent Sunday with his wife and children.

Miss Mary George Burks spent the week end in Langdale, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burks.

Heart Drifts

The feature "HEART DRIFTS" this week, instead of being clipped from my own Scrap Book, is written straight from the heart of our Town Poet and Short Story Writer—Milton Bird, who chose as his inspiration the members of the Culture Club who were uniquely entertained by Mrs. Zera Walton on last Thursday afternoon. A description of this lovely courtesy is found in Personal Mention columns. The "Ladies" tell me they felt terrifically flattered, but we also learned that only one or two failed to guess from the poetic effusion just WHO Mr. Bird had in mind from the descriptive poem—and thats something to be gay about! We happily reprint the poetic contest.

M. W. W.

Mary Nell Whitaker

My vest, the buttons came off of,
Was white, the fellow said;
And so I went into the store
To buy some silk white thread;
But, gosh, I got another kind
Because her hair was red.

Lucille Crawford

A-getting well and out of bed
We might not want to do,
If medicine was brought to us
By someone just like you:
And, maybe we wouldn't anyhow,
Cause the doctor loves you too!

Inez Bird

'Tis not because you always are
So spotless and so neat
When you pass by my window
That looks out on the street:
I guess I like you most because
You cook good things to eat.

Mrs. Pearle Christian

Your dots and dashes o'e rthe wire
Relate strange things, I know;
That someone loves us still, and that
Another had to go:
But it's the friendliness you share
That makes us like you so!

Mrs. Sue Roberts

She was, I think, among the best
Of the folks I knew,
And you who share her presence here
Must know I mean it too:
Just add the last word to my rhyme
You'll find the name is———!

Fay Roberts

That little chap, before he's grown
A million things will do,
And everyone will make him mean
A little more to you:
And, also, we're all glad he's back
And his mom and papa too!

Virginia Nichols

I hear her playing as I pass
Her house each day;
Sometimes she sings in such a soft
And simple way:
That I could build my house outside
And stay and stay.

Mrs. Lightcap

I never see her but I think
Of flowers fair,
Like happy fairies dancing on
The heavy air . . . .
I guess because where flowers are
She will be there.

Mayme Horne

The newest thing has always been
Lovelier than any other,
Since Adam and Eve shared their home
In Eden with each other:
But nothing can more lovely be
Than you, our newest mother!

Kathreen Curlee

I like to stop in at a church,
I don't know why,
Unless it is that every church
I wander by,
Has some fine lady, busy there,
Better than I.

Mrs. Nell Davis

I never see a lady's home
But what I see
A lot of happy hours spent
In ecstasy . . . .
Just fixing and refixing this
And that, you see!

Mrs. Ruby Lovelady

Sometimes I wonder what you'd do
If there were no one near
To share your happy chatter that
The folks so like to hear:
And say, we're mighty ,mighty glad
You're in our club this year!

Mrs. Claudie Wooley

I knew a man in business once
Whose work fell through
Because he had too many things
He tried to do . . . .
I bet be wishes now he had
Consulted you!

Irene Stone

I've watched you on the stage in plays
And on the dance floor too;
And in the choir I heard a voice
I knew belonged to you:
Say, is there anything at all
A girl like you can't do!

Mildred Curlee

Your talents are as numerous
As leaves upon the trees;
You've got a husband and a son
To go along with these . . . .
But right now, lady, if you will:
One adults ticket, please!

Zera Walton

In your new car I always wish
I was just where you're at,
To sit a moment with you there
And talk of this and that . . ..
And say, please tell me where you got
Another lovely hat!

Mrs. Miriam Childs

You always are superbly dressed
From feet to head,
And very beautiful, indeed,
We all have said . . .
But more than this, I think, it that
You are well read!

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor

Of all the people that I pass
Upon the street,
No other has the ways you have,
So fine, so sweet . . . .
As though one passed a first May flower
Upon the street.

Mrs. Carolyn Nickerson

"If I were wed," a fellow said,
To me the other day,
"I'd want my wife to be with me
When I went out to play—"
I guess there never was a man
Who didn' tfeel that way.

Mrs. Byrd Curry and mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Wilton, are guests of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head.

"Hop" Cole, popular salesman, was a distinguished guest in the Democrat office on Saturday, and if you want a real good "cock and bull" story—get "Hop" to relate the Pan American race staged with a celebrated member of the bovine species near Huntsville. An interesting incident which brought forth much merriment with vistors who were making a morning pop call. Story telling is an art—HOP has it!

E. H. Templin of Calera, was a guest in Columbiana on Saturday, and while in town, called by the office to renew his allegiance to the Democrat. He states that this paper is the best medium he knows for keeping abreast of the news in his native county. We are delighted to pull up the old arm chair for him in the ever widening circle of weekly readers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts are being cordially greeted as residents of Columbiana again. This popular couple has, for the past few months, been hibernating in Birmingham, but have recently returned to Columbiana to reside. Mr. Roberts will continue his responsible position with the Oak Park project. Mrs. Roberts will resume her connection with the Health Department on March 1st. We predict the most interesting member of the Roberts' family—namely, Harry Jr., will keep both of them busy on the night shift.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill spent the week end in Anniston, the guest of her parents.

Miss Evelyn Vincent of Dargin, spent the week end with Miss Pellie John Barnett.

Mr. Gavin Minor and Miss Elvina Verchot spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F Cox and daughter pent the week end in Wilsonville with Mr and Mrs. Grady McEwen.

Mr. H. Q. Smith of Birmingham, spent Saturday with Mrs. Blanche White.

Mr. and Mrs. G .R. McNeill, B J. Baldwin of Birmnigham and Miss Idell Turner of Columbiana, spent the week end at Blue Creek Camp on the Coosa River.

Francis Leonard spent the week end in Columbiana with his parents.

Mrs. L B Riddle spent the week end in Tuskegee with her aunt, Mrs. Dudley. Mrs. Dudley returned with Mrs. Riddle for a short visit.

Mrs. Sidney Bird of Decatur, spent the week end in Columbiana with her husband.

Dick Ozley of Siluria, spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Becker of East Orange, New Jersey, spent several days of this week with Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. J. H. Crawford and Dr. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young had as their guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs. R. R Roberson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinhardt and son nad Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reinhardt and family of Wilsonville.

J. C. Reinhardt has moved to Birmingham, where he has accepted a position with the T. C. I.

Miss Evie Woodham spent the week end with her parents in Hartford.

Miss Elizabeth Bell spent the week end in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. Alvin Stinson of Montevallo, was a visitor in Columbiana Monday.

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Now, the L & N, "Your Home Sweet Home On Rails," is back on the job . . . as strong and well equipped as ever . . . grateful for the privilege of having served in some measure our neighbors and friends. Today, safe, comfortable passenger trains are rolling again. Speedy freight cars are again carrying the nation's goods. And the L & N, which never bowed a head or bent a shoulder in adversity in all its eighty-seven years, thanks you for your consideration during our time of trouble.



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WOFFORD OIL, DIVISION OF PURE OIL CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. D. L. Gilland of the Wofford Oil Division of The Pure Oil Co., is unselfishly taking part in this GoodRoads edition of the Democrat.

The Wofford Oil Company was first started in 1903 by Mr. George T. Wofford on a small scale only serving this immediate section. In 1916, they started the sale of gasoline and in 1918, Woco-Pep, which owes its success, of course, to Mr. George T. Wofford, and too, Benzol was introduced and which at that time had only been used in high explosives during the war and when Mr. Wofford begun combining benzol with gasoline, Woco-Pep was born. Since that time this Alabama firm has paid in several million dollars to the Benzol producers in the Birmingham district. This organization furnishes employment to approximately twenty-five hundred people and today they have thirty-seven wholesale distributing plants ni Alabama alone and seven hundred and fifty retail outlets.

In 1925 The Pure Oil Co., became financially interested with Mr. Wofford and for many years this organization has handled the quality products of The Pure Oil Co. in addition to Woco-Pep. Some of these well known products, such as Tiolene Motor Oils, Purol Motor Oils, Tiolene Extreme Pressure Greases, Tiolene Hand Soap and many others are household words.

They specialize in fuel and lubricants for Diesel Engines.

Woco-Pep Super Solvenized is an extra value feature. When you use this fuel you are assured of a cleaner motor—full power—smooth operation and greater economy.

Tiolene Motor Oil is 100 per cent pure super Pennsylvania Motor Oil which costs less in the long run. Their other motor oils are Purol and Guardian and all Woco-Pep Stations sell all three.

In addition all dealers also handle Yale tires and tubes, Pure batteries and other automobile accessories all at fair and reasonable prices.

This writer congratulates the people of this section that they have such a progrssive firm in their midst and when you buy their products you are helping to build up your own section.

THE INGALLS IRON WORKS COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, The Ingalls Iron Works are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

This progressive organization has meant much to the people of this section as they furnish employment to scores of people and they bring money into this section from other sections and they are one of the largest companies of its kind in the United States. They maintain five plants with executive offices in Birmingham; other plants and offices are located at Atlanta, New York, New Orleans, Verona, Pa., San Francisco and Tampa.

Manufacturers of structural steel, bridges, steel tanks, standard steel buildings, ship building, etc., their products have been used the world over. Thousands of tons of Ingalls steel were used in the construction of Boulder Dam and thousands of tons were used in electrifying the Pennsylvania Rail Road between Washington and New York.

Being located in Birmingham they are naturally interested in the growth and development of their neighboring County, Shelby.

This writer congratulates the people of this section on having the Ingalls Iron Works Company located in their midst.

Mr. Z. O. Riddle, who is well known in Shelby County, is their representative in Shelby County and he has made hosts of friends for the company by his fair and square business dealings.

A COMPLETE LINE OF EQUIPMENT FOUND AT LANCASTER EQUIPMENT CO.

Carrying a most complete line of grocery, market, restaurant, hotel and dairy equipment, the Lancaster Equipment Company has built up an enviable volume of business. They have been in business since 1923 and they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings and Mr. C. L. Lancaster. the owner and manager, is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our County.

They are direct representatives for McCray Refrigerator Company who is the largest manufacturers of refrigerators for all purposes. They are also dealers for the Stimpson Scale Company and meat grinders, coffee mills and meat slicers. In fact, if it is equipment or supplies for grocery, market, dairy, restaurant, hotel, florist, drug stores, hospitals, clubs, etc. it will be found here at Lancaster Equipment Company.

They also maintain prompt service by factory trained men on all electrical refrigerators and store equipment. They are located at 420 South 20th Street and their telephone number is 3-5635. They invite the merchants of Shelby County to call or visit them when in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM SASH AND DOOR CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

The Birmingham Sash and Door Company was established in August, 1919 by the present president Mr. J. F. Watson at 10th Avenue and 16th Street, where they operated until 1926, but due to increase in the volume of business, it was necessary for them to build a new plant at 9th Avenue and 28th Street, North, the same covering over an acre of ground

Feeling there was a splendid opportunity to serve the Retail Lumber Building Material and Hardware dealers throughout the Southeast on White Pine, Fir and also Yellow Pine products and for that reason they carry the largest and best assorted line with which to serve their dealers. They sell only to dealers or to friends of the dealers through the dealers.

They are very much interested in the progress which Shelby County is making and have many friends located in the towns in Shelby and they appreciate the confidence and co-operation during the past year from their dealer-friends.

They handle everything in the building material line with the exception of lumber, lime, cement and paint.

They are always glad to see the friends of their dealers and are always glad to have them call at the office or handle a call through the dealers or any materials that they may need and give them information which they may want regarding the building of a new home or improvements thereto.

The Birmingham Sash and Door has been unusually active in co-operating with the Federal Governments program through the F. H. A., Title 1 and Title 2, and they are making many lonas to the various dealers which they have they can make these loans on Title 1 as long as 5 years and on Title 2 from 15 to 19 years and 6 months. The cost of financing the Title I loan does not cost the dealer anything whereas on Title 2, there is a small charge as outlined by the Federal Government.

They have representatives traveling the territory at all times and they will be glad to assist the Dealer in any way they can towards helping him sell a consumer or contractor.

The Birmingham Sash and Door Company is the home of Quality Products and their Radio Service guarantees shipment on stock items within 24 hours after th reeceipt of the order.

ORANGE CRUSH BOTTLING COMPANY MAKES NEW ADDITION TO PLANT

Mr. Raymond Rochell, president and sole owner of the Orange Crush Bottling Company, started in Ensley in 1908 as the Jefferson County Bottling Company, then a few years later he began the Grapico Bottling Company and in 1924, he moved to Birmingham and started the present Orange Crush Bottling Company and now bottlers of Seven-Up, the drink that has become the favorite drink of thousands.

Mr. Rochell is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our County and he is unselfishly taking part in this edition.

Since 7-up was introduced it has increased in popularity so rapidly that it was necessary to enlarge their present plant and they are now installing the most modern equipment so as to meet the ever-increasing popular demand of the public. They are now bottling six cases of 7-up a minute during operation time and when the new addition is completed they will be in position to better serve the people of this section.

You often hear the question asked "What is 7-up?" 7-up is a lithiated water-white visibly pure drink bottled for purity's sake. A softly acid drink that does not irritate the most delicate stomach. Lemons and limes are used to flavor and make palatable and these two flavors are the best possible boosters for other flavors used as a mixer. Every bottle of 7-up is sterilized by sterile machinery. 7-up is pleaant to drink it settles the stomach, purifies,, energizes and alkalizes.

This writer congratulates the people of Alabama and especially this section on having 7-up and its home in their midst.

W. F. GREEN MOTOR CO. ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Mr. W. F. Green of W. F. Green Motors, is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Green has been in business in Birmingham three years and during this time he has made hosts of friends in Shelby County by his fair and square business dealings.

W. F. Green Motors, as almost everyone knows in Shelby County, are dealers for Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and Dodge Trucks and Commercial cars.

As to Dodge; when it is mentioned, the word Dependability arises in ones mind as it was Dodge who first coined this word and it is a well known fact that Dodge throughout the years has expressed in their product the true meaning of Dependability.

The Dodge Trucks are truly America's most astonishing truck value and thousands of truck buyers have checked "all three" lowest priced 1½ ton trucks for money saving features--and have switched to Dodge

Dodge commercial cars are also amazing values. It is "America's most beautiful commercial car." More economy and safety steel cab and body and many other features too numerous to mention.

Plymouth, in this writer's opinion, has the biggest value in Plymouth history. Plymouth is larger and when they say safety steel they mean steel overhead and all around you. New achievements in silence engineering and ease of operation. New Steering ease for roughest roads, floating power and high compression give you the biggest value in economy

But to really appreciate these cars and trucks, we suggest you visit W. F. Green Motors when in Birmingham.

ALABAMA FIXTURE COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

One of the most well known concerns of its kind in this entire section is the Alabama Fixture Company located at 2013 5th Avenue, North, next to the Tutwiler Hotel.

This firm under the management of Mr. J. E. Popwell has made rapid growth during the nine years they have been in business. They are exclusive factory representatives for the Viking Commercial Refrigerators Display Cases, Coolers, Vegetable Cases, Florists Refrigerators, etc.

They are also dealers for the well known line of Standard Scales and Globe Slicing Machines, meat grinders, in fact anything in store or market fixtures or equipment will be found here at fair and reasonable prices.

The Alabama Fixture Company also have a complete line of restaurant hotel equipment and supplies as well as office furniture, safes, files, type writers, adding machines, etc., and they maintain a 24 hour service department for their customers convenience.

This progressive firm is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County and they are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition. Their telephone number it 3-1902.

MARTIN-FLOWERS AT FIVE POINTS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. V. E. Martin of Martin--Flowers, is unselfishly taking part in this Edition.

This Florist is located at 1919 Eleventh Avenue South "in the heart of Five Points" and their telephone number is 7-3103. Martin Flowers is the only Florist located at Five Points, with a large Neon sign.

A large selection of cut flowers, plants, novelties, corsages, bouquets in fact anything in the florist line will be found here and at fair and reasonable prices.

They also specialize in funeral designs, weddings, etc., and Mr. Martin cordially invite the people of Shelby County when coming to Birmingham to look for the sign 'Martin-Flowers' and pay them a visit.

This newspaper has no hesitaincy in recommending Martin-Flowers to its many readers.

COSCO PRODUCTS COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby Count, Mr. B. F. King, president of the Cosco Products Company, is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

Cosco Products Company have been in business since March, 1936, and during this time they have made hosts of friends throughout this section by their fair and square business dealings. Mr. King was formerly associated with the Conners Steel Company before going into business for himself.

Cosco Products are manufacturers of Reinforcing bars and steel and allied products that go into the construction of buildings and highways.

They are located in the Empire Building and their telephone number is 3-0884.

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PAN-AM STATIONS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Public Invited To Inspect Stations In March

Pan-Am men are holding "Open House" throughout March at all their stations. Making this one of the greatest celebrations ever held in this county.

Your friendly Pan-Am man invites you to drive in to his station this month to get acquainted with his friendly service and Pan-Am products. He will tell you all about the big Pan-Am contest with cash prizes exclusively for motorists in this state.

This month you can win a cash prize for yourself and help your Pan-Am man win a prize too. Pan-Am will award a first prize of $200.00 cash, a second prize of $100.00 and thirteen ten dollar prizes to motorists who write the best simple 50-word statement on why they like their Pan-Am man's service. Just a simple 50-word statement way win for you. The Pan-Am men whose names appear on the winning entries will win cash prizes and uniforms.

Pan-Am men in all service stations have free souvenirs for everyone who visits them. They are gaily decorated playkits, cutouts for the kiddies with a circus tent, clown, animals, strong man, all the characters they see at a real circus. For the grown-ups there is an important booklet, "11 Ways to Add to the Life of Your Car." This booklet is based on recommendations of automotive engineers to guard your car and prolong its life and usefulness. And it is free to you. Get your copy now and get more pleasure out of driving your car.

The Pan-Am man is your friendly neighbor. He wants to meet you, to know you, so he can take care of your car for you. He wants the opportunity to show you how he can guard the vital parts of your car with dependable Pan-Am products.

G. L. Bailes To Speak At Courthouse Sunday

George Lewis Bailes of Birmingham, Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, has accepted an invitation from the Committee Against Repeal to speak to the people of Shelby county at the courthouse Sunday afternoon March 7. He will discuss the issues involved in the present campaign for the repeal of the prohibition laws as applied to Shelby county.

The Committee Against Repeal gives a cordial invitation to every citizen of Shelby county to come to the court house Sunday afternoon to hear Solicitor Bailes.

The hour set for the meeting is 2:30, Sunday afternoon, March 7th.

Trade in Shelby County as much as you can; it is a paying habit, dividends follow.

ROXY THEATRE

Columbiana, Alabama

PROGRAMME

Thursday - Friday, March 4 -

PIGSKIN PARADE

Also Comedy

Saturday, March 6th

BORDER FLIGHT

SERIAL — COMEDY

Monday - Tuesday, March 8 - 9

Fred McMurray - Jack Oakie

in

TEXAS RANGERS

Wednesday, March 10th

John Boles and Rosiland Russell

in

CRAIG'S WIFE

TREASURE NIGHT AWARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor

Services at the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 7th will be as follows
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Baptist Training Uunion 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Please note that the evening hour has been moved up thirty minutes.

The services of Rev. J. L. Moye of the Hunter Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, has been secured for a series of meetings to begin the first of June. The meeting will continue for two weeks and it is hoped that there will not be anything planned to interrupt the services. Let all be much in prayer that the Lord will give us a time of refreshing and a great victory for His glory.

A CORRECTION

The Reduced Price on the Birmingham Post ended on Februray 15th. We were in error in advertising material carried last week. S. M. Bird is the Shelby County representative and we gladly make the above correction.

VALENTINE PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday night, February 12th, the Columbiana P. T. A. gave a valentine party at the High School building for the purpose of raising money for the schools. A total of $110.02 was taken in as follows:

Taken in on door	$17.55
Hot dogs and candy	$15.45
On King and Queen	$77.02

PERPLEXING

"Some persons are hard to figure out. One cannot tell whether their behavior is due to thoughlessness or to meaness. The effects are the same. Whether a workman drops a brick on the head of a passerby thru carelessness or vindictiveness, the crack in the skull is the same."

PERSONAL MENTION

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

When you first began to read the English language you will recall a little story that began "The Little Red Hen Laid an Egg." Well, this is the story from the Poultry Depart ment of Sam Lovett who lives in the Kingdom community, and Mr. Lovett brought the "evidence" along with him in the office today in the form of the biggest EGG we have ever seen. Mr. Lovett states he has a prize White Leghorn hen and the egg which he brought us which this little White Hen" laid—measures 7 1-8 in. in circumference and 8 1-4 inches up and around." Believe it or not—we have the EGG—and you may verify the statement by coming by the office and taking a look at it. This is one "old hen" who really has something to "cackle" over.

MR. C. E. NIVEN

When we swing along Main Street on Monday morning ,our first destination is the Village Post Office—and on Monday morning we joined the throng of Uncle Sam's patrons in happily greeting Mr. C. E. Niven who has been absent from his postal duties for the past few weeks on account of illness.No one has been accorded so universal a welcome, nor was e'er a "native" more sincerely missed than was "Mr. Charlie during his stay in the Magic City hospital. He states he is feeling fine now and he is busily engaged in dealing our messages of "joy and sorrow" which only the postman can deal. Happy Landing Mr .Charlie. You have long had our stamp of approval.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Miss Pellie John Barnett left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. D'Arcy Marrick in Vienna, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Minor left on Monday for Birmingham where they will make their future home.

MINOR-VERCHOT WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to their friends in Columbiana and Shelby County was that of Mr. Gavin Minor and Miss Elvina Verchot. The ceremony took place February 25th at 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. W. Jones. The marriage vows were spoken in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Miss Verchot was a member of the graduating class from Shelby County High School in 1935, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Minor is a graduate of the Shelby County High School and has for the past three years held the position as bookkeeper for the Columbiana Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor will make their future home in Birmingham where Mr. Minor will be employed as assistant credit manager for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.

The good wishes of their many friends in Columbiana follow them.

Paul Stinson of Montgomery, spent the wee kend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson.

Miss Mary Evelyn Ellis of Talladega, spent the week end with Misses Mary George Burks and Sallei Smoke

Mrs. Cecil Duke and Frank Fulton spent Thursday in Birmingham shopping.

Misses Pellie John Barnette and Louise Thompson spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale and Wayne and Betty oe Black attended a show in Birmingham last Wednesday night.

Mr. Clay Lester of Birmingham spent Wednesday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Young returned to Birmingham Monday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

DAVIS NAMED AS FARM DIRECTOR

AUBURN—Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has resigned as director of the Alabama Agricultural Extensoin Service to devote all his time to the College.

Pointing to an enrollment increase of 57 per cent during the last three years, Dr. Duncan told the board of trustees he took the step to be able to devote his entire time to his duties at Auburn.

P. O. Davis, executive secretary and registrar of the institution, was appointed to succeed Dr. Duncan as extension director by the trustees during their annual spring meeting presided over by Gov. Graves.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A meeting of those opposing Repeal of the Prohibition Law has been called for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Court House by Chairman L. B. Riddle. Interested voters are urged to attend.

RED AND WHITE DANCE SATURDAY

The opposing teams of "Red" and "White" of Shelby County High School will entertain in the Masonic Hall on Saturday night, March 6th to which all high school pupils in Shelby County are invited. Admission 35 cents per couple and 25 cents per stag.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of Boothton and surrounding communtiies we wish to extend to you our sincere appreciation for your untiring kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our beloved Baby John Terrell, who passed away on February 22nd, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daviston.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

We thought Spring was here, but alas, alack, that's where we made one sad mistake. King Winter is a tenacious old fellow, fickle too, like a girl with a new beau every Saturday night. We had practically stored our winter jackets away and here we've had to drag them out again. Drat that ground piggy! His prophecy is coming true with a bang! Oh well, "It's always darkets just before the dawn." Right here we're pausing to say htanks to all those who have passed complimentary remarks about our humble attempts at journalism. We are very proud to repeat that Natan Maudling has been released from Gorgas hospital where he underwent an appendix operation. Nathan has been greatly missed and the whole town is anxiously awaiting his return home. . . . A number of our girls have contracted the bicycle fever. Those who ahve reached the buying stage are Margaret, Hazel Nora, and Mary Loyce. Careful is the word girls. . . . We gather that a letter (very special) from the One and Only has set on elittle brunette's heart all aflutter. Could it contain a delicious secret? . . . If you haven't had the pleasure of meetng that cunning little fellow, Larry Nobles, you are being cheated. He is just too sweet for words and those golde curls are beautiful. . . . Speaking of golden curls, th ehighes tambition of one of our prettiest brunettes one of our prettiest brownettes is to become a blond. We wonder wny" . . .Are we tempted or are we tempted to call on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blankenship in the hopes that they will invite us for a spin in their swell new car which they have just purchased? . . . There was to have been a lovely B. Y. P. U. social Saturday night at the Baptist Church, but it rained and rained so what?—There was no social—never mind though we'll ge taround to it again soon.—Maybe . . . . We hear that Mrs. Phillips and son, Fred, came over from Atlanta, Georga, to be with Mr. Phillips during the week end—according to all reports they were both looking swell . . . . We've had the pleasure of an old time chat with our good friend O. B. Mathis. We seldom see O. B. now days as he is attendinf Alverson Business College in the mornings and working in the afternoon. We enjoyed this littl evisit with O. B. tremendously. . . . You were lucky if you had the pleasure of meeting Miss Annie Ruth Brandon of Pratt City who was the charming guest of her sister, Doris, over the week end. . . . These two with Margie Reach were seen dining at Chuck's Place Sunday noon. . . We hear that Fletcher Payne was the spend the day guest of Vivian Broome Saturday . . . . Saturday's rani revealed the weakness of Doris and Elzabeth. It is told that they enjoyed sitting under an open umbrella in the bus, on their way home from a shopping spree in town. . . . Having drained our think tanks of all we know of interest, we will bid you adieu.

'til next week,

Nelle and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and Seale Reinhardt spent Sunday afternoon in Thorsby the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reinhardt.

The Alabama Beverage Control Act

By L. H. ELLIS

Many inquiries have been made of me as to the provisions of the Alabama Beverage Control Act to be voted upon in the County Referendum on March 10, with a request that I announce through the press some of the pertinent provisions thereof, and a frank statement of my views in reference thereto, and I make the following statement, not for the purpose of unduly influencing any voter but as a contribution to the study of the important subject.

Under the act referred to, commonly called the "Liquor Law", it is provided as follows:

'. That liquor and wines or vinous beverages can be sold only in State owned and State operated liquor stores.

2. These liquor stores can be located only in an incorporated town.

3. Beer can be sold by reputable persons at any place by persons to whom the Alabama Beverage Control Board issues a license.

4. Liquor and wine cannot be sold in restaurants and hotels in any town or city of less than 4500 inhabitants.

5. Liquor and wine cannot be sold n any road houses anywhere.

6. In Shelby county, under the present law, liquor stores can be established only in the town of Vincent, Columbiana, Wilsonville, Calera, Wilton and Helena, but other places having the necessary population could incorporate and then a liquor store could there be located.

7. The entire control of all matters pertaining to the sale of liquor, the supervision and issuance of license and the sale of beer is lodged in the Alabama Beverage Control Board composed of three reputable citizens who have already been appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and who will operate through an Administrator who shall serve at the pleasure of the Control Board.

8. The Control Board will purchase all liquors and wines to be sold through the State stores and the revenues derived therefrom will be divided fifty per cent to the State for general purposes, ten per cent to the State, ear marked for Old Age Pensions and other public welfare work, twenty per cent to the Counties and twenty per cent to the municipalities.

9. Of the County's part of the proceeds, ten per cent is ear marked and set aside as a special fund to be used exclusively for the purpose of Public Health, Old Age Pensions and County Public Welfare, and the other ten per cent will go into the general revenue of the County.

10. The ten per cent of the State Funds ear marked for Old Age Pensions and Public Welfare Work will be used to match the County's ten per cent dedicated to a like purpose and the two together will be used to match Federal Funds.

These provisions are designed especially to bring relief to the Old Age Pension Fund. At present the Counties are unable to match State money and consequently Federal money for Old Age Pensions is not available.

11. No liquor store can be operated within one mile of an institution of higher learning.

12. As there is no incorporated town in Shelby county of the population of 4500, no liquor or wine can be sold in any Hotel, Restaurant or Club within the confines of the County but, as stated they can be sold only in the State Stores.

13. In counties having no incorporated town, a State Store can be located only at the County site, but this provision is not applicable to Shelby County, which has the municipalities above named.

14. I call especial attention to the place where liquor stores can be located in Shelby County as the impression has gone out that in the event the County votes in favor of the Beverage Control Act a liquor store could be located only at Columbiana.

15. Ample provision is made in the Act for enforcement and for the prevention of the sale of illegal liquors. All liquors and wines in the State stores will bear the State stamp and the sale of any other liquor is made illegal and subject to heavy penalties.

16. In counties voting dry the present prohibition laws are retained except as to possession of liquors legally bought from the State Stores in other counties.

17. It is estimated that the revenue derived from the liquor bill will be from four to six million dollars annually and the revenues ear marked and set aside to each county for Old Age Pension and other Public Welfare Work will enable the Counties to match State and Federal Funds, so that a considerable fund will be available for these worthy purposes.

18. Like provision is made in the Sales Tax Law whereby one fourth of the net revenue of the Sales Tax is ear marked and set aside for Public Health, Public Welfare, which includes Old Age Pensions and Farm Demonstration Work, and neither this fund nor the fund provided for under the Beverage Control Act can be used for any other purpose.

19. None of the liquor money is ear marked or set aside for educational purposes but the needs of education are taken care of in the Sales Tax Law. The liquor revenue and Sales Tax revenue dedicated and set aside to Old Age Pension and other Public Welfare Work will take care of the immediate needs of those entitled to Old Age Pensions. If the funds thus ear marked for this worthy cause are found to be insufficient it will be left to another Legislature to devise means to increase the funds to the point where these needs will be cared for.

I might further state that the illicit liquor traffic in Alabama today, a supposedly dry State, amounts to the staggering sum of $25,000,000.00, per annum, and over, and this stupendous traffic pays not one penny of revenue into the State Treasury.

I also remind our people that there has been a complete break-down in the Prohibition Law throughout the State and Shelby County is no exception, and, while I have been a staunch prohibitionist all my life, yet I have come to the mature, quiet and calm judgment that it is an utter failure, and that it is time for all sincere, sober-minded and thoughtful men and women to pause and consider this important question and to determine whether or not it is best to continue in the present state of lawlessness and disregard for law or whether it is wise to regulate the traffic in liquor and let it bear its part of the burden of taxation.

These are the questions which confront the people of Shelby county when we go to the polls on March 10. In my judgment, it is not a question of liquor or no liquor, because we have it already in its most insiduous form, but the question is whether or not the State operated stores, with the revenues flowing into the general treasury of the State as well as into the municipalities and counties with a good portion of it ear marked and held in trust for Old Age Pensions, and other forms of Public Welfare, is a better solution of the problem.

So clearly have I been convinced that the State Liquor Stores plan, with strict enforcement of the laws relative to liquors, wines and beer, is the best solution under all the circumstances, that I, as Representative from the County, voted for the Act and it is now submitted to the voters of the county for their approval or disapproval.

In my judgment, when the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution was repealed, this meant death to the Prohibition Laws of the State, and Alabama has been one of the last to realize this. Liquor Law violators feared the harsh and heavy hand of the Federal Government, but consider only lightly the State penalties and enforcement.

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That this progressive organization is one of Shelby County's most decided assets is a foregone conclusion in that they furnish employment to scores of local people and their product which is shipped to all parts of the country, brings money into Shelby County from other sections and is spent here for labor, equipment, etc. They pay taxes in Shelby County and naturally they are vitally interested in the growth and development of our county.

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THE TUTWILER - IN BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Mr. Burt Orndoff, vice president and manager of the Tutwiler Hotel is unselfishly taking part in htis Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

The Tutwiler has long been recognized os the leading hotel in Birmingham and is the lragest hotel in Alabama and the expression "Meet Me At The Tutwiler" is a familiar saying among Shelby County and other natives of Alabama.

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Mr. Orndoff is progressive and public spirited and interested in the growth and development of Shelby County as well as the State of Alabama. He is also president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

This writer congratulates the people of this section on having the Tutwiler in their midst.

WALLWORK FOUNDRY COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Mr. S. C. Hane of Wallwork Foundry Company is unselfishly taking part in this edition. Mr. Hane has been in business in Birmingham since 1907 and he has made hosts of friends throughout this section by his fair and square business dealings.

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This writer and newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending the Wall work Foundry Company to its readers and suggests that you call on them when in need of any repair work in thei rline. They are located at 2 West 15th Street.

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ALABAMA FLORAL CO. ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Mrs. F. M. Roegner, owner of the Alabama Flora' Company stands ready to cooperate with Shelby County at all times in any project that will benefit our county. She has been in business in the same location sixteen years at 1004 South 20th Street at "Five Points" and the Alabama Floral Company is one of the oldest established florists in Birmingham.

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This newspaper has no hesitiancy in recommending the Alabama Floral Company to its readers and suggests that you stop there on your way to Birmingham or coming back to Shelby County.

DR. D. E. SNEAD, CHIROPRACTOR IS WELL KNOWN IN SHELBY COUNTY

Dr. D. E. Snead, located at 506 Lyric Building, Birmingham, is a native of Bibb County and he has made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by his fair and square dealings with everyone. He is recognized today as one of the most successful chiropractors in Birmingham, and having had years of actual experience there is no phase of chiropractory that Dr. Snead is not thoroughly conversant with.

The human body is so constructed that it is unnatural for disease to creep in without cause. The nerve system is designed so as to give health to all organs and keep them in condition. If through abnormal curvature, jolts, strains, falls, or wrenches at some time in life the movable bones o fthe spine are displaced ever slightly, they press on these nerves and obstruct the flow of life energy. Weakness and disease result in the organs that these nerves supply.

Information and analysis will cost you nothing and this writer has no hesitiancy in recommending Dr. D. E. Snead to the people of this section.

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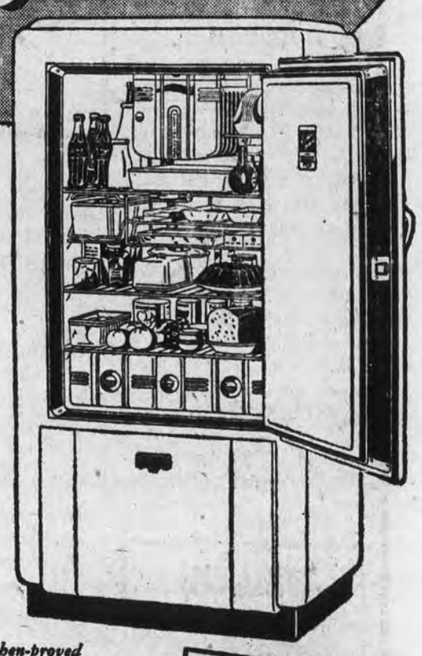
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A NIGGER WUS SKEERED

BY MILTON BIRD

"Dey ain't nothin'," Uncle Gus Sampson said to me one day, "dat will skeer a nigger much 'cept death. But dat'll skeer 'im, 'specially if y' sort o' sweeten it up wif God an' 'ligion."

We were sitting in Uncle Gus' back yard. On the pine hills beyond his two sooner dogs were chasing a rabbit. They came out of a sage patch and passed directly in front of us, their noses to the ground, their bushy tails sticking straight out.

"Dat rabbit is jes' lak some skeered nigger, an' dem dogs is lak death an' 'ligion; fer dat is de way dey chase a nigger till dey ketch 'im, an' 'is friends cover 'im up wif dirt, out o' sight of 'em both ferever."

He crammed his mouth full of snuff and went on. "I knowed a fellow twenty years ago who wus just de sort o' nigger I'se talking 'bout. If y' doesn't mind I'll tell y' his history an' y'll know whut I means."

I assured him I had time, adding, between long puffs on my pipe, that there would be six cans of snuff for him if his story was good.

He smile dhappily. He was terribly proud of himself; and it showed in his pale, blinking eyes, and his big, toothless mouth.

"His name wus Josh Williams, an' he cum in here frum somewheres in South Georgia jest 'bout de time mos' o' de niggers wus coming back frum de North, half friz, and their stomachs bellowing fer grub. He started a sort o' church house lodge, catering 'specially t' th' new-comers, an' taking in all th' old settlers who could git 'im us one dollar down an' promise 'im as much as one dollar every week fer a year.

"Well, you'd be s'prised at th' nigger's who flocked t' 'is meeting. He wus so much smarter dan dem an' had seen so much mo, dat dey jest nat'rally stumbled over deyselves getting t' where he talked y' couldn't hear 'im much fer his puffing an' blowing. But it all mus' o' suited 'it lodge-brothers fine fer dey kept piling in de dollars, an' ol' Josh kept getting fatter an' dey built 'im a new meeting house, an' started having 'special nights fer de women, an', early in de third year, dey raised money enough t' git a big person out o' Birmingham t' come down an' lead a 'special two-weeks meeting fer de purpose, Josh said, t' clean de place out fer de coming o' God.

"De meeting started de first Sunday in August. All de niggers fer miles about wus dere, an' sum who didn't live nowhere near, an, a few de city person had brung along t' help wif de singing an' de' taking up o' de money. By six o'clock de house wus full an' running over. Dem dat couldn't find seats stood outside under de trees an' set in dey buggies.

Ol' Josh wus on de rostrum in de tiptop of a 'cimmon tree. After de choir wus finished wif dey first song, an' wus a-getting ready fer another, he got up an' said this t' de people.

"I's got fer y' all de biggest person in de land, fer t' lead our meeting, an' I's show glad he is here. Y'all will love 'im, jest lak I does, fer he's filled wif de spirit, an' kin show y' all what mus' be done t' git God in y' turrible lives.

"Ol' Josh sot down den an' after three mo songs de city person got up an' started 'is sermon. He talked so loud de walls shook an' when he would stop a' git some water fer 'is hot lips, de niggers, skeered 'most t' death, would start t' yelling amen an' hallalulah loud enough fer y' t' hear 'im ten miles.

"Den he got strung off on de core o' 'is massage an' 'is words jest flooped out o' 'is mouf. He talked 'bout niggers det had died out o' de church an' went straight t' hell, an' other niggers dat wus in de church a little but not all de way an' how dey wus sizzling now er not gitting all de way in.

After a little ne started t' walking up an' down in front o' de rostrum, waving 'is hands in de air, an' sort o' crying to 'isself. Den he come t' a halt, and, looking up at de ceiling, said dis: 'You ain't skeered cause you is getting t' de end o' you earthly road; it's cause you is coming face wid dat soul you is refused t, own. Death itself ain't bad; naw suh: but you is bad an' y' try t' lay it off on death. Death is jest a quiet going frum a low life t' a high one an' dem dat has lived right will be happy an' dem who ain't will be skeered.

"Well de meeting broke up den an' I didn't see no more o' ole Josh till late de next day. He had sort o' got in de way of sum man's car an' wus bunged up mightily by de wreck. His wifes net word t' me t' cum out an' see 'im an' when I got dere he wus a-taking on something awful an' a praying as loud as he could hollow.

"I sot down by de side o' 'is bed an' asked 'im how he wus feeling.

"He didn't answer but jest kept right on praying an' grunting an' moaning. Den we heard 'is wife talking outside on de porch an' Josh, figgering it wus de doctor I reckon, got quiet t' hear whut wus gonna be said.

"Mornin', Brother Stillman,' we hearh Liza Williams saying.

"Mornin', sister Williams,' de city person said. 'How is Brother Josh?'

"Den Liza started t' crying an' we couldn't hear no more Josh got awful pale den an' reached out an' grabbing m' by de arm. His finger nails stuck in m' like thorns an' I tried t' get loose but he deld on, an' den he cried

"Don't let 'im in, Uncle Gus. Please I's skeered:'

Uncle Gus Sampson looked over his hills wistfully. "Yep," ahe said, 'a nigger is jest nat'rally skeered o' death."

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY ,

I, Claude H. Fore, Sheriff of ity with Section 447 of the Political Code of Alabama, 1923, do hereby give notice that an election by the qualified voters will be held in the several Precincts of said County on Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, on the following:

That whereas under the provisions of House Bill No. 44, commonly known and called "The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act," passed by the House of Representatives and Senate of The State of Alabama, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1937, it is the duty of the Governor of Alabama, by proclamation, to call an election in the several voting places in all the counties in the State of Alabama to vote on the following question:

"Do you favor the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in this County? Yes..... No....."

And, Whereas, the said act designated Wednesday, March 10th, 1937, as the date upon which said election shall be held.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of February, 1937.

CLAUDE H. FORE,
Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Estate Of J. W. Gill, Deceased

Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present said claims within the time allowed by law or the same shall be forever barred.

MRS. ROSSIE GILL,
Administratrix.

Feb. 18, 25, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peyton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tinney.

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Prohibition has failed in Alabama.

Unless we shut our eyes to the overwhelming evidence available on every hand we must admit the fact that an intolerable condition now exists in our state with respect to the illicit sale of alcoholic beverages.

Throughout our state bootleggers ply their illegal trade. Caravans of cars bring liquor daily into Alabama from Florida and other nearby states, which have legalized its sale. Roadhouses sell it by the drink or the bottle. In many of our cities, stores are actually advertising "beer for sale" with flaunting signs and displaying rows of bottles in their windows. Juries are refusing to convict for liquor violations. In fact it has been estimated that the bootleg business in Alabama has grown to the proportions of a $25,000,000 industry!

This is an appalling situation whose greatest menace is the disrespect it breeds for all our laws.

Alabama is today the *only* state which still fosters the bootleg racket. It is the *only* state which has not legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages in some form. It is the *only* state which lets the sale of alcoholic beverages go tax-free.

Prohibition has failed in Alabama—not because of lack of diligence on the part of our law enforcement officers—not because of lack of law to restrain its sale, for Alabama has long had the strictest laws of any state upon its statute books—***but because it is impossible to control the sale of liquor in Alabama unless a system of control shall be established to achieve that end.***

The Alabama Beverage Control Act provides that system—a system which has been proved sane and sound in many other states and Canada, where crime is at a minimum and there is real respect for government and law.

Prohibition has failed in Alabama. Let's now try constructive control of the liquor question—the new way and modern way which has contributed so much to the solution of this age-old problem.

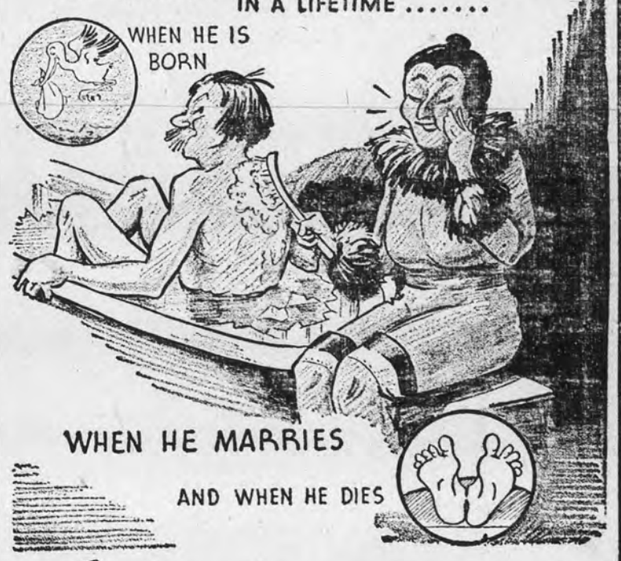
Vote March 10th to end the bootlegger's reign in Alabama and to restore respect for law. Vote for constructive control!

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by Amelia M. Rhodes, a Widow, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation dated March 13, 1934, recorded in Mortgage Record 167, Page 341, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtdness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of March, 1937, sell at public aution to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, the following described property:

Situated in the Town of Wilton, Shelby County and State of Alabama to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of margin of the Montevallo and Wilton dirt road, (sometimes called the Montevallo and Centerville Highway) at the southeast corner of the Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, and running thence along the north side or margin of said Montevallo and Wilton dirt road in a northeasterly direction 210 feet, thence in a northwestern direction and parallel with the east boundary of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 244 feet to a proposed ditch, thence in a south western direction along the east margin of said proposed ditch and parallel with the east boundary line of the Cherry lot 222 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the said Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, thence in a southeast direction along the east boundary line of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 173 feet to the point of beginning, and being a part of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 24, Range 12 East, situated in Shelby County and in the town of Wilton, Alabama, and containing one acre more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.
PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In the Estate Of John B. Foster, Deceased

Letters of Administration upon the estate of the said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of February, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present said claims within the time allowed by law or the same shall be forever barred.

MRS. ARLIE FOSTER,
Administratrix.
Feb. 18, 25, March 4.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons and the Governor for the pardon or parole of Fonzy Gill, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on September 21, 1936, on the charge of Distilling.

FONZY GILL.
Feb. 25, March 4

Miss Thelma McGiboney of Fairfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGiboney.

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TOTAL FOR THE PROTECTION OF POLICYHOLDERS

Reserves *Capital* *Surplus*

$1,023,713.04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
As of Dec. 31, 1936
ASSETS.

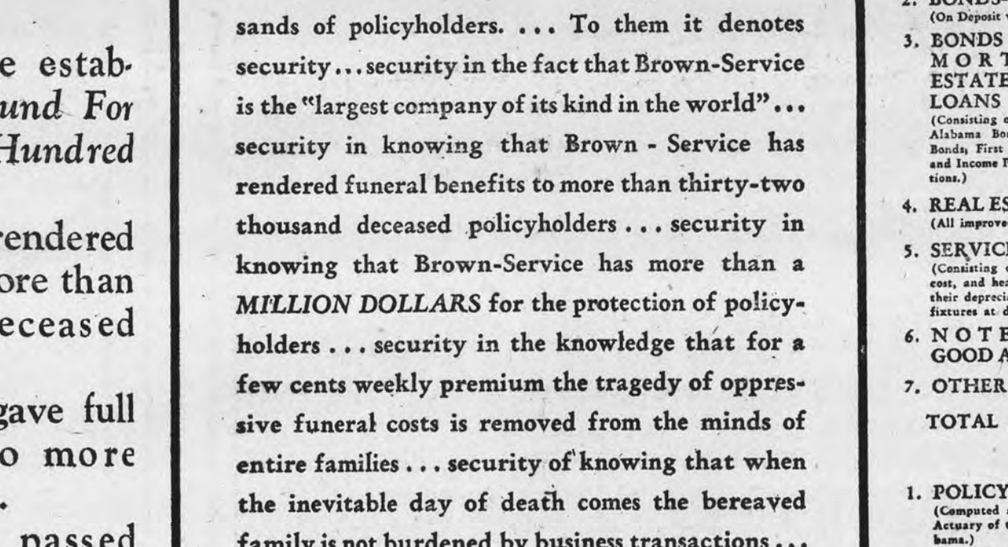
1. CASH (Deposits carried in 24 Banks in the State.)	$ 286,197.72
2. BONDS—State of Alabama (On Deposit with State Treasurer.)	100,000.00
3. BONDS — STOCKS, FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE AND COLLATERAL LOANS (Consisting of U. S. Government Bonds, State of Alabama Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Miscellaneous Bonds, First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate and Income Producing Stocks of Alabama Corporations.)	338,528.13
4. REAL ESTATE (All improved and located in Alabama.)	316,859.15
5. SERVICE ASSETS (Consisting of funeral merchandise at wholesale cost, and hearses, ambulances and automobiles at their depreciated value and funeral furniture and fixtures at depreciated value.)	111,884.63
6. NOTES RECEIVABLE AND GOOD ACCOUNTS	39,913.37
7. OTHER ADMITTED ASSETS	16,722.84
TOTAL	$1,210,105.84

LIABILITIES.

1. POLICYHOLDERS RESERVES (Computed as of December 31, 1936, by the Actuary of the Bureau of Insurance, State of Alabama.)	$ 702,360.00
2. BORROWED MONEY	None
3. AGENTS BOND DEPOSITS (Mainly a Savings Fund)	30,725.23
4. RESERVE FUND FOR EPIDEMICS (Set aside for policyholders safety in the event of a disaster or epidemic.)	100,000.00
5. OTHER LIABILITIES (Consisting of Premiums paid in Advance and Accounts accrued but not due.)	155,667.57
6. CAPITAL STOCK (All Common) $125,000.00	
7. SURPLUS 96,353.04	
8. TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS (This is for additional Protection of Policyholders.)	221,353.04
TOTAL	$1,210,105.84

TOTAL FOR POLICYHOLDERS PROTECTION (Reserves, Capital and Surplus.) $1,023,713.04

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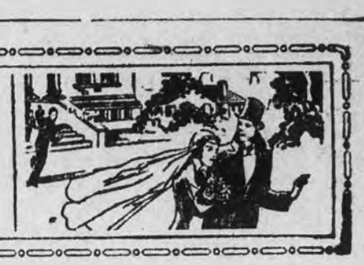
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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



MARCH

True to March traditions, she came in like a Lion! We thought February was about the windiest month we had every known—but on Monday morning, March 1st—there were many skirts blowing around wind-whipped mortals treading along Main Street—and several masculne chapeaux were non-challantly spinning along the boulevards, while terrified owners raced their pedal extremeties in an unusually speedy search for their capture. Whimsical old March—had 'em all on the run—and they were "Gone With the Wind"—and furnishing plenty of amusement for less brave souls who preferred viewing the sights from a window ledge—AND—did we get an eyeful?

About the only historic dates of interest pertinent to March are the birthdays of Alexander Graham Bell inventor of that little tinkling dingus known as your "PHONE" and 'MINE'—that little Hello and Goodbye instrument that costs about a million dollars per month—belying all the theories that "talk is cheap."— Well, this gentleman would have been 100 years old today (March 3rd) had he lived to celebrate the century mark. The next date of importance to claim our attention is St. Patrick's Day on March 17th—when this Old Saint chased the snakes from Ireland. And the old aphorism "Wild as a March Hare" might still be applicable or pertinent to the changeable third month on our little desk calendar. Here's hoping she goes out like a lamb. We are not at all "Wild as a March Hare" about this blustery business.

NELLE AND NELL

To Nelle and Nell of Siluria, brilliant and breezy journalistic lassies who have entertained our readers with Village Chatter from Siluria, we send our greetings and gratitude for their contributions each week, and want to state that their "humanly original" comments about Silurians are causing plenty of commendations from other points in the County. One "gentleman" tells us—he does not live in Siluria, but he usually reads this column first, for he knows many of the people there—and it is an interesting sketch—whether you are a native or not.

MILTON BIRD

The Columbiana Leader's newest acquisition to its excellent array of co-workers is Milton Bird, who this week accepted the responsible position as Bookkeeper for this largest and oldest Department Store in Shelby County, succeeding Gavin Minor who resigned to accept a position in Birmingham as Assistant Credit Manager for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. We congratulate the Leader on their wise choice in Mr. Bird, but we hope his new duties will not interfere with his literary activities—for he certainly has a distinct flair for short story writing. Many of which we have had the privilege of presenting thru the columns of the Democrat. We do not want him to allow this talent to become dormant; but we join many friends of this popular young fellow in wishing him further success in commercial circles.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

At the lovely home of Mrs. Lena Merrell, the Missionary Society was graciously entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Pinky Jordan and Mrs. L. C. Walker. Spring flowers and warmth of rooms created a delightful atmosphere for an interesting meeting, led by Mrs. L. E. Christian.

Mrs. T. K. Roebrts conducted the Worship and Meditation, using as topis 'The Power of the Written Gospel' The First Readers of the New Testament." References from New Testament, Authors concerning their writings ,and words of Jesus concerning their writings and words of Jesus concerning His estimtae of the scriptures, wereread by Mrs. Mae Gilmore.

Mrs. Alvin Bird very beautifully read "Testimonials of Appriciation of our Scripture."

Mrs. E. H. Childs introduced the Missionary Program with a helpful, interesting and informative presentation of Christian Missions and World Health.

Mrs. J. R. White brought an inspiring message out of her own experience as worker in the Bethlehem House, dealing particularly with the work and opportunities of the Baby Clinic. Many interesting first hand experiences were related. Other health agencies were also discussed.

The Mission Study Class will begin work Monday, March 8th at the Church, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Childs leading the Study "Ou tof Africa."

Plans were made for "The T. P. Roberts Zone" Meeting, March 5th Mignon, 10 A. M. Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Leader.

A delicious salad plate with coffee was served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

MRS. J. J. HAYNES HONORED

One of the loveliest courtesies extended in March which Columbiana friends shared was the open house for Mrs Haynes, former resident, elaborately staged by her daughter, Mrs. Lois Jeffers (Minnie B. Haynes) in her beautiful home in Birmingham on Tuesday, March 2nd. A coterie of former friends of the honoree, who now live in Birmingham with Columbiana friends gathered in this hospitable home to pay their loyal tribute of friendship to Mrs. Haynes. The day was spent in reliving joyous days in Columbiana where Mrs. Haynes as neighbor and friend is still so happily remembered.

We, personally, deeply regret we could not leave this busy shop on this particularly gala occasion and join Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. Rosa Teague and others wh ohave related to us just what we missed. The loss is ours! And, we are among many here, who have never ceased to miss Mr. and Mrs. Haynes since they moved to Montgomery, and who selfishly daily, wish them back "home" for keeps.

THE POSTMAN RINGS THE BELL

No happier message has winged its way into this journalistic retreat than a letter which we had the pleasure of receiving from Arthur L. Armstrong, former resident of Columbiana, who was a school mate of "Yours truly" and whom we happily remember as one who never murmured in the "negative" when we wanted our books carted home in the "pig tails-swinging-down my back days" Yes, m' dears that was a long time ago, but we often recall those old days—Old Playmates, etc.— and we gratefully acknowledge the remembrance from Mr. Armstrong, who is also a fellow craftsman in the newspaper game, located in Maplewood, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and their son contemplate a journey back to Alabama next summer—and in the meantime, we shall greet them thru the columns of the Democrat and attempt to keep them posted on friends "back home", who happily await their "personal appearance" on Main Street.

CHARLES OAKLEY

The many friends of Mr. Charley Oakley in Shelby County regretted to learn of his passing last week. Although a native of Bibb County, Mr. Oakley belonged to Alabama. No more beautiful tribute has been paid this distinguished gentleman than the one which fell from the pen of Atticus Mullin, a personal friend of the deceased. We reprint it as a worthy epitaph to a most worthy and beloved gentleman:

"Bibb County has never produced a finer citizen than Charley Oakley. He was true to his friends, true to every private trust imposed in him and true to every public trust.

To the relatives of Charley Oakley we make public our regret at his death as we make public, equally, the fine qualities of the man who has passed to other fields of action. Rest the soul of our beloved friend, is our prayer."

"GRANDPAPPY" PAGE

"Your friend and mine" Will Page, was stepping around the boulevards with a more important air than usual on Monday morning, for in his pocket was the happy news tha tMr. and Mrs. J. Ray Wamack, (Willie Lee Page) who reside in Cookeville, Tenn., were celebrating a "'blessed event" and had telegraphed the good news on to Grand Dad Page. We have not learned the name of the young hopeful—but we join a host of friends in extendisg heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wamack—and we have already personally extended our best wishes to the proud Grandfather.

GAYLE ELIZABETH GILMORE

We happily present to the many friends in Shelby County of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, the young daughter of this popular young couple, former residents of Columbiana, who now make their home in Wetumpka, Alabama, who was born on Sunday, February 21, 1937. We are eagerly awaiting the appearance of this little "Queen of Hearts" in Columbiana. And, by the way, we have often had the pleasure of writing sketches about Little Gayle's illustrious ancestor, Attorney-Statesman-Legislator L. H. Ellis—but we can truthfully state to you, no honor reposing in the "laurel wreath of fame" which he merited along his colorful and distinguished career, lies closer to his heart nor is more important than this last "sweetest l'il fellow" wh ohas joined his family circle.

Is he stepping HIGH, WIDE and HANDSOME, you ask? Try and get within "Congratulating" distance.

B. W. C. MISSION PROGRAM

The Business Women's Circle met on Monday afternoon with Miss Vivian Nix in the Woolley Apartments. Since all unions are observing the Annie W. Armstrong week of Prayer the program was so arranged to scan a rather wide mission field.

The program was begun by singing Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Devotional....The Power of the Gosper
Agnes Armstrong.

Sowing in Tears and Reaping in Joy (Jews) ....Vonzelle Goodwin

A Dead Cuban Baby Mildred Meroney

Elisha Prayed—God Answered
Hermoine Woolley.

Prayer ..... Hermoine Woolley

Foreigners in Itt. .....Ethel Walton

Indian Work in New Mexico
Mary Woolley.

Prayer ..... Elizabeth Bell

Womens Emergency Home in New Orlenas ..... Mrs. Zera Walton

Mountain Work ..... Mrs. Shealey

Song, Rescue the Perishing, by hte entire group.

Negro Work .... Bertie Lois Edwards

Prayer ..... Miss Ell aWalton

The hostess served a delicious salad course to 19 members. We were very happy to welcome Miss Ella Walotn as a new member to our circle. The next meeting will be held with Miss Elizabeth Bell at the home of Mrs. Walton.

Mrs. Zera Walton,
Reporter.

Carl Grouby and Donald Falkner made a business trip to Memphis, Tenn., Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell of Howard College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Tony Lyon of Gadsden spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Pep Curlee of Gadsden, spent the week end with friends here.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday morning, March 3rd. Journalistic duties are at an end. The press is about ready to turn, and we are off to celebrate another happy Wedding Anniversary with "His Honor." Thanks to those of you who remembered this morning many years ago when we said those little words "I do—I will" We deeply appreciate your continued good wishes for our personal happiness. Especially do we send our greetings to the Rev. T. K. Roberts who most securely and permanently "tied the nuptial knot."

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CALERA NEWS

The Baptist Missionary Society Met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Boyd Wednesday afternoon. After the business session and program, a delightful plate luncheon and tea was served to 12 members.

Mrs Nora Lester of Columbiana returned home Saturday afte ra few days visit wit hher daughter, Mrs. Dick Martin.

Those winning cash prizes Trade Day Saturday were: Mr. W. J. Finley $1.00; Mr. . C. Posey $1.00; Mrs. J. F. Parker $1.00; Mrs C. Campebll $1.00; Helen Cox $1.00; Mr. J. T. Finley 50c and Mr. J. C. Posey 50c.

Miss Virginia Crowson was at home Friday evening with Misses Evelyn and Ann Pilgreen as joint hostesses t otheir school friends. Games and musis were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 15 guests.

Messrs M. Spencer and Carl Ballard of Birmingham were •in Calera htis week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Layton and son Jimmie of Birmingham, were the week end guests of Mrs. W. Seale and family.

Mrs. Grace Gardner and children and Mr. Homer Boley spent this week end in Leeds with relatives.

Miss Ladosta Stone returned home Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Wetumpka.

Mrs. Margaret Milstead is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Culver has returned home from Slema after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Pardue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edwards announce th earrival of a daughter on February 23rd, 1937, whom they have named Laura Marie.

Mr. Louis Pilgreen from Clanton, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. John Doyle motored to Birmingham Friday.

Miss Lucile Traywick visited her parents and friends in Thorsby this week end.

Mrs. Oma Vincent of Jewel Heights spent Saturday in Calera with friends

Mrs. John Boley and children from Boothton, are the guests of relatives this week.

Mr. John Culver and Mr. George Campbell, who are employed in Birmingham, spent the week end home.

FRED L. HORST OF HORST'S FLOWERS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Mr. Fred L. Horst, who owns Horst's Flowers in Birmingham is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Horst has been in the flower business for over 25 years and there is no phase of the business that he is not familiar with—and nomatter what your taste may be in flowers, you can res assured you will find what you want at Horst's. He is located at 2427 Avenue G, South and the telephone number is 3-3644 and the Greenhouse telephone number is 9-0376.

Mr. Horst is a progressive and public spirited citizen and it is with pleasure that this writer learned that he was a tax payer of Shelby County. He ewants ot see Shelby County go forward and progress and we congratulate the people o fthis county on having such a man as Fred L. Horst in their midst.

E. B. Van Keuren Inc., Architects And Engineers Well Known In This Section

Mr. E. B. Van Keuren has been in business in Birmingham for the past 25 years and he has made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County and the State of Alabama by his fair and square business dealings. He is always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and he is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

During the past ten years Mr. Ven Keuren has built over 200 school buildings in Alabama and is probably the best known architect in Alabama He is also County Architect for the Jefferson County Board of Education.

E. B. Van Keurne, Inc., can draw plans for any kind of building one may want but he specializes in drawing plans, specifications and supervising the work for school buildings, hospitals, clinics, theatres, business buildings, etc., As there is much engineering connected with architecture, Mr. Van Keuren is also an experienced engineer.

This newspaper congratulates the people of this section on having such an efficient and progressive firm of Architects and Engineers as E. B. Van Keuren, Inc., in their midst. They are located at 510 Farley Building and their telephone number is 3-2336.

Pan-American Petroleum Company's Products Are Well Known In County

In the first place, Pan-Am products need no introduction to the people of Shelby County as their gasoline, motor oils and lubricants are well known here as they have been serving Shelby Counyt for several years and they have made loyal friends by the superior qualities of these same products.

Mr. Frank Ellis, a native of this section, is authorized dealer and neither does he need any introduction as he has made hosts of frineds by his "likable personality" and his fair treatment to everyone.

At present the Pan-American Petroleum Company are running a contest and to the persons writing in fifty words why they like Pan-Am products will be awarded cash prizes and all Pan Am stations are holding Open House, so drive in a Pan-Am Station today and ask your dealer about the details. He has entry blanks e,tc.

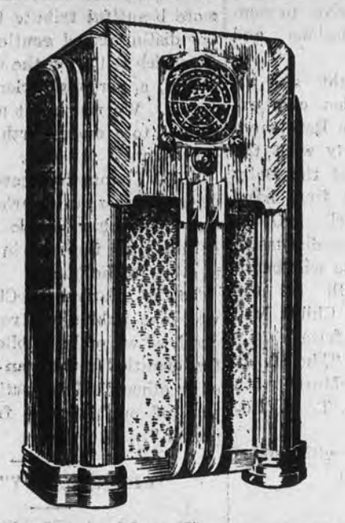
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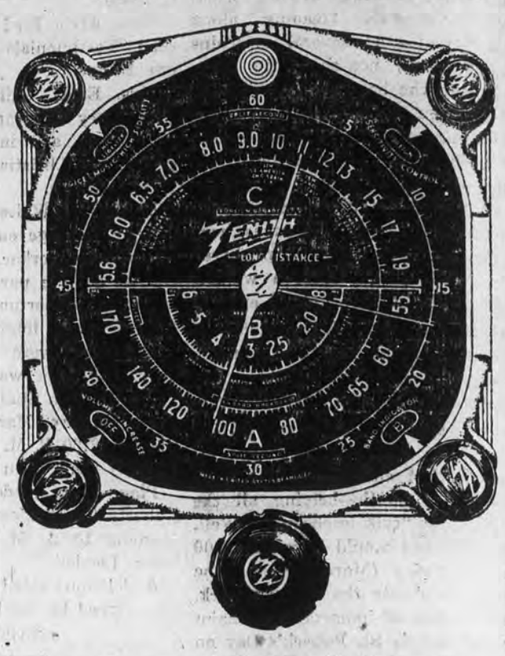


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SHELBY COUNTY DOWNS REPEAL

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

EDNA ROBERTS

Mrs. Edna Roberts, Chief Clerk in Judge Len C. Walker's office, has been sincerely missed this week from her official duties, having been confined to her home with that most disagreable of all companions — INFLUENZA.

CECIL DUKE

Cecil Duke, popular Clerk of the Board of Revenue, will probably not advocate taking his afternoon siesta in an automobile anytime soon, for on Sunday afternoon when he tried this method of reposing, after a luncheon engagement in Birmingham he was rudely awakened, after making a bang-bang connection with his automobile and the cement curbing on the highway. The "shake-up" and "smash up" of the fenders, etc., was of sufficient importance to warrant his wide-awake-ness on the home stretch.

L. C. ABBOTT

Have you seen that new Spring suit and that new chapeau that Tax Collector L. C. Abbott, most beloved Bachelor in Shelby County is sporting? Speaking of CHIC—He is IT.

LUCILE BRISTOW BLACKBURN

The many friends of Lucile Blackburn regret that she will permanently reside in Birmingham. Mrs. Blackburn made many friends while rendering efficient services as Assistant Tax Assessor to Luther Fowler while in Columbiana. She possesses a gracious personality, coupled with keen business ability and was regarded as one of the most popular members of the Courthouse family.

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED

A special term of the Shelby County Circuit Court has been set by Judge Wales W. Wallace for March 15th, 1937. The first week will be devoted to the trial of Civil Jury cases, and the second week to the trial of Criminal Jury cases. The Non jury docket will be set for a later date. The Grand Jury has been drawn and will convene on Monday, March 15th, Hon. A. L. Hardegree in charge.

ROXY THEATRE

Columbiana, Alabama

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday

WILL ROGERS

in

AMBASSADOR BILL

Saturday

BUCK JONES

in

RIDE 'EM COWBOY

Serial — Comedy

Monday and Tuesday

BING CROSBY

in

RHYTHM ON THE RANGE

Wednesday

RICHARD DIX

in

TRANS-ATLANTIC TUNNEL

TREASURE NIGHT AWARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Hon. L. H. Ellis Makes Address In Courthouse On Monday Night

In an address at the court house at Columbiana on Monday night of this week Representative L. H. Ellis outlined the program put over by the recent Legislature in behalf of Education, Public Health, Farm Demonstration Work, Child Welfare Work and Old Age Pensions. He called attention to the fact that when the recent session of the Legislature met there was a threatened break down in the educational system, from the highest to the lowest branches, that Public Health Work was starved out and practically at a stand still and without funds to proceed further, and the same thing prevailed as to Public Welfare in all of its forms, and Farm Demonstration Work. He called attention to the fact that while the Legislature was in session and before it finally enacted into law any remedial legislation,Auburn and the four State Teachers Colleges, Florence, Troy, Livingston and Jacksonville, were out on probation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for subnormal salaries and subnormal equipment, and that these institutions were placed in that situation due to the fact that during the Miller administration their pay had been reduced to forty seven per cent of their appropriation.

Alabama College and the University of Alabama, as pointed out by Mr. Ellis,would also very likely, within a year, have been placed on probation and in the same class with the other institutions named. These institutions named, were given one year to raise their standard as to equipment and salaries, otherwise they would be suspended from the Association entirely, and this would have closed their doors, as no student would attend them because if the college or institution was not a member of the Association they could not get credit in other schools and colleges where they might go for higher degrees or technical degrees in their several fields of activity.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that it was a recognized fact by all people, who were properly informed, that the public schools would have had to close with January of this year and the High Schools would have been forced to close a month or two later, and thus the entire educational structure of Alabama would have been destroyed if some financial arrangement had not been made for their benefit, and that Public Health, Pulic Welfare, and other forms of service enjoyed by the people of the State, would have been completely disrupted

He explained the Sales tax, Homestead Exemption Law and the Prohibition Repeal ,and the high spots in his address were an explanation of these measures as respects the Counties. Out of the Sales Tax, as explained by Mr. Ellis, something like one and a half million dollars is set aside to exempt homesteads of every home owner in Alabama from State taxation. The taxes thus eliminated consist of a one mill Soldier's tax. Under the Homestead Exemption Law passed by the recent Legislature, homesteads of two thousand dollars in value are exempt from this State tax, thus saving each homeowner whose homestead is worth two thousand dollars, the sum of $13.50 per annum. He illustrated by showing that if a farmer should buy seven hundred dollars worth of taxable articles during the year the total tax on it would amount to only $13.50, or approximately that, so that even though the average farmer pays the tax yet he wll in nine cases out of ten pay less tax than his homestead exemptions amount to. He explained that after homestead exemptions are taken out of the Sales Tax law three fourths of the balance is placed in an educational trust fund for the purpose of running the schools of the State from the highest to the lowest, and Farm Demonstration Work. One fourth of the proceeds of the Sales Tax is paid over to the several counties of the State in equal proportion, earmarked for Public Welfare, Public Health, Farm Demonstration Work would probably meet all their needs, thus leaving the entire amount ear marked into the County Treasury to be used for Public Welfare, including Old Age Pension and Child Welfare preservation, and that the County's portion would be matched by State Funds and then both would be matched by Federal funds, giving a sizable amount in each County for Old Age Pension and Public Welfare Work in its various forms.

In reference to the Prohibition Repeal Law he called attention to the fact that in Shelby County, liquors andwines could be sold only in State Stores and not at any restaurant or hotel, and that these State Stores could be located only in incorporated towns or municipalities, and that in State Stores liquor could be sold only in unbroken packages and could not be consumed on the premises and could not be sold to minors, drunkards or persons under the influence of liquor, and that the State would have charge of the selling of the liquors through reputable citizens chosen for that purpose and that Tax Agents would not permit boot-legging operations in competition to the State. He explained that sixtey per cent of the revenue derived from the liquor would go to the State, twenty per cent to the County and twenty per cent to the municipality where the State Store is located, and that o fthe State's sixty per cent the Legislature ear marked ten per cent for Public Welfare, including Old Age Pension and the same amount of the County's fund was ear marked for the same purpose, and he explained that the Countq could use its ten per cent and then the Federal Government would double that amount, giving another sizable amount available to the County for Old Age Pensions and Public Welfare.

Mr. Ellis' judgment was that with these two laws in effect Public Welfare, Public Health and other service enjoyed by the County would be amply taken care of ,and that the Poor House could be eliminated with sufficient funds to take care of the old and aged and those in need.

FROZEN FEET IN THIS MILD WEATHER IS A REAL PUZZLE

Puzzled Hillman Hospital attaches Tuesday were working to save the frozen feet of Alf Lee, about 40, of Chelsea, from being amputated.

How the man could have gotten his feet frozen in this kind of weather is what puzzled the attaches. The man was brought in Monday night.

Attaches said he was in a semi-conscious condition and could not give a satisfactory explanation as to how his feet had become frozen.

TACKY PARTY

The Methodist Missionary Society of Calera will stage a tacky party Friday night, March 12, at the Jr. High Auditorium. Every one is cordially invited to attend and wear costumes.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Findley and baby, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayes of Shelby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Argo and children spent the week end in Pine Hill Alabama, with relatives.

Mrs. George Lehman was in Columbiana Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and children spent the week end with Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. S. D. Simpson of Arab, Ala. Friends and relatives were present Sunday for a big surprise birthday dinner in honor of our own Mr. Simpson.

Miss Dorothus Anderson entertained her many friends with a party Saturdoy night. A big crowd attended and a good time was had by everyone.

WALTER CHRISTIAN FORMER RESIDENT DIED ON MARCH 3RD

Columbiana friends were grieved to hear the sad news on Wednesday night, March 3rd, of the tragic death of Walter Christian, former resident, who with his family made his home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Christian spent practically all of his boyhood days in Columbiana, and after graduatng from the Shelby County Hgh School, took his degree at Auburn. Immediately after finishing his collegiate course, he was married to Vinn Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. S. Pitts of Columbiana, and the young couple moved to the Carolinas to make their future home.

Mr. Christian was returning from his duties with the Georgia Electric Company, where he held a responsible position, when a tire on his automobile blew out, and he was thrown out suffering a broken neck. Death was instantaneous.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Christian's brother, Jack Pitts in Sylacauga on March 5th, with interment in Sylacauga Cemetery.

Mr. Christian is survived by his widow and three sons. Two brothers Mr. Levert Christian of Columbiana, Roy Christian of Birmingham and one sister, Mrs. Gilbert RRitchie of Birmingham.

The Democrat joins a host of friends in Shelby Cuonty in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and kind expressions of sympathy in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. P. Christian and Sons.

WILSONVILLE P. T. A. WILL MEET ON TUES., MARCH 16

Everyone is looking forward to the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Wilsonville, which will be held in the school auditorium March 16th at 7:30 P. M., because Mrs. Forrest Helms promises us such an interesting program presented by some of our county's best known leaders in education.

Mr. J. L. Appleton our county superintendent of education, will speak on Why Schools and School Books Change. Dr. Kenneth Gould of Wilsonville will discuss how the schools insure healthful living. Miss Mary Peters of Columbiana will present a most interesting subject, The Place of the Three "R's" in the Modern School. She will also tell us what the schools are attempting in learning to live and to work together through the social sciences. Rev. B. F. Hixon, pastor of the Wilsonville Baptist Church, will discuss the training of the home makers of tomorrow. And Mrs. Charlotte Peterson of Montevallo whose admirable work has received state wide applause, will conclude the program with a tlk you will be sure to enjoy and profit by.

The recreational period following the program is sure to be fun for Miss Ida Edwards always has something new and entertaining for us.

The members and visitors will be served by the hostesses of the evening: Mrs. R. R. Roberson, Mrs. Mack Jackson, Mrs. Olie Smith and Mrs Lucien Vanzant.

Surely this is one program you can not afford to miss. Come and bring all of your friends.

As a general rule in life, one gets about what one pays for.

Borrow from your friend today and your enemy will force you to pay tomorrow.

This is a good time of the year for the people of Colbert Cof:a

Early Returns Show Shelby County Favors Present Set-Up On Liquor

Compaign workers for and against Repeal came to rest at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon with the number of votes cast over the County less than 2000 out of 5000 qualified voters

For Repeal 825

Against 958

There was a decided lack of interest shown throughout the County on this issue, and Shelby County chalked up one of the quietest elections ever held in the County. Complete returns will be published next week.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. Robert Ritchie of Birmingham spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Birmingham are the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Tom Walton and Mrs. Rufus Lester.

Mr. J. P. Spencer of Birmingham, former resident of Columbiana, spent Thursday in Columbiana shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. J. L. Batson and little son, James of Shelby were visitors in the City, Tuesday.

W. P. Eason of Calera was a visitor in Columbiana, Monday.

Miss Ida O'Haro of Talladega visited friends in Columbiana Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Weatherly of Anniston is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lily Duran.

Messrs L. H. Ellis and J. T. Leeper attended the State Convention in Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Thomas is spending th isweek in Rome, Ga.

Congressman R. P. Hobson will address the children of the Columbiana School Commencement.

Mr. and Msr. Frank Finch are visiting n Birmingham.

Mrs. George Stone and daughter, Miss Maggie, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

Miss Minnie Weldon spent a few days in Columbiana this Week.

EASTER SEAL SALE BEGAN MARCH 10 IN SHELBY COUNTY

Organization plans are now in progress for the annual Easter Seal Sale which began March 10th and will close Easter Sunday, March 28. The Alabama Society for Crippled Children ,assisted by staff members of the State Crippled Children's Service of the State Department of Education, is conducting the campaign. It is state wide in scope and is being carried on simultaneously with similar sales in many othe rstates.



The purpose of the campaign is to help finance state and federal activities for crippled children. This year special emphasis is being placed on membership in the Alabama Society for Crippled Children. The theme of the campaign is "Joyous Life For Crippled Children."

After all, farmers are important and their families ought to live as well as the families of other workers.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARF

In August and September, 1936 the Director of Public Welfare and Dr. Nickson, the County Health Doctor, made an analysis of the Health and Housing conditions in the Aid to Dependent Children Families in Shelby County. At the same time similar analysis were being made in seven other counties.

Aid to Dependent Children, which has been mentioned several times in this column, is one of the forms of assistance made possible by the Social Security Act and administered by the Department of Public Welfare It is given for children under the age of 16, who are in need and have been deprived of parental support by reason of the death, or absence from home, or physical or mentail incapacity of a parent, and who are living with a near relative. At the time of the survey 58 families, in which there were 181 children, were receiving Aid to Dependent Children. The Average monthly amount received per child for the month of August was $1.47; for the month of September the average monthly amount per child was $1.52.

From the analysis it was learned that 116 of the 181 children examined had one or more physical defects—such as tuberculosis, venereal disease hookworm, cardiac conditions, and nutritional diseases. When such a large per cent of the children living on low income levels have physical defects or diseases, there is reason for grave concern; for bad health conditions not only affect the individuals who actually suffer themselves but also make a breeding place for more disease, anti-social conduct and low standards of living.

"There is no more serious child welfare problem in Alabama today than child health in dependent family groups."—(Alabama Social Welfare)

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday

GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937

Dick Powell — Joan Blondell

Saturday

ACCUSED

Delores Del Rio — Doug Fairbanks

Sunday and Monday

MAI DOF SALEM

Claudette Colbert - Fred McMurry

Popeye in Sinbad The Sailor

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55

and 8:30 P. M.

Week Days 3:40; 6:20; 8:25

BUSSEY TIN SHOP OF BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be o fbenefit to Shelby County, Mr. C. F. Bussey of Bussey Tin Shop is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition o fthe Democrat.

Mr. Bussey has been in business seven years although he has had over 16 years experience and there is no phase of metal and gutter work that he is not familiar with. He has done lots of work in Columbiana and Shelby County and his customers satisfaction is his best advertisement. He installed the furnaces in the home of Mr. Davis and Mr. Christian.

No matter what kind of furnace you want installed ,or what kind of tin work or gutters you want, the Bussey Tin Shop is ably prepared to do the work and their prices are fair and reasonable.

The Bussey Tin Shop is located at 2200 Sixth Avenue, South and their telephone number is 7-6389.

THE KOPPERS COMPANY OF CITY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Mr. F. G. Owen ,District Manager of The Koppers Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads Edition o fthe Democrat.

The Koppers Company have been in business here in this section since 1915 and has proven to be a decided asset to this section.

A very large per cent of all the Alabama highways have used Koppers products and in so doing are helping Alabama industries as theirs is a hunderd per cent Alabama product and naturally this benefits every native of Alabama.

They also furnish employment to local people and their Southern district office is located at Woodward, Alabama, where they operate and maintain a large plant.

This progressive industry is always interested in the growth and development of Alabama and their counties and their district manager. Mr. Owen, was recently elected vice president of the Alabama Road Builders Association.

This writer congratulates the people of this section that the Koppers Company, Tar and Chemical Division is located n our mdst.

Gulf States Steel Company Offer New Beauty In Metal Shingles

The new Gulfsteel Super X Shingles has found an enthusiastic response from both roofing contractors and home owners. From roofers, because it can be laid in practically the same time as an ordinary composition roof, and much quicker than other types of steel shingles or metal roofs with no waste of material and from home owners, because these very reasons enable them to buy a superior roof at lower cost.

For many years, metal roofing has been accepted as the most protective and permanent type of roof, it is possible to buy.

The permanence and safety of steel plus the beauty of a shingled roof are now available in the new Gulfsteel "Super X" Shingle. No exposed nail holes as the shingles overlap and interlock, giving an absolutely water proof roof. Low in price as a roof of Super X Shingles will cost no more than an ordinary roof and actual time tests prove that it can be laid quicker than other types of roofing. Super X Shingles are reversible, eliminating any waste of material and they are self-aligning. Start the first shingle right and the whole roof is kept automatically in line.

Gulfsteel "Super X" Shingles have recently been used in covering the office and general store of the Longview-Saginaw Lime Works in Shelby County.

Before you have any kind of roof installed, this writer suggests you investigate the new Gulfsteel "Super X Shingles.

TRADE MARK
KEYSTONE
REGISTERED U. S. PATENT OFFICE

.DRILLER COMPANY INTRODUCES NEW ONE YARD EXCAVATOR

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that will benefit Shelby County ,the Keystone Driller Company are unselfishly taking partin this edition.

This firm was established in 1882 and are manufacturers of power shovels and well drilling machinery. Their new Keystone 1 Yard Excavator was on display at the Road Show recently in New Orleans and there are several outstanding features which make it an outstanding Excavator.

Accuracy of control which is so important when loads must be spotted exactly or when digging must be done to exact levels is an outstanding feature of the new Keystone Model 18-A one yard excavator, according to J. W. Harradine, sales official of this concern.

The use of planetary drives and over size clutches, designed for efficient operation in service necessitating constant slippage of the clutch for long periods of time, plus easy smooth control with the same system which has always been so desirable in steam-powered machines, are largely responsible for the greater accuracy with which the machine can be operated. Mr. Harradine also states that it is the only full revolving one yard excavator with planetary swing mechanism on the market.

The machine is built for a large variety of digging and is available with a boom for drag line, clam shell and crane. By means of the oversize clutches and planetary drives for both boom swing and line movement it is possible to ease loads into position with precision. Model 18-A is powered by Buda engines, either gaso line or Diesel; or of desired, by any standard make electric motor. Keystone is said to be one of the first to adopt an all metal stream-lined cab with a paint job to enhance this effect.

This concern originated the Trench Hoe and Shinner types of excavator and in this, their latest machine, the application of these two types of bucket is brought to a higher degree of efficiency, officials claim.

Mr. Ellis Bostick is district manager of this company and his office is at 1001 Martin Buildng, Birmingham.

ARMSTRONG BODY SHOP AMONG THE BEST EQUIPPED SHOPS IN THE CITY

The Armstrong Body Shop located at the Piersol Motor Company at 1912 Avenue B, is one of the best equipped body and fender shops in this entire section.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, proprietor, has been at this same location for over three years although he has had over fifteen years experience in this line of work and there is no phase of body and fender repair work and automobile and truck painting that he is not thoroughly familiar with and when you have and work done here you can rest assured that you are getting the highest class of workmanship, the best of materials and a fair and square price.

This writer has had work done here and we say in all sincerity we have never seen a better job on a smashed fender and the price was more than reasonable, so next time drive by Armstrong Body Shop and if you want any fender, body or painting job to be done.

Their shop phone number is 3-4546 and residence phone 9-4651.

TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING,
President American Bankers Association

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1935 affords us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.


R. V. FLEMING

The Public and Banking

It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the bank and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists in the public mind.

Banking Conferences

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included in these conferences.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE HELPS THE BANKS

Annual Bankers Convention Says People Have Had Confidence Restored—Recommends Changed Government Policy

The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the progress of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention resolutions.

"The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.

"We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the nonpolitical appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system for this country."

The Government in Banking

Another resolution said:

"We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting the public's emergency financial needs.

"Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are fully able and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

ACCURATE RECORDS

The keeping of accurate records constitutes an essential part of any successful business management, whether manufacturing, merchandising or farming. It is quite generally conceded that any good business concern keeps adequate records, and this procedure is equally important in the business of farming, declares the Bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission.

NO GOOD REASON FOR PESSIMISM

F. M. Law, President American Bankers Association, Sees Improving Conditions and a Changing Future

WASHINGTON. D. C.—There is no good reason for pessimism today, for though the "depression is not by any means over we are coming out of it," F. M. Law, President of the American Bankers Association told the American Institute of Banking convention here recently.

"Banking is a necessary business and will endure," Mr. Law said. "In order to endure. it must be the right sort of banking, under the right sort of management.

"The American Institute of Banking commands and is entitled to great respect because its major objective is to teach and promote the right kind of banking. One of the chief reasons for my faith in the future of banking is that this organization has 219 active chapters, with over 50,000 members, and with 33,000 students enrolled, and it is doing a good job in teaching these thousands of bank employees what good banking is, and what it is not."

Business Men Should Recognize New Conditions

Business men everywhere, and especially bankers, he said, will do well to recognize and to understand the many changes that are occurring, for "it is fatal to be obsessed with the belief that any and all change from the existing order is heresy."

Banking is a serious business, he said and "I know not one single man or woman who has made a success of it who has not been over a long period of years a hard worker." He added:

"Take for your motto the old German phrase 'Ich Dien.' (I serve). Meaning what? Serve your depositors, your stockholders and society.

"Let no man tell you that private initiative is dead. On the contrary, it commands a greater premium today than ever before. If you and others like you have courage enough, if you possess patience, if you have a passion for hard work, and if, with an open mind, you look to and prepare for the future and the opportunities which are sure to come, you cannot be denied. Your generation will add prestige to the honorable calling that we know as banking."

Banks Repay R. F. C. Loans

Banks and trust companies on May 31 had repaid 61 per cent, or $967,959,623.08 of the $1,581,357,085.08 in cash which they had received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since its establishment on February 2, 1932.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FINDS BANKING BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A review by the Federal Reserve Board indicates that the condition of operating banks, particularly in country districts, has improved in recent months, as shown by the fact that these banks have been able to reduce their indebtedness to the reserve banks, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to others.

The July bulletin of the board in discussing these findings says:

"At the same time progress has been made in making available to depositors funds that had been tied up in closed banks.

"Banks in financial centres have been out of debt to the Federal Reserve Banks for a long time and in addition have had a large volume of excess reserves. At the beginning of the year there were still many small banks throughout the country, however, that carried a considerable load of indebtedness.

Country Banks Reflect Improvement

"The liquidation of indebtedness by these banks reflects in part improvement in business condition and the consequent ability of customers to repay bank loans which long had been frozen It constitutes a strengthening of the banking position."

The board pointed out that the reduction of member bank indebtedness has been continuous since the beginning of 1932 except for a brief period during the banking crisis in the Spring of 1933. The review continued:

"In 1932 liquidation of indebtedness of member banks to the reserve banks was accompanied by an increase of their borrowings from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In the past year and a half, however, indebtedness of member banks to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has also been reduced."

SEES TURNING POINT IN BANKING HISTORY

NEW YORK. — The American Bankers Association Journal in its July issue presents the following review of banking and business conditions:

"It is an almost universal opinion among bankers that June has been the turning point in banking history in the matter of recovery. Reasons for the optimism are twofold—the condition of the banks and the prospects of better banking business.

"The reorganization of the banking system after the holiday of sixteen months ago is now practically complete. The comparatively few banks yet to be reorganized and reopened are no longer a serious factor in the situation. The year's preparatory period for the enforcement of major provisions of the Banking Act of 1933 has passed, and banks now have a definite idea of where they stand."

GODWIN STATIONERY COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperat ein any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mrs. May S. Godwin of Godwin Stationery Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

Mrs. Godwin has been in business five years and during this time she has made hosts of friends by her fair and square business dealings.

Carrying a completeline of office supplies and equipment, including the well known Y and E line ,this firm has built up an enviable volume of business.

The Godwin Stationery Company is located on the third floor of the Empire Building and their telephone number is 7-5181.

This newspaper has no hestancy in recommending the Godwin Stationery Company to its readers and suggests that the next time when in nee dof anything for the office, visit Godwin Stationery oCmpany in the Magic City.

THE ROUND HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Mr. Frank Lindsey, owner of the Round House in Homewood, is always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our County and he is unselfishly taking part in this Goods Roads Booster edition of the Democrat.

Frank Lindsey is well known in Shelby County and he has made hosts of friends throughout this section by his fair treatment to everyone.

At the Round House one may stop and enjoy a most delicious sandwich prepared in a sanitary kitchen and enjoy a cooling refreshing drink with your sandwich. You will receive prompt and courteous service and Mr Lindsey cordially invites his many friends to stop by and pay him a visit the next time they go to Birmingham

He is progressive and interested in the growth and development of this County.

Birmingham Paint and Glass Company Is Oldest Paint House In This State

The Birmingham Paint and Glass Company was established in 1885 and is the oldest paint house in Alabama. They have been doing business with the people of the State during this time and have made many friends by their fair and square business dealings.

A complete line of standard brands of paint are always carried here and also their own brand known as B. P. & G. They also have a completely equipped glass department and are prepared to render any kind of glass service.

But what impressed this writer was their wall paper department. Here one will see the largest and most modern wall paper studie in the South with limitless patterns and kinds to select from.

Mr. J. W. Angell, the president, is always willing to cooperate with Shelby County and the next time this writer suggests you pay the Birmingham Paint & Glass Company a visit when in need of anything in their line.

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Auto Repairs of all kinds under direction of Luther Curlee

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Outlook Report To Help Farmers Plan For 1937

The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of American agriculture for 1937.

This is the first statement in the annual farm outlook report an ecomic analysis of prospects for the coming crop and livestock producing season, which has been prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of extension workers from nearly every state.

Outlook meetings are now being held with farmers in most farm communities. The outlook report from which radiates information concerning the prospective situation affecting the supply, demand, and price of farm products—is available without charge from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the forecast is to assist farmers in planning their production and marketing programs for 1937. Farmers always have to make forecasts. No matter how inadequate the information available to them, farmers must take the future into account in planning their crop and livestock programs. The outlook report is an attempt to help them make better forecasts by providing them with more adequate information.

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Low Interest Helped England

A British economist ,visiting in this country, calls attention to the fact that low interest rates on real estate mortgages contributed materially to lifting England out of the depression, which was "very much worse than the one in the United States."

The visitor, Sir Charles Morgan-Webb, says that a four and a half per cent interest rate on mortgages has been the cause of great housing activity in England, where more than 300,000 houses are being built annually. He says the low interest rate brought about a reduction in unemployment, increased the activities of manufacturing plants and produced a sharp upward surge of purchasing power.

The observation may be worth something to the people in this country who, in many sections, have been accustomed to rates as high as seven and eight per cent. It may even be interesting to bankers in some areas who, even now, are withholding loans largely because they still hope for the return of the high interest rates prevalent some years ago.

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Giant Of Destruction

Every day, somewhere, newspapers carry headlines of disasters, such as these: Exploding Kerosene Stove Wipes Out Family; Man Killed Pouring Oil On Fire; Smoker Dies in Gasoline Explosion.

Apparently the common use of petroleum products in motor cars and stoves has lulled people into a false sense of security while using these fluids. It has caused them to become careless. The record indicates that a warning must be given if lives and property are to be spared.

Here are recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

Don't attempt to start fires in stoves or furnaces with gasoline or kerosene.

When using a kerosene or gasoline stove, always follow directions of the manufacturer. Keep the stove clean, extinguish flame after use and allow to cool before filling. Store the supply can outside the house.

Don't smoke whle filling the stove.

In order to be sure your stove is safe, buy only those listed as "standard" by the Underwriters' Laboratories.

Don't clean clothes with gasoline, naptha or benzine.

Human life is our most precious possession; guard your own and that of your dear ones from this giant of destruction.

Pertoleum, properly handled, is one of man's most useful servants. Improperly handled it can become a giant of destruction. Remember that—it may save your life.

Have No Mercy On The Drunken Drivers

Here is an excellent thought from the Port Umpque, Oregon, Courier: "If the Courier man were a judge in courts dispensing sentence upon drunken drivers, there would only be first offenders. Regardless of race, color, creed, or alleviating circumstances, the person who has so little consideration for the lives of innocent people as to drink intoxicants before or after placing himself behind the steering wheel of an automobile should never be allowed to repeat the performance. Revocation of licenses would be fatal and final. Driving a car is a privilege—not a right."

It is impossible to prove exactly what percentage of automobile accidents are caused by drunken driving, for the reason that in many cases where liquor plays a part, arresting officers and prosecutors are unable afterwards to produce sufficient evidence for a conviction. But all the best estimates say that alcohol is a definite factor in a much higher proportion of mishaps than is generally realized. Furthermore, an accident in which a drunk is involved is more likely to be serious than one involving sober drivers.

Drunke ndrivers are often released after paying relatively small fines. Some juries are notoriously derelict in their duty in bringing in convictions.

The drunken driver should never be allowed to pay a fine and he should be denied the right to use the public streets and highways. If such a program were carried out throughout the country, one of the gravest menaces to life would be greatly minimized.

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The Nonsense Hour

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee,
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head what gems can be found,
Who travels across the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his house,
The nails on the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail,
If so, what did it do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know—do you?

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Our National Shrines

Throngs o fvisitors at the monument to the Father of His Country, not only on Washington's Birthday but throughout the year, prove that sentiment still reigns in the American heart. Since this great obelisk was first opened to the public in 1888, nearly 12,000,000 patriots have climbed to its top, and millions more have viewed it from the ground.

The controversy raging in Washington over the nature of a proposed memorial to Thomas Jefferson has its smaller counterpart in almost every city and town that seeks to honor distinguished residents. Realists write to the paper protesting against spending the people's money for "useless" memorials; but the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial close by serenely deny the contention that museums and stadiums and colleges and other "utilitarian" monuments are the most appropriate reminders of our great men.

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Here's A Balance

Old age pensions have some people worried. They wonder who is going to pay them. They tell you that with our national birth rate declining, more than one third of our population will be over fifty years of age in less than fifty years.

It seems toguh but, then there are other statistics. One says that the population of the United States will begin to decline in the next fifteen years. Fifty years from now, says he, we will have only one third as many children in the nation as now.

So what? Merely, that if we have fewer children to support the nation may be able to care for its old people.

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Young men who have been told that there's nothing new under the sun are none the less convinced, in the spring, that there's something new under the moon.

CALERA NEWS

The P. T. A. sponsored a Founders Day Pageant at the Jr. High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr. read an interesting paper on Founders Day Work. Miss Rice was in charge of the musical program. Mrs. Winfred Seale and Mrs. Irwin served cake and coffee to a large attendance.

Mr. R. E. Bowdon Jr. has in connection with his filling station an attractive display of Westinghouse frigidaires, electri cstoves and all electrical supples. Go to the Bowdon's filling station for courtesy and service.

The Unique Club met at the home of Mrs. Marion Jones Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Tomlin as joint hostess, with a musical program Roll call was answered with the names of noted composers. Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker and Mrs. H. C. Baker rendered a piano duet. Mrs. Jones sang "My Rosary." Mrs. Cecil Cowart "Just a Wearying For You." Miss Gilmore "Sweetheart." Other members gave interesting pianologue with Miss Rice as accompanist. The living room was decorated in St. Patrick colors. A delightful salad course, cake and coffee with Shamrock motives were served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Cone Smith.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Church Tuesday with a day of prayer. Dinner was served to 15 members.

Mrs. Joe Ross and son Jack have returned home from Birmingham after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs Byce.

Mr. J. T. Crawford of Shelby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crawford last week end.

Mrs. Cecil Cowart motored to Birmingham Friday for the day.

Mrs. Jake Marshall from Chattanooga, Tenn., returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Fay Eason, Mr. T. C. McKibbon and sister.

Miss Inez Wallace returned home Sunday from Centerville after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crawford motored to Birmingham Monday on business.

Mrs. George Werner of Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Martha Martin, who is attending school in Anniston and Mr. Henry Martin, of Birmingham, spent hte week end with their mother, Mrs. W .H. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Luther and Mr. and Mrs. Will Weir, all of Birmingham, were the guest of Miss Lucy Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Norwood spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed of Birmingham, is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cowart this week end.

Those winning cash prizes on Trades Day Saturday were: Mrs. D. D. Matthews $1.00; Miss Laura Bailey $1.00; Mrs. Shelley Windom $2.00 Mr. Kenyon Parker $1.00; Mrs. J. M. Norris $1.00 and Mrs. Dunlop $1.00.

Mr. Bud Pilgreen left Tuesday for Birmingham to accept a position with the Highway department.

Miss Dot Anderson was at home in West Calera Saturday evening with Miss Delyn Cost as joint hostess. Games and contests were enjoyed. Cake and chocolate was served to a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd left on Sunday for Ozark to be the house guests of Mrs. Will Ivey Brown for a week.

Mrs. Zilphia ones and Mrs. Sallie Smith entertained the Craft Club on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served ot a large crowd.

Mrs. Leonis Carter and daughter, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit in Shelby with her parents.

The Methodist Miossionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Veasy at Twin Oaks Monday with a spend the day. After the business session, a delightul plate luncheon and coffee was served to 20 members.

Mrs. Tom McDonald, from Tuscaloosa, has returned home after a weeks vsit with her mother, Mrs. Mammie Crim, who had an attack of flu.



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LOVE IS LIKE THAT

BY MILTON BIRD

Jim Andrews sat on a park bench and looked up at the sky. It was an April sky. Tattered, bustly clouds, like old fashioned dresses, bulged up in places. They came together with a dull, thundering sound; the air turned suddenly icy; then drops of rain pattered on the book he was reading.

"Damn," he mumbled, "and another damn!" The rain got harder and beat down monotonously on his hat, running in little streams down his pants legs. Across the street people were hurrying to shelter, screaming excitedly as they ran.

Jim cursed again, a fraction louder than before. Funny he thought, that he wasn't scurrying out of the shower, into a dry room with a chair and a table and a pipe full of fragrant tobacco. But he wasn't. In fact, he hadn't during the whole month of April. He had lost his job March 31, and since then he had spent most of his time in the park with other unfortunate fellows, who tramped the streets during the day, only to crouch back into the shadows of the park late in the afternoon, waiting for darkness to come on that they might go to their respective places of hidding for snatches of fatigued sleep.

He reached in his pocket to make sure his half filled sack of grain tobacco was safe from the water. The warm pocket felt good to his hand and he settled himself more comfortably on the hard bench. Life he reflected, was just one big disarranged jigsaw puzzle. And the pieces were so intricate that a guy couldn't make them out half the time. That was why a fellow got knocked down so often, even when he was really on the way up. He was remembering the last short stories he had sent to a critic on Tenth Avenue, and the thought added to his discomfort. What did the man mean by working his stuff over? He had worked it over a dozen times, but it hadn't done any good. And, he was remembering something else too. A certain afternoon four months ago when Sue Freeman came through the park, fleeing from the cares of her schoolroom ,and stumbled over his long legs that were stretched across the path. "Do you mind if I trespass?" she had said. He hadn't answered. For several moments he couldn't. She was standing between him and the setting sun and something about the way the light flickered on her hair took his breath away Finally he'd managed: "I'm sorry. But they are long aren't they?"

She'd looked at his legs then. "I thought they were trees," she'd said.

"And you were chasing lizards, I suppose?"

"No," she'd answered him, wincing slightly, "I was merely trying to get by. But I didn't make it."

"The legs are sorry they interfered with a lady."

"The lady will forget it."

From that moment everything in his life had taken on a new meaning. There had been four shows the first week, and five the next, and after that something every night. One rainy afternoon they had tramped through the park, going on until they got to the bank of a river where they ate cold food Sue had brought from her room. Then they had discovered an old music house, where forgotten artists lived over the scenes of their fame, and ectastically happy, they had cuddled together in the dark of the balcony ,nibbling peanuts and listening rapturously to the music below.

Days passed, and weeks. March ran her days out and he lost his job. For a while things had gone on the same as before. Then Sue had gone from her schoolroom into the office of Arthur Salters, a famous artist. And he had gone to a small cafe where, with money he had borrowed on his typewriter, his watch and most of his clothes, he got a small room and two meals a day for three weeks. A meal ticket for three weeks and a room, and life had gone on, a slife will, regardless . . .

Jim sat up on the park bench with a jerk. "Jim." a soft voice called through the dusk. He rubbed his eyes wistfully. A figure was coming toward him, wrapped in a tight fitting cape, beating through the rain.

As she came up to his bench he said "Sue!" He wanted to laugh but a strange sensation choked his laughter in his throat. Then she was in his arms, clinging around his neck, her tiny feet dangling in the air.

"Jim" she whispered, breathing audibly, "I've wanted to come every night. I knew you would be here, but I couldn't get away."

He glanced at her quickly. "Have you been happy, Sue?"

Her arms tightened around his neck. For a moment he thought she was frightened at something in the shadows, but presently she was crying, and he realized that her fear was from her heart, tearing its way out of her breast in these despairing sobs that shook her being.

"Darling," she whispered, raising her eyes and looking at the top of his head where large drops of water trickled slowly off onto his shoulders "darling, I-I . . . "

She tore herself away and ran off through the shadows, disappearing out of sight down the street. Jim remained motionless, watching her wantng to call after her, but saying nothing. Dazed, he made his way gropingly back to the cafe.

"Steak with onions," the waiter said. This was the last punch in the ticket and he always served the unfortunates steak with onions for their last meal.

Jim looked up wearily. "Uh-huh," he said. But it didn't matter. Nothing mattered right now. Not even food, although it was the last punch on his ticket.

The man behind the counter smiled "A friend of yours was by a little while ago. Said to give you this letter when you came in for supper."

Taking the letter, he went back to a table near a window, out of reach of the music that drifted in from the balcony above. He opened the envelope and stared at the hurriedly written words:

"Jim: Arthur has asked me to marry him and I can't refuse. I love you, but I can't be poor again. Forgive me if you can. Sue."

The waiter brought his food and he ate it deliberately, forcing it into his mouth with a terrible effort. "Did you ever get slapped in the kisser by somebody you liked a whole lot," he said to the cashier, watching him crumble his worn out meal ticket up in his fist.

"A dozen times," the other answered. "But there's always another slap in the deck, no matter how you feel at the moment."

Jim smiled disconsolately. "Maybe," he said.

"Maybe this is it," the man behind the counter said. "It's from that guy on the avenue. Maybe its good news.

Jim glared at the fellow without answering. He wanted to knock his fat face in, crowd his words back down his sarcastic throat. Instead he said evenly: "I hope so. I can use it."

Amazed, he stared for several moments at the letters that flickered before his eyes. What was this the man on the avenue had written! This couldn't happen now. Not just when he had lost Sue. The whole thing, from beginning to end, was unconscionable. Just plain madness. He felt dizzy, and, dropping the letter, stumbled out into the night to get some air.

Perplexed, the man behind the counter picked up the discarded letter and read:

Dear Mr. Andrews:-

I have sold six of your stories to True Life Magazine for three hundred dollars. If you will come by my office Tuesday morning . . . .

A fat man at the far end of the counter called out for coffee, but the waiter, still staring through the open door, didn't hear. "That guy is buggy," h emumbled. "Just when good luck finds his address he stumbles out into th edark like a fellow who has just seen twenty million ghosts. Yep that guy is buggy."

In his hand was a worn out meal ticket; he tore it into tiny pieces and let them drift slowly to the floor.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by Amelia M. Rhodes, a Widow, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation dated March 13, 1934, recorded in Mortgage Record 167, Page 341, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebetdness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of March, 1937, sell at public aution to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, the following described pro perty:

Situated in the Town of Wilton, Shelby County and State of Alabama to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of margin of the Montevallo and Wilton dirt road, (sometimes called the Montevallo and Centerville Highway) at the southeast corner of the Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, and running thence along the north side or margin of said Montevallo and Wilton dirt road in a northeasterly direction 210 feet, thence in a northwestern direction and parallel with the east boundary of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 244 feet to a proposed ditch, thence in a south western direction along the east margin of said proposed ditch and parallel with the east boundary line of the Cherry lot 222 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the said Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot, thence in a southeast direction along the east boundary line of Mrs. Theo Kuffner lot 173 feet to the point of beginning, and being a part of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 24, Range 12 East, situated in Shelby County and in the town of Wilton, Alabama, and containing one acre more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

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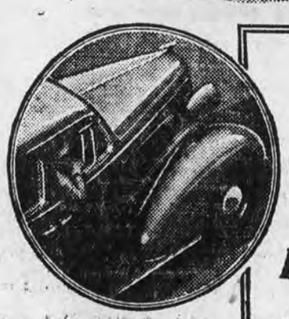
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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



EVOLUTION IS THE WORD

Old Darwin in his wisdom rare
Conceived a wondrous plan
By which, you know, long years ago
The monkeys turned to man.

His theory may be all right
(Believe it if you will)
But some old brute failed to evolute
And lives, a monkey still.

Another writer has well said:
"We live in a hazardous time,
Driftin' along thru space—
Nobody knows just when we began
Or how fur we've gone in the race.'
We have the above quartrain demonstrated every day—and we are still WONDERING!

WONDERING WHY?

Funny about little old well beloved Columbiana—says a visitor in our office this morning. Just let a feller be "down and out," and the whole town is there to help him up again. BUT, let a feller get his head above water—and there are many oars lifted to knock him under. Now, what do you think about that? We are still "WONDERING". But lest we spend the entire day "WONDERING" or "LOST IN A FOG" when we attempt to understand "some folk" in this man's town—we had better get on our job of ringing a few door bells and finding out something that we do not have to WONDER about! Let's get going. Forget the unpleasant things that bob up on Main Street—and remember only the very lovely things that happen along the way, and the very worth while people whom we know still live and are thoughtfully tolerant and kind. However, before doing this we heartily join our friend who sauntered by our office in detesting self appointed arbiters of another's right as an INDIVIDUAL, a VOTER and a CITIZEN with ordinary intelligence and a fair conception of right and wrong.

REV. J. W. JONES

Columbiana citizenship has been greatly enriched by the acquisition to the Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor of the Baptist Church. The more we hear and are with this Minister, the more we respect him as a Pastor, a Citizen and as a Friend. We are constantly hearing favorable comments on his many excellent qualifications for the three requisites above mentioned. You know where he stands and respect his very conservative, fair, and righteous views.

LENA MERRELL

Across the miles that span the distance between Miami, Florida, and this little old burg, known as Columbiana—comes a friendly greeting card from our good friend, Lena Merrell, who is enjoying several weeks vacation in the Land of Flowers. We are delighted to realize that there remain friendly souls who ever in the midst of all their joys and happy past-times do not forget to remember us. We were especially pleased with the above bit of thoughtfulness.

And speaking of Miami, we noted the headlines Sunday, in one of the popular Dailies that COLUMBIANA's flying footsteps had won the $50,000 Widener Challenge Cup race. We again began our "WONDERING" what if WE had been there and had wagered our new crop of "BIBBIES" — "HANDIES" — "TOKENS", on COLUMBIANA, what would have happened if we had "brought home the bacon." We are still WONDERING about this—and wishing WE HAD—Sure, you said it, just BEEN THERE. We KNOW what we would have done—IF, BUT, etc., YOU tell 'em.

MRS. J. J. HAYNES

The loveliest surprise we have had in many moons was a motor party composed of Mrs. J. J. Haynes and her two daughters, Mrs. Louis Jeffers of Birmingham and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe of Calera, when they honored us with a little wayside chat on Tuesday. What a joy to see old friends. Especially were we delighted to welcome "Miss Minnie" whom we so happily recall as a neighbor, and one of the kindest and most tolerant friends it has ever been our good fortune to own. The visit ended all too soon—and the curtain on the days that used to be—had to be dropped again—and paths divided. However, hearts remain eternally bound inthat unforgettable comradeship we all once knew when the Haynes family were such a vitally important part of little old Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daviston of Helena, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts in Columbiana.

DR. E. G. GIVHAN

We have not had the pleasure of entertaining a more distinguished guest in our jorunalistic emporium, than the well known Dr. E. G. Givhan, prominent physician of Montevallo, who thoughtfully came by our office for a friendly chat on Monday. We thoroughly enjoyed our talk with this well informed gentleman, and especially were we happy when he paid a charitable tribute to our efforts in the newspaper world, and renewed his allegiance to Shelby County's "most distinctive weekly." —that ever interesting paper which we happily represent and present for your approval each week. This "time out" from a very busy professional life, in some way, started off the week "just right."

REV. and MRS. WILDS S. DuBOSE

There is nothing which so happily breaks the monotony incident to a busy, noisy, newspaper office, like a visit from old friends. So, on Tuesday we were happily surprised when the Rev. and Mrs. Wilds S. DuBose of Birmingham motored by for a friendly visit with us. "Wilds" is now a "dignified and brilliant Reverend"—Pastor of Stockham Memorial Church in Woodlawn—but we knew him when he was not so dignified and when he was not the brilliant minister he is today. That is, we knew him—way back when—we were writing on "slates" and treking together to the Little Red School House, etc. Before leaving our office, Mr. DuBose promised he would return Monday, and at the request of Judge Wallace, be present to open his Court with fitting invocation. His many friends in Columbiana will welcome his appearance on Main.

L. E. SHAW

The constant round of applause that has gone up from the large circle of Democrat readers each week, since we sent out our S. O. S. for those little American Eaglets—was again resounding on Monday when L. E. Shaw of Wilsonville—came by to renew his subscription to the Democrat. We acknowledge many such thoughtful courtesies. Another just in, Mr. E. H. Templin of Calera, RFD and many more have written they will soon be by to see us. We appreciate this—for the quicker you "settle up"—the sooner we can "settle down."

MYRA CHANDLER

Mrs. Myra Chandler, and Miss Tate and Billie Chandler, have returned from a motor trip which included Gadsden, Sherwood, and Sewanee, Tennessee, in which College —the late Dr. Joel Chandler took his B. M. degree. Mrs. Chandler states they had a lovely trip, and were entertained by former friends all along the interesting route. Mr Dee Furris, brother of Mrs. Chandler returned with her for a visit in Columbiana.

LIPS—AN IDEX TO CHARACTER

We have always heard that "Eyes were the windows of the Soul"—But not until a masculine authority on LIPS spoke up and expressed himself did we know that it had been determined that a woman's mouth was an index to her nature. So says the following authority: Beware of a thin lipped woman—straight, thin lips indicate MEANESS, VINDICTIVENESS and DECEIT—and you can never hope to win an argument from this type. The rose bud mouth praised by poets, say plainly that you will never be allowed to have your own way. She will pout and in the long run, you will have to give in—for PEACE. Ful lrounded lips indicate liveliness, but do not forget that other men thing so too. If you are jealous, beware—SHE will deal you plenty of misery. Lips that curve down at the corners state plainly that "she" can't take a joke. So, this gent continues—he always looks first at mi-lady's lips and keeps the above "keys" to her nature in his mind. There you are girls!

JAMES CRAWFORD JR.

In the daily round of Newspaperdom, we meet many different types of folk. The PESSIMIST—we avoid —The OPTIMIST always claims our admiration, but the PEPTIMISTS have our seal of O. K.—for they are the group which are up and at it—early and late. We now refer to James Crawford Jr., youthful Americano only 8 years o fage, who bids fair to becoming a business man and is not going to be long about it. James often comes by the office and he always has that happy little way of greeting you, then he explans just what his business it—and we have not found a product which he advocates which is not worth every penny you pay. We just tip you off on the business acumen of this young gentleman—and watch out for him. He is one person—a PEPTIMIST— who is destined to get wherever he wants to go—commercially or otherwise. We are banking on him stout!

STATE HISTORICAL GUIDE COMPLETED

Everything pertaning to Alabama history, folk, lore, legends, maps, industries, tours, etc. has been compiled by Myrtle Miles and her co-workers working under the Federal Writers Project of WPA and is now nearing completion. These volumes will be included in the American Guide Series by writers in every State in the Union, and will contain about 220,000 words. The books will be priced as low as possible to enable one to be placed on every literary shelf in Alabama. The work has been sent to Washington for final criticism and approval.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED IN CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. A. N. Bird was hostess last Thursday to the Columbiana Culture Club in her lovely home on College Street.

Spring flowers of jonquils and flowering quince were beautiful in the rooms.

Mrs H. J. Walton presided over the meeting. The Civic Committee was asked to see about putting our shrubbery over the town. Mrs. A. N. Bird Parliamentarian, read some rules in Parliamentary Law. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. H. J. Walton; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Stone; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Bird These three officers were re-elected. The club is fortunate indeed to have these efficient and capable women for their leaders. We feel like we will do even greater things next year than we have this year.

A delightful program was presented by Mrs. L. H. Curlee and Miss Sallie Smoke. The subject of program was The Dependent, Deficient and Delinquent Child. Highlghts In Our Own County. You who know Mrs. Curlee know how capable she is of giving her programs and how interesting she makes them and so at ease while giving it. After Mrs. lee and Miss Smoke covered so well this subject I think all resolved to do all in their power to help Miss Doris Bender (Directo rof Welfare) to take care of these many families and children that need our help.

The book Vein of Iron by Ellen Glasgow was presented to the club.

The hostess served a delicious salad coffee and cake to twelve members and four visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Pinky Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Jones Miss Sallie Smoke and Miss Mildred Meroney.

The next meeting will be with Mrs L. H. Curlee March 18th with Mrs. A. N. Bird as program leader.

—Reporter.

JOHN MILNER

The most ardent and loyal voter in Shelby County we have heard of is the Rev. John Milner, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Columbiana, now residing in the Magic City. Mr. Milner WALKED from Calera to Columbiana, the old home place, a distance of eleven miles, to cast his vote against REPEAL on Wednesday. During the time he spent in this interesting haven, he was busily engaged in greeting his old frends who so happily remember him.

ATTENTION LADIES!

If you want to complete your Easter costume, or if you have a freind to whom a dainty ,exquisitely hand made handkerchief will appeal

We acknowledge with a great deal that energetic "Buddy" who never loses a minute in idleness. We shall be glad to take your orders in the Democrat, and for color combinations lovely workmanship, and sheer beauty, you can't beat it! Her prices are 3 for 50 cents—and we frankly state to you—we do not understand how she does it, but we have seen the handiwork and we are convinced that the "hankies" are real.

We acknawledge with a great deal of pleasure a visit from Walter Chancellor of Harpersville, prominent Legionaire and one of the owners of the oldest Ferry in Alabama—who entertained us with his version of the new "Tokens"—He has had some experiences which are rich, rare and racy.

We happily welcome Mr. W. I. Merrell of Shelby to our large circle of readers of the Democrat each week We maintain we have the widest circulated weekly in Shelby County, and are gratified over having received many new and renewal subscriptions during the past week.

KYLE LYON

Kyle Lyon, age one year, interesting liitle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lyon, was about the "cutest" baby visitor we have entertained in our little work shop in many moons, when she walked in one afternoon last week, and "talked" for us — "Walked" for us—and then, with the friendliest little smile imaginable, threw us a kiss as she made her exit Just like a little ray of sunshine these babettes brighten the office ,and we are always delighted when they honor us with their presence. Had you ever stopped to think what a bleak old world we would have, without them?

Misses Lena Cox and Louise Thompson are being missed by their many friends in commercial circles on Main Street—both being victims of the ever prevalent Flu.

EASTER PARADE

Are you ready to join the Easter Parade—Sunday, March 28th? Never a more colorful array of dresses, hats and shoes, than those which we have seen displayed in the leading stores. So, from the top of your head to the tips of your dainty toes, mi-lady can go stepping along in almost any pastel or vivid shade her little heart desires. Watch next week's Democrat for advertisement from Shelby County Merchants. Shop The Home Stores First.

A. E. A.

The A. E. A. convenes in Birmingham on March 18th—and if you do not believe that Alabama has plenty of school teachers—just take a trip to the Magic City on one of these EDUCATIONAL occasions! Aside from the educational and informative speeches, you will find plenty of recreational activities which have been provided for their entertainment by generous old Birmingham.

FIRESIDE CHAT

It was "Throw another log on the fire" in our domicile on Tuesday night, as we settled comfortably in our arm chairs to hear the familiar and wonderfully human "MY FRIENDS," spoken as only that matchless leader known as Franklin Delano Roosevelt can speak it. We'll bet not many listeners were unconvinced after his wonderfully enlightening ad dress to "his" people on this night It takes COURAGE to lead a Nation forward, but his ringing challenge "If we would keep faith with those who had faith in us, if we would make DEMOCRACY succeed, I say we must act —NOW—is unanswerable! We believe his record has warranted continued universal FAITH and CONFIDENCE.

Mr. W. M. Clark is in Auburn this week on business.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mr. J. R. Meiggs spent Sunday in Birmingham, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lowery

Mrs Blanche White had as her guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs. D. A. Burdett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dunbar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ghiller and Mr. Homer Smith all of Birmingham.

Miss Mary George Burke spent Sunday in Vincent, the guest of Miss Velma Patterson.

Mrs. Joel Chandler and Billy and Miss Wilma Tate spent the week end in Sherwood Tenn., the guests of Mr. D. Ferris. Mr. Ferris returned with them.

Mr. Jesse Underwood spent the week end withhis family. Mrs. Underwood and children returned with him to North Carolina where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mason Edards spent last week in Montgomery, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Watson .

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper and Mrs. Scott Taylor of Thorsby were the Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen is spending the week in Auburn.

Mrs. Cliff Evans spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood and children spent Sunday in Birmingham ,the guests of Mr. Wood's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Mooney and daughter spent the week end ni Anniston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill spent the week end with her parents in Anniston.

Miss Doris Bender has returned after a week in New Orleans.

Misses Verna Kimball and Vercie Butler of Birmingham, were the week end guests of Miss Nina Fay Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones of Gadsden, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Hoyt Blalocvk of Gadsden, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Miss Odell Turner has returned to her teaching duties in Vincent after having been confined to her home with the flu.

Tony Lyons spent the week end in Columbiana with his wife and little daughter.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was the week end guest of his parents.

George Holcombe of Columbiana and Miss Geraldine Crawford, of Shelby were married last night at the home of Rev. J. W. ones.

Miss Idell Turner of Siluria, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeill and B. J. Baldwin of Birmingham were visitors in Columbiana Tuesday

Miss Wilma Howell and Edwin Bush of Childersburg were quietly married at the Courthouse Wednesday, March 3rd.

Misses Hermoine Woolley and Eleanor Atchison attended the Inter-Associational B. T. U. Meeting in Talladega Monday.

Miss Clara Sue Hollisfield spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Hermione Woolley.

Mr. T. C. Rush spent the week end in Kellyton with Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mitchell

Miss Wilma Tate spent the week end in Tuscaloosa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodwin's visitors on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Goodwin and Mr. Lonnie Wilson of Birmingham.

Mr. Jim Brasher and daughter, Drucilla and Miss Charlotte Sawyer motored to Atlanta Wednesday to visit Mrs. Harry McDonald. Charlotte and Dru remaind for a two week's visit.

Robert Edwin Lyman from Montevallo, is the house guest of his grand parents, Mr .and Mrs. R E. Bowdon, Sr, this week end

You can get a majority of the people to vote for any measure that distributes favors fo renough.

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CUPID TAKES A STROLL

It is reported a la grape vine route that two of Columbiana's eligible young gents will soon take a hike down Hyman's Altar and enter the ranks of the benedicts. WHO? Ah, my dears, that would be telling what you, no doubt ere this, have heard already. Another evidence that "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

FOUR MILE HOME DEMONSTATION CLUB

The Four Mile Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 8th with a spend the day meeting with Miss Ina Farmer. There were 16 members present and several visitors.

After a delightful lunch which was enjoyed by all, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Eula McEwen. The club members then sang "Dixie", and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". The minutes were read by the secretary. Miss Ina Farmer. The roll call was answered with each member telling something with in her power to do to improve her kitchen during the year 1937. The meeting was than given to the Home Agent and she gave a worthwhile demonstration on upholstering. She also gave lots of valuable information on hanging curtains and draperies. She also had a display of crocheted and hooked rugs. The meeting then adjourned to meet the next month with Mrs. O. Moon for a spend the day meeting.

FORBES PIANO COMPANY

The Forbes Piano Company is enjoying wide popularity in Shelby County, as many pianos, radios and other musical instruments are being sold in this territory, since Jatie Lawrence Longshore became the State sales manager. Mrs. Longshore has legions of friends through out the County, where for a number of years she was closely identified with the schools and colleges of the County. She is now engaged in demonstrating the new Hammond Electric Organ, and with Mr. Flick, nationally recognized composer, was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana this week. We personally recommend any school or home which needs a musical instrument to write or call Mrs. Longhsore at Forbes Piano Co., Birmingham, before buying. Terms are most reasonable and the line of musical instruments carried by this oldest firm in Alabama is absolutely dependable.

Bill Lee, popular Auditor, came by the office for a breezy goodbye on Wednsday just before leaving for Montgomery to spend Thursday with his mother who will be 86 years young on this occasion.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The day has been filled with chatter regarding the VOTE! Arguments pro and con have kept the office buzzing and we have enjoyed listening to all of it. We have now cast our little vote and have made up oud little mind to join the Sit Down Strikers for the day. We shall just socially entertain from now on. It is so much more fun to talk to friends than to write to please them.

So, until next week, Au Revoir and thanks again for following thru!

Shelby County Teachers Met In Regular Session On Saturday

The teachers of Shelby County met at the County High School Saturday morning to continue their study in curriculum work. We are very proud of the work being done in the County this year. Many interesting units have been studied, demonstrated and written up for further use, also contributions toward a permanent professional and circulating library.

The meeting Saturday was begun by Community singing led by Mrs. Walton and Miss Nix with Miss Rice at the piano. Devotional was read by Mrs. Mitchell, prayer by Miss Hermoine Woolley. Announcements were made by Mr. Appleton and Mrs. Walton. The group was then favored with a most inspirational address given by Mrs. McCoy from Montevallo. She spoke on some of the works of Morgan and Finley which left us thoughts that we shall long cherish.

Miss Mary Peters had charge of the teacher's organization, calling for reports from the Legislative committee given by Mr. Appleton and Mr. Tidwell. Library report given by Mr. Horton. Ethics by Mr. Collins. Report Card by Miss Gertrude Bishop. Publicity by Mrs. Price. Board of Directors by Fred Allen. Delegates and alternates to A. E. A. were elected as follows: Miss Mary Peters, A. L. Horton, D. B. Smith, Mrs. Mae Price, Miss Myrtle Brown, Miss Mamie Bishop, E. H. Childs, Mrs. Zera King Walton, Mark Simms Miss Elizabeth Mays, Miss Olivia Young, and Clark Watters.

Mr. Ozley and Mr. Kimbrough, Highway Patrolmen, met with the bus drivers to talk about safety on the highways. Mr. Kimbrough talked to the whole group on safety for a few minutes.

Departmental meetings were held fo rtwo hours on the study of Curriculum. Miss Wells gave the primary and intermediate departments some helps on writing up Units of Work, then Miss Martha Allen talked on the teaching of Art in Large Units of Work. In the High School group, Mr. Anderson distributed a number o fmimeographed sheets pertinent to the Curriculum. A practical demonstration was given by the members of the Junior II Class Section B, of the Shelby County High School.

The pupils gave a few of their own class activities. Note books in which they are keeping all their work and which were passed around amon gthe teachers received many comments of commendation.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 27th, for the last meeting of the year.

In a conference with the school bus drivers of Shelby County, Sergeant Kimbrough and Patrolman Ozley of the State Highway Patrol stated that the law aganst passng school busses when the busses are takng on or deliverng passengers was one of the most frequently violated traffic laws. The patrolmen said that the violation of this law was a dangerous practice. They advised that bus drivers take down tag numbers of the violators and report them to the highway patrol. The Patrolmen expressed the belief, however, that most violators of this law did not know that there was such a regulation and recommended that great publicity be given to the law.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of Elijah L. Fulton, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of February, 1937 by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims aaginst said estate are hereby required to present same with in the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

AZORA FULTON,
Executrix.

March 11, 18, 25.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of J. R. Johnson, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, on the 8th day of March, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

ELLA PEEBLES JOHNSON
Executrix.

March 11, 18, 25.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

We have been for a stroll. A lovely afternoon stroll. All the way to the "John Allen" bridge and back. Believe it or not, the brook rippled along with its same merry song. There was a bird singing too and unless our ears deceived us there was an unmistakable note of spring in that song. Over in the pasture we saw about a million tiny yellow flowers. Our fingers fairly ached to pluck them. But these delicate harbingers of spring looked so happy in their emerald bed we could not molest them.The balmy weather is bringing back to life Camp Okomo, the play ground of the Silurians. Last week end it welcomed Elizabeth Hughes Pope and three of her bosom pals, namely, Mary Huddleston, Marie and Modarette Langston. This foursome reported a swell time. We agree its an ideal place to relax and let yourself go. . . Ever hear of three shakes of a sheep's tail? That's about how long the excitement lasted when Mr. and Mrs. John L. Conners house caught on fire last Monday. Speed and water effectively extinguished the hungry flames before any serious damage was done . . . . We know who was tickled Saturday over a cake with five pink candles perched atop of it. It was none other than Sonny Horton ,that mischievous little fellow with the big blue eyes and the long curled lashes. Keep it up, Sonny, you'll soon be a man . . . . We don't like to give one away, but ask Mrs. Chris Peeples what kind of a feeling it gives one to start shopping, get nearly to town and suddenly discover that ones pocket book has been left behind . . . Whether you heard them or not, they rang out last week—wedding bells. we were surprised to hear that Ida Thomason had united with Barbra Holcombe in the holy bonds of matrimony! We extend congratulations and we sincerely regret the loss of this estimable couple but our loss is Columbiana's gain for they will make their home there . . . . These tokens have brought on a shower of comment. We have heard them called everything from "Bibbies" to washers. Slim Barnette says they are TAKENS. Some don't attach much value to them. Chester Jones says they sail very well, which reminds us, by the way, that we think Chester is very accomodating. Ask him why. . . . Could it be possible that we have a future song bird in our midst? We have our suspicions since hearing Dot Blankenship, aged three, sing out during a moments silence at church "Who dat comin' down de strweet? Good old O'gan Gwinda Pete." . . . The Gorgas hospital has claimed for its victim, Mrs. May Scott, who was rushed there Saturday, seriously ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery. . . Charlie Lee Mize, one of our most beloved matrons, was seen going places Saturday after a week's illness at her home. We hear that Bill Thomason and Allen Jackson are now frequent-visitors down on Ball Park Street. A new girl? Come on boys, how about an introduction? . . . Lloyd Thorpe is seen nowadays escorting a certain little red head about town . . . . Bernice Payne and Sarah Stewart were seen Saturday going places, looking very chic in their new spring outfits. . . . If you start any place you are likely to meet a snappy new coupe with out petite Madge Ward at the wheel. We understand she is mastering the art of driving and if you're asking us she seems to be getting some kick out of it. And what about Church Harris' good looking new "buggy". Howard Thompson and Jim Goff are also on wheels now Regular parade, eh? . . . . Speaking of parades, suppose all our cripples were to tap tap down Main Street on their crutches. They would have quite a showing. Let's see, there's Mable Black, Nelle Walton, Hugh Hodge, Coon Collins and Earl Payne. Here's hoping they'll soon be back on their feet again. . . . Hats off to Coach Ray Thornton and his basket ball boys! They brought home a trophy from the basket ball tournament which was staged at Mignon in Sylacauga. Forney (Red) Amos Ernest (Wop) Massey and Ray (Coach) Thornton, won medals for outstanding playing. Congratulations boys! We're awfully proud of you . . . Words fail us when we try to express our appreciation for the nice remarks about us in last week's paper. We are overwhelmed. Allow us to say "thanks a million" as we take off

'til another time,
Nell and Nelle.

The way to get something done right is to tell somebody else how to do it and then go ahead and do it yourself.

No town ever grows without unselfish service and genuine leadership based upon somebody's desire to be of service to others.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bearden has returned after several days visit in Birmingham where she was the guest of Mrs. Tom Barton.

Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera, spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Lester. Mrs. Lester returned with her for a weeks visit.

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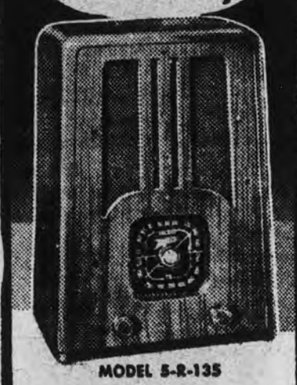
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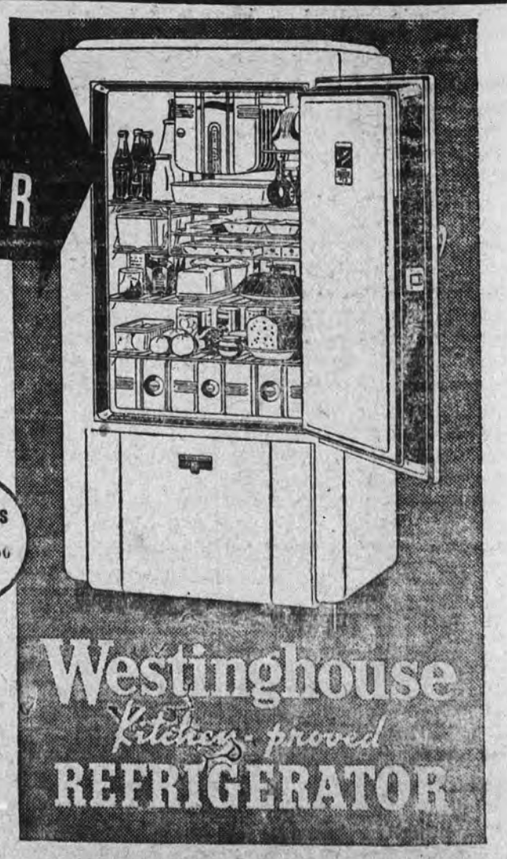
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

A special term of the Circuit Court was called on Monday morning at ten o'clock, Judge Wales W. Wallace presiding. Columbiana citizens were especally happy to have the privilege of welcoming one of her distinguished sons, the Rev. Wilds S. DuBose, Pastor o fthe Stockham Memorial Church of Birmingham, who was presented by Judge Wallace. The Rev. DuBose offered the invocation, after which, the Grand Jury was drawn, charged and retired under the directorship of Arthur L. Hardegree, Circuit Solicitor, and Paul O. Luck, County Solicitor. E. S. Pearson of Shelby, Alabama ,was elected Foreman.

A series of cases of State wide interest will be tried this week involving the condemnation of the Montgomery-Birmingham Highway which were appealed from the decision of the appraisers. Next week will be devoted to the trial of Criminal cases.

Dr. J. A. Hines, prominent physician of Shelby County and distinguished member of the Board of Education, spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

The entire membership of the American Legion in Alabama will be called upon this week by Commander Taylor Boyd to throw its support behind the movement to erect an everlasting monument to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the form of a hospital for the treatment of crippled children to be erected on the site of old LaGrange College in Colbert County.

Census Report shows that there were 6,368 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County from the crop of 1936 as compared with 5,662 bales ginned from the crop of 1935.

You can travel all over the world and come back to find the best people you know in Columbiana.

'LOVE IS NEWS' HIT STORY COMING TO STRAND SUNDAY

The romance of a thrilling threesome whose kisses crash the headlines and whose escapades sell extras with handsome Tyrone Power outromancing his "Lloyds of London," role, lovely Loretta Young bringing her fresh charm to a portrayal that is enchantingly different, and Don Ameche creating a dashing new screen characterization, provides hilarious excitement in the Twentieth-Century-Fox streamline hit, "Love Is News," opening Sunday at the Strand Theatre in Montevallo.

With Loretta in the role of a beautiful heiress heckled and pestered by sensation seeking newspapers, the enjoyable pace is set at once when she vows vengeance against Tyrone Power, ace newshawk who has just tricked her again into the headlines, without, however, reckoning with his dynamic, hard driving managing editor Don Ameche.

To give newsman Tyrone a dose of his own medicine, Loretta determines to make him a public figure, and not only announces her engagement to him but also states that she has presented him with a million dollars.

Besieged on every hand, Tyrone strives to expose the hoax but his efforts serve only to increase his notoriety, as well as his unpopularity with the managing editor. On a wild chase into the country, both the newshawk and his quarry are arrested for speeding and jailed by county Judge Slim Summerville, an incident which results in some of the most hilarious moments of the film.

Loretta's revenge works itself up to a bewildering and amusing climax in which the tables are suddenly turned and the pair find themselves, as the newspapers had so often repeated really "that way" about each other.

CRIPPLED CHILDRENS COMMITTEE MET IN COLUMBIANA

The County Committee for Crippled Children's Work was organized at a meeting held in the office of the Department of Education on Monday March 15, at 3:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by J. M. Lyon Chairman of the Committee for the Committee for the past year; and the following officers were elected to serve during the present campaign for membership in the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and in the Easter seal sale: Chairman, Mr. Appleton; Secretary, Miss Doris Bender; Treasurer Mr. A. A. Lauderdale; Publicity Chairmen, Mr. Luther Fowler, Mr. M. W. Wyatt and Mrs. Mildred White Wallace.

Chairmen in the different towns in the county are: Montevallo, Mrs. E. P. Hood, Mrs. Pete Givhan, Mrs. E. H. Wills, and Mrs. W. J Kennerley; Columbiana, Mrs Homer Walton, Mrs Sam Lokey; Siluria and Alabaster, Mrs. T. A. Farris; Calera, Miss Elizabeth Wallace; Shelby, Mrs. Wilbur Green, and Mr. John Mims; Vincent; Mr. Solon McGraw. In Wilsonville Helena, Boothton, and Aldrich, chairmen have been appointed but since these communities were not represented at the committee meeting, the appointments are not definite.

Th eEaster Seals will be distributed by the schools and Home Demonstration Clubs in the County.

The quota which has been set for Shelby County is $300.00 Last year Shelby County raised approximately $300. for Crippled Children, but children from the County received treatment and hospitalization amounting to $1,300 Treatment was secured for five new cases, treatment continued on three old cases, and one girl given vocational training

REPORT OF BIRTHS IN SHELBY COUNTY MONTH OF MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. Perey Lawley, Marvel Route 1, February 5, 1937, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Underwood, February 11, 1937, girl

Mr .and Mrs. William Lewis, Pelham, December 21, 1936, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bertie Wilder, Sterrett Route 1, January 24, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Vincent Route 1, February 17, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dewey Roberson, Wilsonville Route 2, February 2, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis, Siluria, February 6, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Montavallo Route 2, February 12, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Montevallo Route 1, February 28, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gray, Montevallo Route 1, February 1, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Edwards, Calera, February 23, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Calera, February 2, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Horman Thomas Whitfield, Columbiana Route 2, February 25, girl.

Mr. andMrs. Malcome C. Smith, Boothton, February 8, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Hyde, Boothton, JJanuary 27, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boothe, Underwood, February 16, boy.

Mr. and Mrs Paul M. Brantley, Straven, February 1, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Payne, Siluria, December 22, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilburn Wilson, Siluria January 9, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Whitney Gray, Siluria, February 1, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Birnes Newton Carley, Siluria, January 26, boy.

Mr. and Mrs Carl C. Allred, Siluria, February 15, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Carr, Montevallo, February 14, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Galloway, Montevallo, February 16, boy

Mr and Mrs. Artie Jefferson Higgins, Shelby Route 1, February 3, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peyton Hyde, Shelby Route 1, February 26, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lee, Columbiana, February 17, boy.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Riley, Columbiana Route 1, February 16, boy.

E. A. WHITTEMORE SELLS MEMORIALS

SPRING! This is the first month of it. With it comes a stimulated desire in every normal man's make up to clean up and beautify. It is but natural that folks should have this inclination. Mother Nature is assisting in this beautifying process by making to grow and blossom the green grass and lovely flowers.

When man is tending his lawn of grass, shrubbery and flowers, he certainly is not unmindful of that lonely unmarked mound wherein sleeps his loved one.

VINCENT UNDERPASS DEDICATION WILL BE POSTPONED

The official dedication of the new Underpass now under construction in Vinceni, which was to have taken place next Friday, has been postponed until all of the workmanship is entirely completed.

This highway improvement will mean a safe drive under this former dangerous entrance over the Central of Georgia Railway tracks into Vincent.

A program is being arranged for the dedicatory services by prominent officials and business men of Vincent, the date to be announced later.

REPORT OF DEATHS IN SHELBY COUNTY MONTH OF MARCH

Rosa Drusilla Bierley, Columbiana Route 2, February 6.

Allen L. Moore, Siluria, February 23.

Elijah H. Horton, Columbiana Rout 2, February 14.

Eugene Luquire, Columbiana Route 2, February 14.

John Terrell Daviston, Boothton, February 22.

Sarah Jane Caffee Acker, Montevallo, February 26.

Mrs Gracie Galloway, Marvel Route 1, February 26.

Curtis Trapp, Aldrich, February 10

Epp Pickett, Aldrich, January 28

James Robinson, Montevallo, February 20.

Mrs. Janett Ann Seals, Calera Route 2, February 7.

Mrs. Mattie Pearl Hyde, Shelby Route 1, February 28.

J. C. Robertson, Helena Route 1, February 15.

James Massey, Siluria Route 1, February 8.

COUNTY AGENT TELLS WHEN TURN LEGUMES

Winter legumes should be turned when the green tops of hairy vetch will weigh 12 to 15 pounds or Austrian peas 15 to 20 pounds per 100 square feet in the aevrage growth in the feld, advises A. A. Lauderdale County Agent.

Growers who have never made measurements of the green growth should measure plots 10 by 10 feet at several points, cut or pull the green vines about even with the surface of the ground and weigh the green tops from each plot. Several such measurements over the field will give a good idea of stage of growth that will furnish sufficient growth to turn. The legumes can be turned with any good plow at this stage.

Turning shouldn't be delayed until the legumes have made extra big growth. The crop that is to follow may be delayed or drought may come After turning, delay at least two weeks before planting the crop that is to follow.

Corn following winter legumes needs no further fertilization. Cotton following these crops should receive 50 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent, 400 pouads superphosphate and 50 pounds murate of potash at planting with no additional fertilization.

Mr. Odell and Donald Milsstead of Ensley, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. O. E. Milstead.

Many esteemed students of European affairs agree that war is inevitable on that continent.

STATE'S TEACHERS TO MEET IN MAGIC CITY THIS WEEK

The fifty-sixth annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association convenes in Birmingham March 18 through 20. Headlining the list of speakers for the three-day session are Paul McNutt, former Governor of Indiana, and recently appointed high commissioner to the Phillipines Stuart Chase, renowned economist and sociologist; Howard Odum, eminent student of the South and its problems; Carlton Palmer, apostle of art; and Dr. Belmont Farley, recognized authority on school publicity.

In addition to these figures of national importance, state school problems will be discussed by Gov. Bibb Graves, State Superintendent J. A. Keller, Garland S. Smith, President of the Alabama Education Association, and Mrs. James Fitts Hill, President, Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Four general sessions are scheduled on Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19. The major part of one day will be devoted to meetings of specialized groups. Thirty or more such gatherings have been planned involving more than fifty individuals who will discuss classroom technique and such questions as curriculum revision improved methods of administration, and teacher welfare.

The social side of the convention will not be neglected. Beginning Wednesday, the day before the formal opening of the convention, a series of breakfasts, luncheons and dinners are listed to continue through Friday. Birmingham is expecting more than six thousand teachers and is making elaborate preparations or their enter tainment.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor

....Services at the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 23rd wil leb as follows:

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Sermon.
6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union
7:30 P. M. "Fany Crosby Song and Story Hour.

A brief history of the life of Fany Crosby will be told by the pastor. The songs by the congregation and special numbers will all be songs writ ten by the blind singer. The pastor will also give a history of the songs before they are sung.

This will be interesting and helpful. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

NEGRO FARMERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE MARCH 26-27

The Negro farmers and home makers of Shelby County will hold a conference here March 26-27. It is hoped by the leaders that this gathering will be of practical value to those attending. Most of the period will be given over to actual instruction in the better methods of farming and domestic service. There will be however, discussions and addresses on increasing the attractiveness of rural life. The rural ministers of the County will discuss how the church could be a vital force in rural reform.

Fred Douglass Andrews, who is calling the conference, states that the sessions will be held at the County Training School. Some of those who will make contributions are: H. Councill Trenholm, president of State Teachers College at Montgomery; Zelia V. Stephens, supervisor of Negro schools in Shelby County; J. H. Campbell, principal of Shelby Sounty Training School; J. R. Otis, head of the Agriculture Department, Tuskegee Institute; R. C. Mixon, Moderator of Shelby Springs Baptist Association.

There will also be contributions from Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen Home Demonstration Agent, Shelby County; Mr. A. A. Lauderdale, Farm Agent, Shelby County; Miss Nell Davidson, County Health Nurse Shelby County; Dr. Hugh Nickson County Health Officer; Mr. J. L Appleton, County Superintendent of Education.

MISSIONARY RALLY AT WILSONVILLE

There will h... "issionary Rally" at the M. E. Chu... ...nville, Alabama, Monday, Marc... 7:30 P. M. Dr. G. F. Cooper ... Rev. James E. Ellis (Missionary from Brazil) will speak. This is the centerpoint of meeting for Columbiana, Vincent and the Wilsonville charge. The Missionary committees are urged to come and all others.

L. A. McConatha.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS WILL MEET IN COLUMBIANA

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On March 30th the Home Demonstration Clubs will hold a Leadership School at the Court House in Columbiana. We will have with us Miss Nell Pickins, Home Management Specialist of Auburn. We will also hold a meeting of the County Council for Home Demonstration Clubs from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the 30th.

The demonstration for the day will be on "The Kitchen" and "Slip Covers."

Please see that your club is represented. If you are a Leader and are not able to attend, send a substitute in your place.

The President and four leaders of each club are urged to be present.

By Home Agent.

WOMANLESS WEDDING TO BE STAGED AT WILSONVILLE

The Parent-Teacher Association announces the engagement of its adopted daughter, Woodrow Elliott, principal of the Fourmile School, to Howard Reinhardt, outstanding citizen of this city. The wedding will take place March 26th.

—"Wilsonville Crier."

The vows will be taken at the school auditorium Friday evening, March 26th at 7:30 with G. H Stewart, Mayor, officiating.

Other members of the bridal entourage will be as follows: Maid of honor J. B. Story; Matron of honor, P. S. Smith; Best man, T O Smith, Jr, Bridesmaids, W. J. Weldon, Embrew Weldon, H. G. McEwen and J F Helms; Flower girls, W H. Pope and C T. Weldon; Train bearers, R R. Roberson and D F. Bolton; Ring Bearer, O F. Lokey; Candle bearer, Leonard Wyatt; Ushers, Byron Lindsey, Nat Niven, F. F. Miller and J. I Vardaman.

The relatives who will be present are: Mother of the bride, Rev. L. A. McConatha; Baby sister of the bride Rev B. F. Hixon who will be attended by her nurse, Albert Lokey; father of the groom, J. T. Clark

As a "token" or respect the Hon. Gov. Bibb Graves (in the person of C T. Hughes) will be present heading the large group of distinguished guests as follows: Pres. Roosevelt, C. D. Barefoot; Duke of Windsor, Dr Kenneth Gould; Mrs. Simpson, Fred Flourney; Popeye, Mark Weldon; Wimpy, Kytle Lindsey; The Tennessee bride and groom, Jack Vardaman and Bill Smith; Maggie and Jiggs, George Vansant and Tint Merrell; Mutt and Jeff, W. H. Blankenship and W. D. Clark

The music will be furnished by the following artists: Waters Bolin, pianist; Adam Wyatt, tenor; and Byron Lindsey, Jr, baritone.

Immediately followni the ceremony the entire troupe and guests will attend the reception.

No invitations will be sent as this is of such community-wide interest. The public is cordially invited to attend the biggest event of the season.

SINGING AT BETHEL

The regular monthly community singing will be held at Bethel Church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are invited. Please be on time.

Shelby County SCHOOL NITE High School

On Monday and Tuesday nights, the fifth annual School Nights were creditably observed at the Shelby County High School

These programs represent the originality of the pupils, for the presentation is written entirely by the students. The student body is divided into two colors: The Reds, were led by Elizabeth Taylor, with Assistant Leader, Wales W. Wallec, Jr. the Whites were in charge of Squire Davis and Billie Rddle. The interest manifested in these occasions was attested by large and appreciative audiences.

The 5th School Night was dedicated to Principal E. H. Childs, and a fitting tribute paid this popular official. The Toast of the Reds, impressively presented by Elizabeth Taylor ,possibly tells the story of the students regard for Mr. Childs, and w equote a few lines which we remember: "The Reds, wish to dedicate this our fifth school night to one whose leadership, fidelity, comradeship, and understanding has played such a great part in making this year that we are spending together both pleasant and profitable. To this man with his fair and impartial decisions in school affairs, and with his sympathetic ear always inclined to hear each student's problems, has, in our miniature world, taught us the value of co-operation and the duties of each citizen to think of the welfare of the whole instead of that of a favored few, we offer this evidnece of our real gratitude and sincere respect."

The writer doubts that any tribute heretofore paid Mr. Childs struck so close to his heart as the tribute glowing paid him by the student body of the school he has so capably represented for the past two years.

After a conference of the Judges. chosen from Montevallo, the REDS were declared the winners.

The Whites, with true sportsmanlike spirit, offered congratulations and friendly rivalry was dissolved and the scholastic band of red and white continues to hold all in a united front for their Alma Mater.

EASTERN DIVISION OF POWER CO WINS SAFETY TROPHY

The Eastern Division of Alabama Power Company, comprising the counties of Calhoun, Cleburne, Randolph, dan Clay and parts of Cherekee, Etowah, St. Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Coosa, Elmore, Tallapoosa and Chambers last week was awarded the seventh annual safety trophy given by the Company in recognition of the best safety records by various groups of employees. During 1936 the 225 employees of the Eastern Division of the Company had only three lost time accidents in connection with their work or a record of only one accident fo revery half-million man hours worked.

Alabama Power Company has for many years held accident prevention courses for employees. Individual employees of the Company have participated in safety, first aid and resuscitation courses independently and in co-operation with the American Red Cross among civic and other groups.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. R. L. Argo and Mr. C. H. Mallard attended the Brotherhood and Safety Meeting of the Southern Rail Road in Selma, Ala., Saturday.

Miss Rub Lee was a visitor in Birmingham Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Andis Lucas is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peake of Selma for a chat withJ.S Mrso ts .W e for a chat with Mrs. J. W. Simpson Saturday. They were on their way to Anniston to visit relatives.

And We Shall Have Music

BY MILTON BIRD

Sam Andrews was exceedingly popular with the ladies. And it was a strange thing, too, because at first, especially during the first date, he seldom found the situation one of mutual and omnipresent bliss. All his life, and he was almost twenty, his dates, regardless of everything else had turned up at the exact moment of divine intoxication with some sort of song issuing from their puckered wine-red mouths.

All this bothered Sam irrationally. He was sitting at his desk, in a little office two stories above the street, pondering over several tax blanks he must send to the government that day. Disgusted, he brushed the papers away with an oath and stared out the window at the tops of the buildings down the street.

"Song birds," he grunted, "smart, up-to-the-minute song birds." He was remembering his last three dates distastefully, and the thoughts irked him considerably. There had been Anne, he reflected, young and hilariously vivacious, who had received a canary on her last birthday and driven the poor songster to its death with her singing; and Emily, who wanted to sing but never could some how, regardless of four hours diligent practice every day for twenty years.

Outside the court house clock struck six. The thought of getting out into the open pepped him up and passing through the door he began to whistle unconsciously, the strains of two songs mingling in a crazy, curious discord.

On to the corner in front of the drug store he met Bill Stewart. "Want t' go spooning?" Bill said.

"Where and who and when?"

"Mary Aline's got a visitor. Tall and slim and quiet, like a sunflower.'

Sam's eyes flashed. "Reckon she's a songster?"

"I don't think so," Bill said, "or she wouldn't hang around Mary."

Sam liked Mary Aline. Because she didn't sing. Because she didn't play around with girls who did. "Might as well," he said, "But if she's a song bird I'm coming home by eleven."

Thus Agnes Wellington came into Sams life, silently at first, then with a sort of whispered warning of hilarity, and finally at twelve o'clock that evening, with a suddeness that took his breath away, leaving him dazed, remembering his bright, smiling face, and humming the strains of the latest song, without rhythm or tune, but s oenthusiastically that even Bill and Mary Aline joined in on the chorus.

"Didn't you say your name was Richmond?" Sam said at exactly four minutes past eight.

"No," the sunflower responded, "Why?"

"I think I'm gonna hang around like Grant did around Richmond, and my middle name's Grant, you know."

"Then you like a crowd."

Sam sat back with a perk, "Who said so?"

"There were a lot o' folks beside Grant hanging around Richmond."

They both laughed, then were silent, and came up for air five miles further on up the road only because the little lady who took their order at the roadhouse causually mentioned the fact that they had beer for those who cared to indulge in the manly art of gurgling.

Sam was terribly happy. He wiped at his lips with the back of his hand, looking sheepishly out of his eyes at the little lady. Agnes offered him her hanky, giggled, sat up with a tremendous jerk as the sound of music drifted through the roadhouse door.

Her movements startled Sam. He looked at her dubiously for a moment then asked: "Wanna put a nickle in it?"

"No," Agnes answered. But all the while she was beating the floor with her tiny feet, very much like a dog will wag his tail when a fellow comes up on the porch he doesn't exactly recognize but is afraid to distrust.

Bill, feeling the tension, leaned back and said: "let's go in and dance"

They did, and drank several bottles of beer around, and laughed hilariously at the very black negro who brought a bottle of Old Mr. Boston at eleven thirty. After her second drink of whiskey, Agnes got upon the table and pulled Sam up with her Bill and Mary Aline climbed up too, and the negro put a nickle in the piece. and the orchestra very dreamily began the strains of Sing Baby Sing.

At first nobody uttered a sound. Then Agnes, feeling the strong liquor in her veins began singing. Sam looked at her ,then at Bill and Mary Aline, then back at Agnes again, cleared his throat twice and joined in on the chorus. Bill and Mary followed. The music rang out. drifted over the dance floor and crept into a booth at the far end where two men and a woman were sipping wine.

"Hear that?" one of the men, drunker than the others, said.

"Sounds like a mill stream," the woman added.

"Only worse," said the third.

But the man with the most wine was most persistent. He got to his feet unsteadily and made his way back to the table where the singers were perched.

"Pardon my intrusion," he said, "but your music has attracted by artistic attention. I don't know you, but I do know that my company needs your music.

"Maybe," Sam answered, "your company is what our music needs. Have a seat and see how it sounds.

The man sat down proportionally. The singers continued, adding slight bits of intoxicated humor to the song as they went along. After a while the man with the company got up waving a piece of ;paper in his hand.

"You've got it," he chirped, smiling radiantly. "You've got it." He held out his hand, sticking the paper in Sams face. "Yep," he went on, "you've got it. I want the four of you. I'll give you sixty dollars a week for five months."

Sam staggered, and would have allen but Mary Aline held him up. "When do we start?" he asked.

"Next Monday," th eman answered "Just sign this paper and meet me at my office at ten o'clock Monday morning."

The alarm clock in the room of Samuel Andrews was ringing, ringing.A sleepy figure turned over and pushed down the button, shutting off the sound. Under the clock was a folded piece of white paper. That caused young Samuel to wonder. Half dazed, he slipped the paper out, opened it up, and read it:

"What in the hell!" he whispered. "A contract to sing, for five months, with a girl!" He turned back over, cursing silently. "The great Sam Andrews." he whispered sarcastically "has turned into a song bird. Yep, a song bird."

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A Most Important Issue

No issue since the World War has brought such a deluge of debate, argument and bitterly opposed controversy as the President's judicial reorganization proposal. Publicists have written article after article upon various phases of the question. Public men—save for that group which hesitates to say "yea" or "nay" to anything until it has decided which side has the tide of public sentiment in its favor—have come out with their opinions. The "letters from readers" sections of the big newspapers are crammed day after day with conflicting views of the "average citizen."

The President's action has brought into the limelight a many-faceted and very old question concerning fundamental governmental theory. There are two kinds of democracies in the world. One, such as the United States, has a written constitution by which the Legislative Branch must abide—or be reversed by the courts. The other kind of democracy is best exemplified by England which has no written constitution—it can be changed at will by Parliament. In England the courts simply interpret legislative acts—they cannot over-rule them.

Those who support the President's proposal, or some other plan which would substantially change the role of the Judiciary in our life, are of the opinion that the courts, and especially the Supreme Court, act as a barrier to progressive legislation.

Since 1789, Congress has enacted 24,902 laws. Of that number, 73 have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. And of those 73, only 16 concerned bills of national economic or social significance.

First major decision of the court holding a Congressional act illegal was the famed Dred Scott decision in 1857. This decision said that a slave was property and that he could be brought back from a "free" state to the slave state from whic hhe had escaped. The slavery amendment following the Civil War represented ordered constitutional procedure to change a condition that was repugnant ot the people.

The next decision occurred in 1870, when the Court decided that greenbacks printed during the Civil War were not legal tender for debts contracted prior to their issuance. This decision was afterwards reversed by the Court itself when it was enlarged from seven to nine justices.

The Congress passed the first income tax law and the Court held it unconstitutional. Again the people adopted ordered constitutional methods to remedy matters and the 16th Amendment, specifically authorizing the income tax, resulted.

Thereafter, up until the present Administration, the Court held unconstitutional a few other important laws—one fixing the minimum wages for women employed in industry, two dealing with child labor, etc. In the first 144 years of the Republic eight such decisions were handed down.

Then came the New Deal—and the part played by the Court became suddenly more important. In the last four years, the Court has outlawed eight major acts of the Roosevelt stewardship—half of the major acts declared unconstitutional in the whole of its life. Among these acts are the railway persion bill, the Frazier-Lemke law, the AAA, the municipal bankruptcy act, the Guffey Coal Act—and, above all, the NRA.

Furthermore, the Court will pass on a number of other major New Deal laws during 1937, and legal opinion generally holds that the decisions will be mostly unfavorable.

Sources close to the White House say that the President has been sonsidering various measures for limiting the power of the Supreme Court or changing its membership ever since the NRA decision. The proposed bill is the upshot of his deliberations, and it came as a surprise to many of his associates and to most of the Democratic spokesman in Congress. Opinion tends to the belief that months of debate must ensue before the bill is either passed, defeated or revised. In the meantime ,the judicial issue will be thoroughly aired—and it is the considered feeling of observers representing all shades of opinion that it is as important an issue as has ever appeared in the history of the United States.

Driving A Privilege -- Not A Right

It is high time we realized that the operation of a motor vehicle on the public highways is a privilege—not a right.

Every automobile is a potentially lethal weapon. Properly used, it is one of man's most desirable mechanical servants. Improperly used, it is a terrible menace to the lives, health and property of everyone in the area it travels.

Rigid training is necessary to obtain a license to pilot an airplane—yet the plane travels empty airways where, generally speaking, it cannot endanger others. Locomotive engineers must likewise undergo years of arduous experience, and must prove their physical and mental competence and responsibility before being entrusted with a train—yet a train operates on tracks, and has no traffic congestion problems. Still, in most states, we allow anyone—whether he be competent or incompetent, careless or reckless, of good habits or bad—to drive a car on crowded arteries of travel, where the slightest error of judgement may cause a death!

It is an undeniable fact that a considerable percentage of the people now driving should either be denied that privilege or forced to undergo a period of training to make them abler, safer car operators. Some of these people are physically incapable or driving properly. Many more are mentally incapable, congenitally incompetent, or reckless. And the toll is 35,000 lives a year.

We will never solve the accident problem until we adopt driver's lecensing regulations that will keep the incompetent and reckless driver off the public roads. No man has a "right" to drive until he can show definitely that he is worthy of the "privilege" bestowed upon him.

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Is Crop Control Necessary

Do farmers want crop control?

The question cannot be answered with any degree of assurance that the truth has been ascertained. It is far easier to assert that what the farmers really want is more money for themselves in order to get a fair share of the nation's income and thus lift the standard of living on American farms.

Can this goal be attained without crop control? We ask the qeustion without any intention of starting an argument between those who differ in opionion but merely in order that Shelby County farmers may think the thing out fo rthemselves.

We have given some thought to the welfare of agriculture, as it affects our people, and we have observed, over the course of years the rise and fall of farm prices that spell fortune or despair to growers. Is it necessary that agriculture should be a gamble for most of those engaged in tilling the soil and that the lives of millions of children should be in the crushing grip of surplus production?

From what we have thought the necessity of some form o fadequate crop control is clear. There may be many to differ and they may be entirely correct. However, the huge surpluses that doomed profitable agriculture are just as certain to come again without some form of control, as the day is to succeed the night. It may be, that was elsewhere in the world, will cause a temporary market for all that our farmers can produce but the prosperity that war begets is followed by a wallow of depression which wies out most of the profits. Again and again, the surpluses will pile up and again and again millions of farmers will go broke throughout hte nation.

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President Roosevelt the other night said: "Une third of America is ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed." We are sorry that he knew that. It happens to be all too true.

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Some folks who kill and plead the insanity plea have more sense than the judge who sends them to the asylum.—The Ft. Payne Journal.

Wow! What a wallop! But how right you are.—Alexander City Outlook.

And they named it the "Alabama Luxury Tax Act." The Ashland Progress.

Not in this town, Mr. Editor, not in this town.—Alexander City Outlook.

The Michigan Press Association has asked that state's legislature for $150,000 annually to advertise that state as a tourist resort. That's the way to get business—ask for it.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Old man flu has been paying visits about and around in Siluria, "Loveliest Village of the Plains." He has had Elizabeth Maudling (Bibbie to her friends) abed most of a whole week. Mrs. Walt Jones is out again after an attack from the old villian. . . .Begone! We say, Old Man, and leave our people be. . . We hear that Lady Luck is playing Ruby Robinson a hand. She is due to begin classes at Alverson Business College in the near uture. BRAVO, girl, that's the spirit that put Lincoln in the White House. . . . We couldn't very well do without our little kindergarten, so efficiently supervised by their sweet teacher, Miss Josephine Reed. How often are they seen starting out for a wee wee hike, with their innocent faces all aglow. . . And, are we looking forward to that Tom Thumb Wedding these tiny folks are going to stage for us! . . . To be perfectly frank, A. B., just why are you hanging your hat up at Mrs. Thorp's now? Isn't it true that a certain little girl being next door influenced your choice of a boarding place? A-ah, A. B.—we can't blame you though . . . "How does your garden grow? . . . Judging by the plow boys whoops and the energetic activities of some of our citizens Saturday, there ought to be a goodly number of gardens sprouting up soon. We noted several interesting facts, namely—Bill Blankenship and Chester Jones can handle a plow, and do they know their G's and haws! Upturned earth still has that clean smell and did you see Eva Henderson in those blue slacks and sun hat? . . . "The old order changeth yielding place to the new." This seems to be just about what is fixing to happen in the case of Troy Henderson and his present car—that is just as soon as he gets Miss "Evie" persuaded. . . . Having attained the ripe old age o fthree, Braxton Bradley celebrated by throwing a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. What with such complicated games as 'Marching Around The Levee' and Hide and Seek and with such eats as chicken salad, graham crackers, peaches and orange juice, the party was altogether a success. At least this was the verdict of about fourteen little boys and girls. . . If you see Basil Lowery with a hat on that is about three sizes too small, just ask him where he got it . . . We also hear that Reese is good at swiping shoes. . . . Personally we don't know—but we know who does know how it feels to start to the river for a pleasant outing and have to spend the day three miles this side stuck in a mud hole. This foursome arrived home at the early hour of seven in a bedraggled condition . . . If, while passing the Adrin Busby's, you should chance to hear a tap-tap-tapping, be not alarmed for it is only that talented little Betty doing her daily dozens in tap dancing. We hear she is progressing rapidly and we're on our heads to see her at it. . . No doubt there are plenty of people among us who could be called sweet but we want to mention one person in particular whom we think merits this adjective. She has beautiful silvery hair, she has the kindest voice, she is completely sweet, and she is none other than Mrs. Virginia Murphy. . . . Did you know that there is a new "bit of heaven" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason? There is, and it is a boy, but not knowing, we can't say what his name is . . . Two of our very good pals, Bill Thomason and Farris Moore "teed" off Saturday on a long, long journey, their destination being somewhere in Texas. . . We know two certain young ladies who were all smiles last week over a visit from a couple of handsome army boys. . . Lexie, Clovis, O'Neal and Margie motored down to Montevallo Saturday night to see a show. . Speaking of motoring, Elaine Booker and Earl Duke were seen pleasure riding Sunday afternoon . . . . This being all we know this week we'll be obliged to quit. We'll be writing at you.

Yours 'til the tea spoons,

Nell and Nelle.

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DO YOU KNOW

1. That there are approximately 8,000 crippled children in the State of Alabama?

2. That 2,500 of the above number have received treatment under Alabama's program for crippled children Four hundred of whom have been treated since February 1, 1936?



3. That one-third of all crippled children can be completely restored, that another one-third can be sufficiently restored to earn their own living and compete in industry with normal persons and that less than one-third of the crippled, of necessity become an economic liability?

4. That the possibilities of item 3 above depends almost altogether on a state program, to find, to hospitalize and to cure these children. The average parent does not know that his crippled child can be cured of his disability and too they are unfamiliar with modern skill in orthopedic surgery?

5. That there are 20 clinic centers in Alabama where crippled children are examined without cost? This means that no child in the State lives more htan fifty miles from a clinic center.

6. That almost 1,000 children been examined at clinics since February 1, 1936; of the number, 391 are recent victims of infantile paralysis?

7. That the infantile paralysis epidemic greatly increased the number of children needing service.

8. That 3 ou tof every 1,000 are crippled incident to birth, disease and accident?

9. That infantile paralysis is the major cause of crippling in Alabama and in the nation ?

10. That Alabama has a large number of crippled children needing treatment and funds hav ebeen inade quate to meet the needs of these children?

11. That the State has been able to get from hospitals special hospital rates, whic hare lower than regular rates?

12. That expert orthopedic surgeons have been appointed by the State Medical Board to examine and treat the crippled children of Alabama?

13. That the chances of good results from operations on crippled adults are almost negligible in comparison with good results from operations on crippled children?

14. That there are more than 500 urgent cases in the state files needing immediate treatment and hospitalization?

15. That there are 200 new cases of children suffering from handicapping conditions incident to disease, accident, and birth, handled each year by the State Crippled Children's Service?

16. That convalescent facilities are being provided in Alabama which will make Alabama's crippled children program more effective?

17. That State and County Welfare Departments and State and County Health Departments as well as school units cooperate in every way possible with the State Crippled Children's Service.

18. That the staff of orthopedic surgeons in the state give freely of their services in treatment of cases accepted through Crippled Children's Service?

19. That if you buy Easter Seals you are helping these crippled children to become well again?

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

CRIMINAL WEEK — CIRCUIT COURT

The second week of the Shelby County Circuit Court swung into action on Monday morning, Judge Wales W. Wallace, presiding. The morning session was opened with a fitting invocation by the Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Columbiana, after which the trial of over 70 cases on the docket was begun.

BOARD OF REVENUE—TOURING

The Members of the Shelby County Board of Revenue, including Chairman . M. Lyon and Clerk Cecil Duke, left Birmingham on Sunday afternoon as guests of the Pittman Tractor Company, for Peoria, Ill., where an inspection of this Company's plant will be made.

EXAMINERS RETURN

Messrs Macey, Jones, Hendrix and Lee have returned to Columbana and are engaged in further checking official records in the Courthouse, after spending the week end in their homes in South Alabama.

James Esdale and Judge Snyder prominent attorneys of Birmingham were noted Under The Dome this week, attending to legal interests.

DONATIONS GIVEN CRIPPLED CHILDREN OF SHELBY COUNTY

Local chairmen who have been securing mmeberships in the Alabama Society for Crippled Children deserve congratulations, and the generosity of the citizens of the county merit commendations.

The following amounts have been received:

Alabaster and Siluria	$15.55
Calera	$4.00
Columbiana	$4.00
Montevallo	$39.25
Shelby	$14.00
Vincent	$3.00
TOTAL	$79.80

Boothton, Aldich, and Helena have not yet reported their memberships; and it is believed that the above listed communities will have additions to make to the fund.

The schools and Home Demonstration Clubs are selling seals this week all proceeds from the seal sale will be added in with the membership fund and will go for the treatment of Crippled Children.

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday, March 25th

Robert Young and Ann Sothern

in

"DANGEROUS NUMBER"

Friday, March 26th

"WINGS OF THE MORNING"

in Natural Color with

Henry Fonda Annabella

Bringing it back by popular Request

Saturday, March 27

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Sunday and Monday, March 28-29

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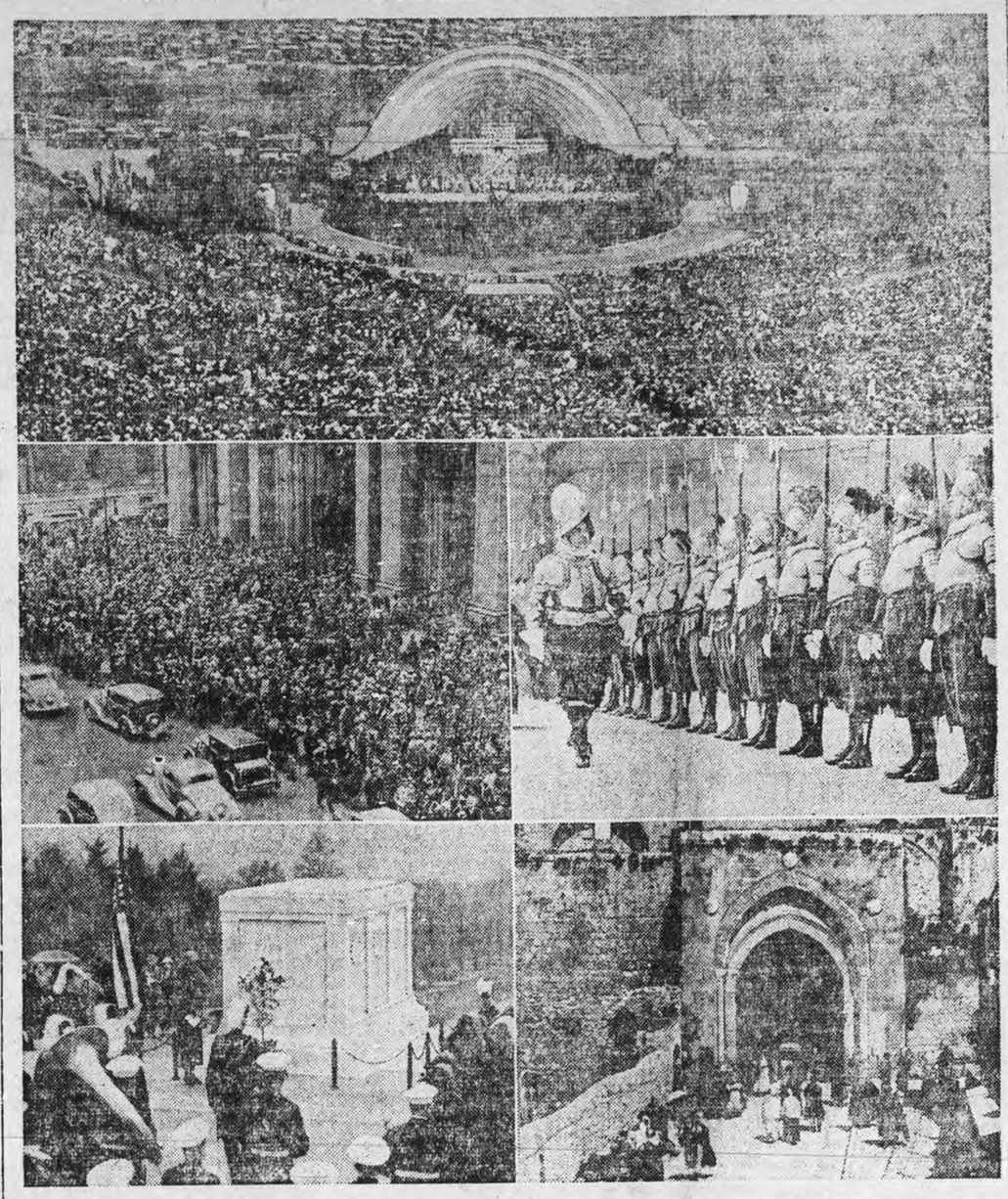
Melvyn Douglas Virginia Bruce

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55

and 8:30 P. M.

Week Days 3:40; 6:20; 8:25

Christian World Celebrates Easter



The Easter spirit finds its way everywhere. Top photograph shows the huge California sunrise service, an annual observance. Left center picture shows a typical Easter church crowd on New York's Fifth avenue. At right center are members of the ancient Swiss Guard at the Vatican in Rome, where they play an important part in Easter ceremonies. Lower left photo shows Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt placing a wreath on the Unknown Soldier's tomb at Washington last Easter morning. Ancient Jerusalem is pictured in its unchanging atmosphere at the right.

THE PLAZA GRILL IS NEW ADDITION TO MONTEVALLO

The Plaza Grill, is the newest addition to commercial circles in Montevallo, and Shelby County citizens who have long patronized the Jack Johnson Dining Room, will be delighted to know that Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Rogan) J. R. Simpson are now the owners and operators of this famous eating place.

Mr. Simpson comes to Montevallo with years of experience in the restaurant business, and under his supervision, the Grill has been completely renovated, remodeled, and most artistically decorated. Having made a success in Tuscaloosa, as the Manager of one of the largest Cafes in this town, he is prepared to serve the public with meals that please—be it a short order, or regular meals. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are also prepared to give especial attention to menus for Banquets and Club luncheons.

The culinary department is under the supervision of Joe Prentiss, colored Chef, who has been identified with the Johnson's for 27 years—and whose excellently prepared cuisine needs no introduction to patrons in this section of the country. The waiters, George Wilson and Robert Rogers, have also been with this organization for a number of years, and quiet, efficient and courteous service is assured each person who visits this creditable addition to the business section in the cultural center of Alabama—Montevallo.

ANNUAL SINGING AT FOUR MILE CHURCH

There will be an all day singing at Four Mile Church next Sunday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. This will be the regular annual singing at that place. The same being changed from the 4th Sunday in September to the 4th Sunday in March. Same good quartettes are expected as well as some good song leaders. All singers and lovers of music are invited. P. B. Shaw will act as Chairman.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor

A cordial invitation is extended to all who will to worship with us next Sunday.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon. The subject for the morning hour will be "Going Visiting."

2:15 P. M.—County Sunday School Convention.

6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union

7:30 P. M.—Sermon. Subject: "Playing The Fool."

April the first is all fools day and the above subject should prove both interesting and helpful.

WE NEED YOU AND YOU NEED US

COLUMBIANA CASH STORE 3RD IN CHAIN

Friends of Mason Edwards, popular young business man and Manager of the Columbiana Cash Store, will be glad to learn that the Columbiana Cash Store now stands third in the large chain of stores owned by the Taylor Brothers, with headquarters in Clanton, Alabama.

Mr. Edwards has a pleasing personality and has a large following of patrons and friends. Courteous and speedy service is assured each order received in this popular trading center. Jimmie Brasher, in charge of the Sanitary Meat Market, is an authority on MEATS, and the excellent quality of Western meats carried in this store, is correctly cut and dependable.

The Democrat joins a host of friends and extends congratulations to Mr. Edwards, Manager, Jimmie Brasher, Market-man, Elmer Davis, Chief Clerk and George Holcombe, assistant upon their commercial success. We also call your attention to the many Easter Bargains offered this week end in the Columbiana Cash Store.

BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 2 AT SHELBY HIGH

Coach Hosmer of the Shelby County High School, announces the Base Ball Shedule for the coming season.

April 2nd—Vincent vs Shelby at Columbiana.

April 2nd—Thompson vs Montevallo at Montevallo.

April 9th—Thompson vs Shelby at Siluria.

April 7th—Montevallo vs Vincent at Vincent.

April 16th—Shelby vs Vincent at Vincent.

April 16th—Montevallo vs Thompson at Siluria.

April 21—Montevallo vs Shelby at Montevallo.

April 23—Thompson vs Vincent at Vincent.

April 30th—Thompson vs Shelby at Columbiana.

April 30th—Vincent vs Montevallo at Montevallo.

May 7th—Montevallo vs Shelby at Columbiana.

May 7th—Vincent vs Thompson at Siluria.

O. K. BARBER SHOP NOW IN NEW HOME

The O. K. Barber and Pressing Shop, is now fully installed in its new headquarters—the building formerly occupied by County Farm Agent A. A. Lauderdale, and are fully equipped to take care of all your dry cleaning, laundry service and expert hair cuts and barbering.

The shop is also sanitary and modernly equipped with hot and cold shower baths. The personnel - Leon Dorough and W. W. Martin, have many friends in this section who are congratulating them upon their success, which has enabled them to further improve their business and there by offer to their customers better service.

Frenchwomen keep diaries, too.

THE MAHAN BEAUTY SALON OLDEST IN SHELBY COUNTY

The Mahan Beauty Salon has been recognized as Shelby's Chancery 7-5-36 Register In and most dependable Beauty Shoppe. The newest acquisition to this modernly equipped Beauty Salon is the license to give the famous Zotos Permanent Wave which carries a guarantee of satisfaction with each wave. Only certain standard Beauty Shops are eligible to give these Machineless and Heatless waves which are such a vast improvement over the long and tedious electric waves. Mahan Beauty Shoppe is the only place you may obtain one of these waves in Shelby County.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahan, owners and operators, cordially invite you to come by their Shoppe when you are in this vicinity and let them explain to you this new method of permanently waving your hair. The wave is soft and natural looking and patrons who have tried this new wave are the best advertisers for this improved method.

The standard price is $10.00, but there is also a special wave which can be obtained for as low as $6.50. Before getting your new spring permanent—consult Mrs. Mahan.

REPORT RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury empanelled last week during the Special Term of the Circuit Court has made the following report, signed by Erman Pearson, Foreman.

There were 72 cases investigated and 61 indictments returned into open Court, of which number 57 were felonies and 4 are misdemeanors.

The report continues: "The most common violations of law in Shelby County, is violating the prohibition statutes, and the offense commonly known as stealing." "Of the indictments herein returned 46 of them are for making liquor and being in possession of a still for the purpose of manufacturing liquor."

After a personal investigation of the almshouse, jail, court house grounds, books nad records of officials, no criticism is given, other than some much needed improvements on the road leading to the almshouse. New locks and needed improvements at the almshouse and jail are now being installed. There were many sanitary suggestions made regarding the Court house.

A tribute of praise was paid the Sheriff and his forces for the faithful performance of thei rduties, and the assistance rendered during the session of Court, also thanks were extended to Judge W. W. Wallace for his lucid charge in the beginning of the Jury's deliberations aiding them in the performance of their obligations.

MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS MAGIC CITY

Several thousand Alabamians extended a cordial welcome to Eleanor Roosevelt in Birmingham on Tuesday night when she delivered her lecture on "A Typical Day in the White House."

Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced by Mrs. Bibb Graves at the Municipal Auditorium, and in a most impressively human way, the audience was carried on an imaginary tour of the White House. Despite the importance of many of the happenings which the audience was privileged to witness in imagination, never once did Mrs. Roosevelt try to overawe her audience or allow them to think they were not just as important to the White House and its occupants as the President's family would be to them.

Mrs. Roosevelt described the new regulations and living conditions with which she said her own family was confronted when they moved to the White House. A verbal picture tour from the first floor on thru the entire White House was then impressively presented by the First Lady of the Land, who completely won her audience by her charming and gracious manner and interesting presentation of her most interesting subject.

COLUMBIAN A 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, who is teaching in Birmingham, spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe.

Miss Edith DuBose of Birmingham was an attractive visitor in Columbiana last week.

Mrs. Sadie Thomas left Monday for Rome, Ga.

B. F. Ellis, principal of Shelby School, was in the City Sunday.

Miss Grace Wren is attending A. E. A. in Birmingham.

Miss Ethel Abbott and Mrs. George Averyt spent a few hours in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. Waters Bolin of Wilsonville was a visitor in the city Monday.

L. N. Curlee, popular druggist of Shelby, was in Columbiana Tuesday.

L. C. Abbott of Shelby, is serving on the petit jury this week.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper has returned from an extended visit to Selma.

George Miles, accompanied by his talented daughter, Miss Maggie Miles of Montgomery, were guests of the White House this week.

Miss Myra Browne is visiting in Montgomery

There will be an egg hunt at the home of W. B. Crumpton on Saturday.

Dr. T. S. Sheffel made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

A negro band paraded down town section Monday night and pulled off a minstrel show. There were stout looking healthy coons and should be in the cotton patch.

The twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. M. Davis, while burning corn stalks, let her clothing get ignited by a fire and was burned to death.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope, at Wilsonville, a baby boy weighing ten pounds.

Willie Gross of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

County Farm Agent, A. A. Lauderdale and his entire official force have moved to the Old Courthouse building.

ROXY THEATRE

Columbiana, Alabama

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, March 25-26

JANE WITHERS

in

CAN THIS BE DIXIE

Saturday, March 27th

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THE IVORY HANDLED GUN

Serial Comedy

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WILL ROGERS

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DR. BULL

Wednesday, March 31

Lew Ayres and Mary Carlisle

in

LADY BE CAREFUL

TREASURE NIGHT AWARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

S-W-I-S-H-! (curtain going up.) Hello folks, here we are again all set to go. News is practically nil but some things are news when they aren't news, if you get what we mean For instance, there's Easter coming on. If every "man jack of you" don't build yourself a nest then it isn't our fault if the Bunnies pass you up on Easter Eve night. We take the liberty to predict that this place will blossom out on Easter morn like a rose garden in June what with all these new togs being purchased . . . Were you in the shower? What shower? The shower of invitations to the miscellaneous for Mrs. Doyle Cofer nee Ruby Yohn. Yes, its booked for next Saturday, so get out your "new gray bonnet with the blue ribbons on it" and we'll meet you there. . . . What if that naughty girl, Pandora hadn't opened the forbidden box and allowed all these ills to escape into a perfectly lovely world? Then Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Thorpe wouldn't be in Gorgas hospital where they underwent an operation last Wednesday neither would Doris Brandon have been laid up last week with flu. We thank our lucky stars though that so far our sick have come through with flying colors . . . We don't like to meddle, but, Margie Reach, who was the nice young man walking home with you from B. Y. P. U. Sunday night? . . . Friday's downpour inconvenienced lots of people. Madge and Frances seemed to be having quite an aggravating time in front of the post office trying to start their car whic hhad taken a sudden notion to drown out . . . Crowder Maxwell, card roo mforeman, was seen heading for work about six o'clock looking very much like a drowned rat . . . And doubtless, many of our inhabitants retired with an empty feeling in the pit of their stomachs due to the fact that our delivery boys just wouldn't budge into such a deluge. . . We're bound to have a fire yet. The Robert Gardner's and the Travis Yohn's houses both caught last week but the fire was hurriedly extinguished. . . Lexie was an eyeful in gray, with red accessories at Church Sunday . . We hear that Lloyd Thorpe contemplated securing the service of a tub to float his red headed girl home from work last Friday night due to the high waters — practical idea we think. . . A familiar figure in the person of Frances Armstrong was seen in Siluria over the week end. She was down from Jasper to visit her sister Gertrude . . . We know no happier note on which to close our little column than that of old friends. We did not have the pleasure of seeing them but we hear that Professor and Mrs. Harmon were in Siluria for the week end, being the dinner guests o fthe Broome's on Sunday. You'll be hearing from us next week.

Yours 'til Basil Lower grows a mustache,

Nell and Nelle.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Miss Frances and Brother Johnson spent several days of last week in Birmingham visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and children spent Friday in Birmingham seeing friends and the Colleen Moore Doll House.

Mrs. George Anderson and children of Tarrant City were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Andis Lucas last week.

Mrs. T. H. Brantley of Maylene, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Underwood and son Jr. Lee of Dogwood spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Mallard and family.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson are moving to Calera and Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton to Dry Valley but hope that they may like their new homes.

Mrs. Will Anderson is recovering after being ill for several days.

Mrs. F. F. Cost (Granny) is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daisy Crim in Calera.

Mrs. Beecher Findley and son Alton returned home Sunday after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayes in Shelby Springs.

STATE TO GET AID FOR SCHOOL RELIEF

National Capitol prognosticators foresee early passage of the Black-Harrison bill providing federal grants for public education in all states. Under terms of the bill, an annual appropriation of $100,000,000 would be made available to be increased by $50,000,000 annually until an annual appropriation of $300,000,000 is reached.

Out of the fund, Alabama is scheduled to receive $2,509,319 the first year, $3,763,978 the second year and $7,523,957 the fifth year. Superintendent J. A. Keller has strongly endorsed the bill and has made frequent visits to Washington in its behalf.

ATTENTION

All Farmers and Domestic Workers are urged to attend the Farmers and Domestic Worker's Conferences at the Shelby County Training School on Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th.

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The new "60" Ford V-8 (illustrated) is the thriftiest car in all Ford history! Drive it all day on a tankful of gas—owners report 22 to 27 miles per gallon. And it carries the lowest Ford price in years.

Yet the new thrifty "60" V-8 is as big and roomy, as well engineered as the "85." You get the same all-steel body with safety glass throughout. The same new quietness and beauty. The same easy-acting, quick-stopping new Ford brakes. The same large luggage compartments.

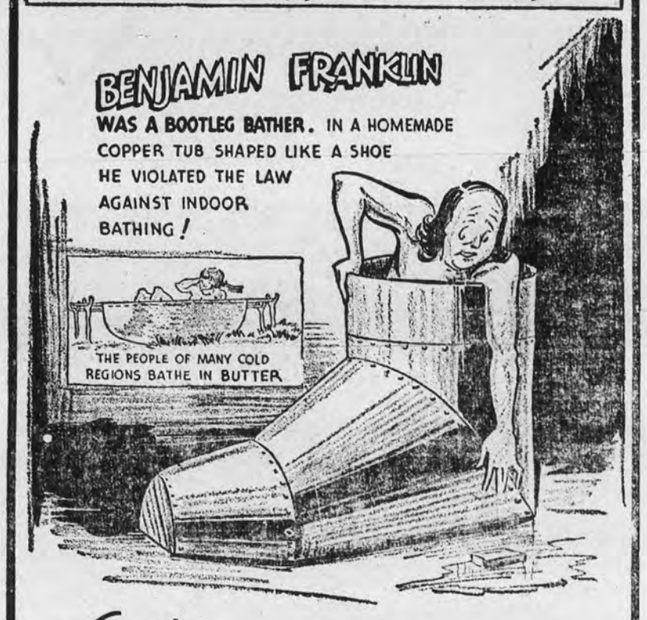
And it's a real performer! Like most cars it bows a bit to the brilliant "85" Ford V-8 in pickup and top speed but you will be amazed at what it will do just the same. The thrifty "60" V-8 is a car you will own with pride and drive with pleasure. A car that will save you not just pennies but dollars! A car that's built so fine and priced so low you will have to *drive it* to believe it exists. Your Ford dealer invites you to drive this car yourself. Call him today.

FORD V-8

$25 a month, after usual down payment, buys any model 1937 Ford V-8 car through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of Universal Credit Co.

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY
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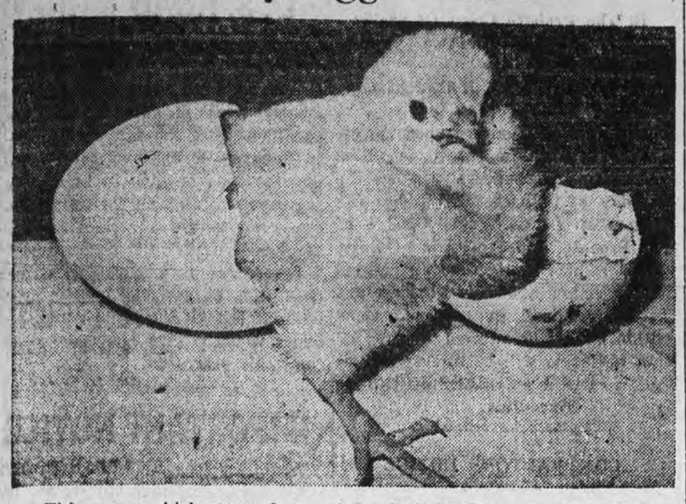


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"Paint My Egg?—Never!"



This young chick stepped out of the shell just in time to spoil some child's Easter fun. But thousands of eggs will be colored this year as American children participate in their annual Easter custom.

Lambs in Berlin



Spring lambs provide an Easter feast in Berlin. Here a street vender is parading his wares for prospective customers.

Easter Rivals Christmas

Easter rivals Christmas as the big feast day of the year in Poland.

Dietitian Offers Choice Menu for Easter Banquet

Aside from its religious significance, Easter Sunday has always marked actually as well as figuratively the end of a period of self-denial and fasting. Easter dinner, therefore, should usher back to the table some favorite foods that have been given up during lent.

One dietitian's idea of a perfect Easter Sunday dinner follows:

Chicken bouillion with sliced mushrooms, melba toast
Celery Olives Radish roses

Hind quarter of spring lamb
Potato balls
Broccoli with wine, butter sauce
Fresh lima beans, hot rolls

Molded cucumber salad
Toasted crackers
Fresh strawberry ice, served with or without whipped cream
Nut cake, demitasse

White House Lawn Becomes Playground



This is a rare picture—and a hard one to get. It shows some of the thousands of youngsters gathered on the White House lawn last Easter for their traditional egg-rolling festival. The custom started shortly after the Civil war.

O. K.

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Announces That We are Now

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AND ARE EQUIPPED TO GIVE YOU THE UTMOST IN CLEANING SATISFACTION

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LEON DOROUGH W. W. MARTIN

Peggie Hale, Inc., Located At 1916 2nd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama

With Spring in the air and Easter just a few days off, we are all thinking of new clothes. Naturally, you will want to do your shopping where you know that the latest style, best quality, lowest prices and courteous service prevails. These things are assured if you shop at Peggie Hale, Inc.

This firm has been in business for several years and have many friends and patrons throughout Shelby County. Miss Regina Baker, manager of this shop, takes this opportunity of extending you a cordial invitation to do your spring shopping here. Everything in ladies ready to wear, including suits and coats, dresses, blouses, skirts, sweaters, shoes, hosiery and millinery are to be found at Peggie Hale Shop. New shipments received daily.

Make this your destination ladies the next time you are in Birmingham Peggie Hale, Inc., where courtesy prevails and satisfaction is guaranteed.

THE NEW WILLIAMS, BIRMINGHAM COOPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County The New Williams Store in Birmingham is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

The New Williams have made many friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

Here at this modern and up to date ladies store one will find anything thay may desire in ladies wearing apparel also ladies shoes, millinery and accessories and at fair and reasonable prices. The management told this writer that they are receiving new shipment of the season's newest dresses and suits every day.

This newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending the New Williams to its readers and suggests that you see their dresses, coats, and suits before you buy your Easer outfit.

Grayson's, Located At 1902 2nd Avenue, North Receives New Shipment Dresses Daily

Just a few more shopping days before Easter! Last minute shopping however, holds no terrors for patrons of Grayson's. For, as every woman knows, this shop carries the latest styles and the newest patterns in dresses, coats, and suits, with a complete range of sizes. Probably nothing could give you a better idea of Grayson's growing business than the fact that recently they have had to increase their floor space and put their coats and suits on the second floor. Due to the quality of their merchandise, the low prices and the courteous service received here, Grayson's is growing by leaps and bounds and daily add many to their list of patrons.

Mr. Milton Goldsmith, manager of Grayson's, has many friends and customers in Shelby County and takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation for your business in the past and a cordial invitation to visit this shop whenever you are in Birmingham. And always remember "You must be satisfied or money cheerfully refunded."

Kay's Frocks In Birmingham Has Large Stock Of New Easter Dresses

Kay's Frock's located at 1907 3rd Avenue, North ,are receiving new shipments of ladies dresses every day in the latest styles and newest of the season's colors. Here one will find any kind of dress you most desire and at fair and reasonable prices.

Mr. L. W. Koflore, the owner, has been in business here three years and they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings, and Mr. Koflore stands ready to co-operate with Shelby County in any project that is calculated to benefit our County.

So, before you buy your new Easter frock see these new ones at Kay's, their prices run from $6.95 on up. They are located at 1907 3rd Avenue North.

COBB'S, LOCATED AT 1908 3rd AVENUE NORTH, IS NEWEST APPAREL SHOP

Are you ready for the Easter parade? If not, you are probably worried because there is so little time left before it begins. However, with Cobb's just a few miles away, there is little cause for worry.

The ladies of Shelby County have learned that at this up to date shop they can always find the latest styles in dresses, coats, suits, millinery, hosiery and bags. They have also learned that although prices are exceedingly low at Cobb's, the quality of the merchandise is exceedingly high.

Cobb's is Birmingham's newest feminine apparel shop, and although they have been here but a short time their reputation for the newest and best at lowest prices, is spreading daily.

Mrs. Katherine Fullerton, Manager of Cobb's, takes this opportunity of extending to the ladies of Shelby County a cordial invitation to the shop. She assures you of courteous and efficient service and merchandise that is guaranteed.

NORTON FLORAL COMPANY OFFER CHOICE -- SEASONABLE FLOWERS

Norton Floral Company, located at 1128 North 26th Street, Norwood, have one of the most attractive displays of flowers, plants and novelties this writer has ever seen. This is the season of flowers, while there is a love of the beautiful in flowers the year round, good will, good cheers and friendliness is being expressed now through flowers.

At Norton's one will find whatever they may desire in cut flowers, plants of all kinds and a wide assortment of the newest novelties to select from. They also feature the well known line of Belle Camp Chocolates in attractive gift boxes, also the largest selection of greeting cards in Birmingham will be found here.

They also specialize in wedding flowers, funeral wreaths and in fact flowers for all occasions are to be found here at fair and reasonable prices. These flowers are from their own green houses and are cut daily.

Mail orders and telephone orders are filled the same day received and they especially invite the people of Shelby County to pay them a visit when in Birmingham. Their telephone numbers are 3-0557 and 3-3953.

COLUMBIANA CASH STORE

Easter Specials

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 26, and 27

EXTRA SPECIAL
Sugar 10 lbs. 53c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Fresh Ground COFFEE 2 for 25c

CORN FLAKES, 2 for	15c
MATCHES, 3 for	10c
POTTED MEAT, 3 for	10c
SALT, 3 packages	10c
SODA, 6 packages	25c
SALMON, 3 cans	35c
TOMATOES, 3 cans	25c
FRESH FRUITS - - VEGETABLES	
OCTAGON SOAP, 6 bars	25c
A-1 SOAP, 3 bars	10c
QUICK ARROW FLAKES, 2	15c
SEED POTATOES, peck	60c
ONION SETS, 2 quarts	25c

FLOUR AND FEED

OMEGA, barrel	$9.45
SHAWNEE BEST, barrel	$8.40
PACE MAKER, barrel	$7.70
BISCUIT MAKER, barrel	$7.00
SWEET FEED	$2.35
SHORTS	$2.35
WINNER DAIRY FEED	$2.60
WINNER LAYING MASH	$3.40
C. S. MEAL	$1.85
C. S. HULLS	80c

CASH AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, APRIL 24---ASK US NOW FOR DETAILS

CONEYS, pound	20c	6 pounds SNOW DRIFT	$1.15
STEAK, pound	20c	8 pounds PURE LARD	$1.20
BOLOGNA, pound	15c	PIG TAILS, 2 pounds	35c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	45c	4 pounds SHORTENING	58c

Dont Forget Us For Your Farming Equipment

IN AND AROUND BESSEMER

Mrs. Alnrady Green has returned to her home as Sampson, Ala, after a visit with her son, J T Green and Mrs Green at Brown Station.

Among those from Bessemer who attended the birthday dinner of W. S. Stonecypher at Dargin Friday were his daughters, Mrs. Brad Busby and daughters, Doris and Lois, Mrs. Walter Robertson and son, Thomas, and Hobart, Dorothy, Nell and Annie Sue Hinton, his grand children.

Mrs. Mamie Griffin will entertain the Rose Marlow Cirele on Tuesday and The Philathea Sunday School Class on Thursday with a spend the day party at her home in Central Park.

Mrs. Attie Spearman has moved back to her home in Brown Station after an absence of several years. Her daughter, Mrs. Billie Amos and Mr. Amos also moved back with her. Glad to welcome them back.

Glad to know Joel Nichols who had the misfortune to hurt his back some time ago is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McFarland (Nell Nichols) Central Park, visited friends in Bessemer Sunday.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 28 will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bradley on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Spearman is able to be out again after being confined to her home for several days from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richey have moved back to Brown Station from Clanton.

Miss Charlotte Martin returned home Monday after a few days visit with friends in Georgianna.

CALERA NEWS

The Methodist Missionary Society will give a program and special music Easter night at the Church. All are cordiall invited.

President of the P. T. A., Mrs. Richard Parker announce there will be an old time spelling match Friday evening March 25th at the Jr. High Auditorium at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cone and Mrs. Cone Smith motored to Prattville for the week end.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen this week were Mrs. C. C. Green and 2 daughters and Mr. Bud Pilgreen, all of Birmingham.

Mr. George Parker of Sylacauga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

Mrs. F. A. Thornburg has returned home from Columbus, Miss., after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn of Birmingham, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd Friday and Saturday.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of J. R. Johnson, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, on the 8th day of March, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

ELLA PEEBLES JOHNSON
Executrix.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Beckham Lawler & Co., hereby gives notice that they have completed their contract with the Alabama State Highway Dept. for the construction of Reinforced Concrete Paving and Concrete Underpass at Vincent, Ala., known as U. S. Works Progress Project No. WPGM 388-A Shelby County.

Date for Final Acceptance April 20th, 1937.

BECKHAM LAWLER & CO.
March 25, April 1, 8, 15.

GASTON SCOTT AFTER U. S. ROAD MONEY

State Highway President Gaston Scott, who has been in Washington several weeks on state business feels confident that the bill now pending in Congress to appropriate $300,000,000 for road building to be distributed among the states during the next two years will pass. Alabama would receive $6,000,000 out of the fund.

Under the provisions of the proposed act, none of the money has to be matched by the states, and Alabama would receive $3,000,000 of the fund this year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

April 1st may be APRIL FOOL'S DAY for some things but we are not fooling when we tell you that this is the date set for the County Wide 4-H Club Rally for boys and girls.

The Rally will be held at the Court House at Columbiana and will begin at 9:30 A. M.

The Program will include a devotional, songs, talks, stunts, a parade and possibly a free picture show. Every 4-H Club boy and girl of Shelby County is invited. Bring your lunch and be on time. We hope to make the program the most interesting ever in the hstory of 4-H Club Work.

CARD OF THANKS

Edward, Dr. and Mrs. Gould take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt thanks to every single person who so quickly and unhesitatingly helped evacuate the burning building at the risk of injuring or burning themselves on the midday of March 16, when roaring flames razed the clinic in less than an hour.

Due to their fast work practically all of the costly equipment was saved with little or no injury or breakage.

Perhaps someday we shall be able to repay those whose generosity and hospitality were proffered again and again, making much easier the shock and confusion. Of such as these is the salt of the earth.

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For Easter . . .

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AND
POTTED PLANTS

Easter Lilies . . 25c
Per Bud or Bloom

There are two bus and ond train connections daily to Columbiana. Orders filled the same day that they are received

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Sylacauga Florists
Sylacauga, Alabama

NOTICE

"If you are going to need any farming tools or implements this season now is the time to buy them. We have a good supply on hand. But if we do not have just what you want let us get it for you. Be sure and see us before placing your order. We have a good stock of seed potatoes, onion sets and plants, cabbage plants, garden seeds of all kinds and the fertilizer to make them grow. Let's get busy and grow something to eat that we will not have to pay a "LUXURY TAX" on.

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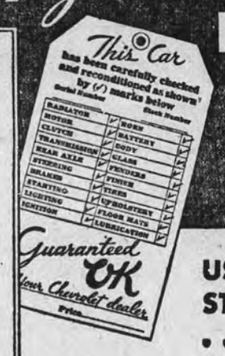
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1934 CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH, paint, tires, upholstery, and general appearance excellent, mechanical condition o. k., low mileage, priced For Quick Sale at ..... $375.

1934 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH. This car is in excellent running condition, upholstery, and paint, tires, etc., first class. Reduced to Only ..... $350.

1931 CHEVROLET SEDAN Mechanically correct, appearnace smart and attractive. Priced for Quick Sale At $185

1931 CHEVROLET TRUCK Short wheelbase, Dual wheels, motor in excellent condition, tires good all around. A bargain At ..... $165.

1936 CHEVROLET STANDARD TOWN SEDAN, equipped with DeLuxe Radio, mechanically o. k. appearance almost like new, low mileage to go at ..... $560.

1929 CHRYSLER 65 ROADSTER 4 new tires, very neat and smart in appearance, mechanically o. k Priced this week at ..... $145.

1935 FORD V-8 DeLUXE COUPE in excellent condition, mechanical- from $425.00 to only $275

1930 CHEVROLET COACH, this car is far above the average of its model, neat in appearance and in excellent mechanical condition. Will sell for ..... $160.

1934 CHEVROLET TRUCK, Cab and Stake Body, long wheelbase and dual wheels, motor just overhauled. 6 good tires. A real bargain at ..... $375.

1931 FORD MODEL AA TRUCK Long wheelbase, dual wheels, me- good tires. A real buy for ..... $195.

COME IN . . . SEE THEM . . . TODAY!

Tatum Chevrolet Company
Montevallo, Alabama

Colored Patent Leather Shoes . . . .

For Springwear

Merriest little shoe of the season, this gay sandal comes in many colors of patent leather, and in white as well! With its wrap-around look, and its swagger flat heel, you can have it in Coronation red, black, yellow and snow white!
And for only $1.98.

Other smart styles at the same low price!





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STATE SIZE, STYLE NUMBER, AND COLOR

You'll love these patent leather sandals in gay and brilliant colors—coronation red, sky blue, pink, yellow! Daintily cut out in an engaging design, you'll want them in several colors and white as well! And only $1.98.

SHOP THE LEADER for YOUR EASTER OUTFIT
THE COLUMBIANA LEADER . . . . . Max Lefkovits



Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



The Splendor of Lilies . . .

OH, rare as the splendor of lilies,
And sweet as the violet's breath,
Comes the jubilant morning of Easter,
The triumph of Life over Death;
And fresh from the earth's quickened bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring,
And scatter their satin soft petals
To carpet a path for our King.

In the countless green blades of the meadow,
The sheen of the daffodil's gold,
In the tremulous blue on the mountains,
The opaline mist on the wold,
In the tinkle of brooks through the pasture,
The river's strong sweep to the sea,
Are signs of the day that is hasting
In gladness to you and to me!

Oh, dawn in thy splendor of lilies,
Thy fluttering violet breath,
Oh, jubilant morning of Easter,
Thou triumph of Life over Death!
Then fresh from the earth's quickened bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring,
And scatter their satin soft petals
To carpet a path for our King!

—*Margaret E. Sangster*

EASTER - TIDE

A happy and a Joyous Easter to all of you! Again we approach the fact of the Ressurrection. Life triumphant over Death. We can no longer speak of a bourne from which no traveller e'er returns, but for forty centuries, in one unbroken column of years, the race of mankind marched hopelessly in the shadows. And of all the millions who had descended into the Valley of the Shadow, not one had returned. Not in the whole world's area lay an empty grave. No human heart believed. No human voice declared that there was such a grave. No one acknowledged a Victor more powerful than Death—until on one gloriously bright occasion, the Apostle communicated to the dying race of man these joyous words: "One human form has risen from the dead; one grave in earth is empty; the man Christ Jesus who was dead, is alive again". Thus, the Hopeful Dawn of a more resplendent life after death came to bless our pilgrimage. Had He not emerged from the depths of the tomb, all our hopes would be buried with him yea, even unto this day. The most glorious discovery of Christianity is—IMMORTALITY!

Tomb ,thou shalt not hold him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say,
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

May we wish for each of you a gloriously happy Easter—bright with the Faith and Hopefulness the season brings to all who BELIEVE in this historic Christian fact. It stands thru the ages on an impregnable foundation.

EASTER GREETINGS FROM "LADY"

To analyze a lovely flower or the heart of a friend, who is kind enough to remember us with them is much like attempting to explain Life, Love or Music. It is so much better to enjoy them than to attempt to under stand them. So, with a grateful heart we acknowledge a lovely floral gift from one with whom we always associate the beautiful things in life —Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, "Lady" to those who know her best and love her most. How radiant glows a vase of fragrant Spring cut flowers on our little work desk this morning! Another evidence of her kindness to us! The Easter Season becomes more beautiful on account of the generous spirit which prompted the lovely gift.

ODELL TURNER

Miss Odell Turner, popular teacher in Vincent, whom Columbiana happily claims as a resident, was receiving congratulations from her many friends on March 18th, as she chalked off another little milestone along her happy and useful pathway. We join a host of friends in wishing for her, all the happy and glorious things in life which she so richly deserves.

MRS. KENNETH GOULD

We had heard much about a certain little lady who, some months ago, came to reside in Alabama, and with her distinguished husband, Dr. Kenneth Gould, had won a wide circle of friends in Shelby County, but we had not had the good fortune to meet her until this past week, when Mrs. Gould and "Edward"—that adorable little "tyrant ruler" in their home, sauntered by the office for a friendly visit. We, delinquent though we may seem, are none the less sincere in extending our heartiest welcome to this most attractive trio of Goulds. We learn that Lady Gould is a finished Harpist—and as MUSIC lies closest to our hearts, we are eagerly anticipating an evening spent in Melody Land with the talented artist.

ZERA KING WALTON HONORED

One of the featured speakers at the recent meeting of the A. E. A. in Birmingham was our own Zera King Walton, Shelby County Supervisor of Schools, who addressed the State Supervisors and Teachers on last Thursday morning. The Educators of Alabama in appreciation and recognition of her ability and thorough knowledge of this phase of educational work, unanimously elected her President of the Group of Supervisors for the coming year. Miss Lela Wade Rice of Montevallo, was elected President of the Kindergarten Elementary group for 1937-38. Shelby County feels a keen pride in these two wise official elections.

Miss Mary Tom Goodwin and Mrs. Ed Lovelady spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

JANE FOWLER

Many interested friends of Jane Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler of Columbiana, were delighted to read in the News Sunday further recognition of Miss Fowler's activities in Alabama College, where she holds such an enviable record both as a scholar and social leader. Miss Fowler is one of the two girls named, who hold the unparelleled record of making all "A's". She is also President of the Senior Class. Miss Fowler is, in addition to the above(unusually talented, having the rare gift accorded to a Piano-Accompanist—and also possesses a lovely Contralto Voice. Personal Mention joins the "folk back home" in wishing for her continued success and happiness.

GEORGE MASON

George Mason, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in Birmingham, was seen on Main Street Monday, in the midst of many old friends who so cordially welcomed him home again.

L. B. GREENE

A happily greeted guest in our office on Monday Morning, was Mr. L. B. Greene of Wilsonville, who renewed his allegiance to the Democrat and we are personally delighted to reserve his chair in the ever widening circle of readers of the Democrat each week.

FLOWERS.-MRS. BURL BRASHER

We are again indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brasher of Dunnavant, for a beautiful gift of Spring flowers which greeted us on our appearance in the newspaper office on Monday morning. Just how these golden blossoms brightened the day for us, only an adjective which we have never heard about could describe. We are so very grateful to these friends for their thoughtfulness of us. —Thanks a million!

MRS. L. H. CURLEE HOSTESS TO THE CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. L. H. Curlee was a charming hostess of the past week when she entertained the Columbiana Culture Club.

Easter flowers of yellow daffodils and white Iris were beautiful through the rooms.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Stone, Vice-president, presided over the business meeting. The meeting was opened by all singing our club song, following this Mrs. Stone read the Collect For Womens Clubs by Mary Stewart.

Mrs. A. N. Bird gave a most interesting paper on Negro—Social and Economic Aspect. The absent members certainly missed a treat when they missed this program.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course and hot tea, on each plate was a tiny yellow biddie made of candy.

The club was glad to have Mrs. Mason Edward as a visitor.

The book "No Hero—This" by Deeping, was presented to the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Childs April 1st. Mrs. E. W. Lovelady will give a review of the book "Gone With The Wind."

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr. Norman Lefkovits spent the week end in Birmingham.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was in Columbiana during the past week end.

Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. G. R. McNeil motored to Pell City Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Turners Uncle.

Mr. Tony Lyons of Gadsden, spent the weke end with his family.

Misses Sara Nell Carter, Charlie Verne Tinney and Jane Fowler of Alabama College, were visitors in Columbiana last week end.

Mr. Dick Ozley of Siluria, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Maybe Carl Cannon can get out to see his "women" more now since he is riding in that new V-8.

James Taylor was the lucky man o nlast Saturday when he won the suit at the Columbiana Leader. Wales Wallace Jr., Frank Fulton and Geo. Holcombe were the other winners in Norman's "Suit Club."

Miss Alice Roberts of Howard College ,spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Mr. A. A. Lauderdale, Mansel Wolf and W. M. Clark, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Jimmie Allen was a visitor in Columbiana Sunday.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent the week end in Childersburg, the guest of Miss Louise Blacker.

Mrs. . H. Fulton and Dick and Mrs. Gray Goodwin and Gray Davis spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McGiboney spent the week end in Chelsea, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner.

Mrs. Cecil Duke and sons spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. Jack McGhee of Auburn, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinhardt of Wilsonville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt.

Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Nora Lester.

Miss Elizabeth Verchot spent the week end in Birmingham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Minor.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bush of Childersburg were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell.

Misses Doris and Peep Harper of Birmingham, spent the week end with Miss Betty Joe Black.

Mrs. Myra Chandler nad Mr. Dee Ferris spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. Gray Goodwin spent Friday in Meridian, iMss., on business.

Miss Estrell Cross of Vincent, was the week end guest of Miss Sara Neil Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper and daughter spent the week end in Elba the guests of Mrs .Coopers parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rush, Gwendolyn and Gene Rush were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rush.

Mrs. Jack Barton and children of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barton.

Miss Hermoine Woolley spent the week end in Eclectic, the guest of her parents ,Bro. and Mrs. D. Z. Woolley

Mrs. A. W. Dickerson and daughter of Selma, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holcombe.

Mr. Charlie Goodwin and daughter, Mary Tom, are enjoying the sunshine in Miami, Florida for a few weeks.

Rev. J. W. Jones was confined to his home for a few days last week with the flu.

Rux Carter of Birmngham, spent the wee kend with his mother, Mrs. Grcae Carter in Columbiana.

Miss Idell Turner was confined to her home for a few days this week with the flu.

Miss Beth Wallace of Sylacauga, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daviston of Helena, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitts.

Joe Powell, popular postmaster of Helena, and a graduate in whom Shelby County High School feels a keen interest, was a visitor in Columbiana Tuesday.

MRS. LENA MERRELL

Mrs. Lena Merrell, popular matron of Columbiana, continues her tour of Florida and other points South, a member of the congenial party composed of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Virginia Pettus and Miss Dean of Birmingham. This charming quintette will visit Nassau and Cuba before returning to Alabama. Legions of friends of the distinguished Dr. Moore, will be delighted to know he is rapidly regaining his health in the Florida sunshine.

Grover Cleveland, prominently identified with the CCC projects in Alabama, residing in York, was a distinguished visitor in the office on Monday.

HUGH MARSHALL

Hugh Marshall, formrely connected with The Reporter in Columbiana, has accepted the position of Advertising Manager of the Sylacauga News, and is now located in Sylacauga. The good wishes of a number of friends follow this young fellow as he further advances in his chosen professoin.

Friends of Mr. J. B. Pitts regret to learn of his illness at his home in Columbiana.

Mrs. Paul O. Luck and Miss Ruth Luck, have returned to Columbiana, after a week's visit in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luttrell.

Heart Drifts

STEEPLY UP TOWARD CALVARY

Christ must have whistled in His
younger days,
Sung to His favorite tools, and talked
to them
Through happy hours when unborn
dreams were like a haze
Across the hills beyond Jerusalem.
And, later, when the dreams were
edged with flame
That crackled in the Temple, Christ
must still
Have loved returning roads that
brought the same
Old solid things to steady His young
will.

For every dreamer challenges the
dawn
With urgent faith to make an end
of night;
Must find again, when night seems
never gone,
New faith in patience, and a farther
sight.
So Christ would touch remembered
tools, and see
Days going steeply up toward
Calvary.

COSMETIC INDEX

When my heart has met rebuff
I exercise a powder puff.
(Cream and rouge applied with art,
Can mask the cracks in any heart.)

But when you see my nose is shiny,
Then you know my cares are tiny.

I HAVE A FIRE

I have a fire, my songs and books ....
The wide wind and the sun,
And peace has come to me at last
Who thought that peace was done.
I have the sturdy hills to climb,
A ticking clock, a brook;
And dogwood's white along the paths
I used to overlook.

The armor of bright words, gay
friends,
That were my shield so long
Against the dusk you didn't share
Are absent . . . I am strong.

Thus quietly I've come to feel
That few hearts break in two . . .
But what if I should see you smile
And find it isn't true?

PORTRAYAL

She wore a stunning gown of black,
A red hat tilted to the right;
A vision of young loveliness—
She dined and danced with him
that night.

On leaving, as he placed her wrap
About her shoulders with great
care,
His head bent till his lips caressed
A loosened wave of shining hair.

She did not know he visioned her
Clad in a morning frock of blue,
Where in a cozy breakfast nook,
They sat—while coffee perked for
two!

The Spirit of Easter



Posed by Loretta Young.

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of him the keepers did shake and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women: "Fear ye not; for I know ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."—St. Matthew 28:1-6.

Pilgrimages Determined Easter Date

Easter was originally dated to suit the convenience of pilgrims who needed moonlight in their annual treks to Resurrection festivities.

Footsore and weary, they plodded both day and night to reach sacred shrines for this observance. Hence it was decided that Easter shall fall on the Sunday following the first Paschal full moon after March 21. The occasion may therefore vary over a period of 35 days—from March 22 to April 25.

Lent, great period of fasting in Christian churches, grew from a 40-hour to a 40-day ritual as it came down through the ages. While most Christians commemorate Good Friday as the day of the Crucifixion, Mohammedans also celebrate it as the day of Adam's creation. Among ancient Germans, this date was sacred to the goddess-mother, wife of Odin.

The association of Easter Sunday with the arrival of spring arises from a coincidence. The day occurs almost simultaneously with the ancient heathen Roman celebration of the vernal equinox.

Many customs have grown up around the Easter observance. In England, figs are always eaten on Palm Sunday to commemorate Zaccheus, the publican, who being "little of stature," climbed into a tree to see Jesus pass by the way through Jericho.

Easter eggs and "bunnies" are traditions among American children at this season of the year. In Germany, spring lambs are sold for the Easter feast.

At the Cross



Forty thousand persons annually climb to the summit of Mount Davidson in San Francisco to attend Easter sunrise service. Picture shows the crowd massed about the base of a huge cross atop the mountain.

Tradition Links Easter 'Bunny' With New Moon

Tradition abounds in the popular American customs that surround Easter eggs and "bunnies," familiar to every child who has been taught the occasion's significance.

The connection between Easter and the rabbit is said to come from the fact that the hare is a symbol for the moon, which determines the date of Easter. In Egyptian, the name of the hare also means "to open," hence the association of the hare with the opening of new life at spring festivals.

The egg is an obvious symbol of the spring awakening. The bright colors of painted eggs symbolize hues of the Easter sun and the joy which follows the whiteness of winter. In Germany, where both Easter rabbits and eggs originated, children are told that if they are good a white hare will steal down the chimney and hide brightly-colored eggs in the house. In many foreign places the Easter hare is as important a figure as Santa Claus at Christmas.

If young men in some English villages can catch a hare and present it to the parson before 10 a. m. on Easter Monday, the rector is bound by an old law to give them 100 eggs, a calf's head and a groat.

Egg rolling on the White House lawn, a popular Easter custom at Washington, began soon after the close of the Civil war. Originally the annual affair took place on the Capitol terrace. When authorities complained that children were harming the turf, President Hayes and his wife invited youngsters to do their egg-rolling on the White House lawn. The event has been annual ever since.

Amelia Earhart flies over the oceans while other housewives just fly off the handle.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by Myrtle Borum Glaze and T. P. Glaze to HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION dated Novem ber 17, 1934, recorded in Mtg. Record 169, Page 53, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 26th day of April, 1937, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama the following described proterty:

Situated in the Town of Harpersville, Shelby County and State of Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, on the East side of Coosa Valley Road and in the SW 1-4 of the SE1-4 of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East, more particularly described as follows to - wit: For a starting point begin at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East and run thence North 49 degrees and 45 minutes East 234 feet; thence run North 19 degrees and 15 minutes East 110.4 feet; thence run North 24 degrees and 55 minutes East 164.4 feet; thence North 31 degrees and 15 minutes East 336 feet; thence run North 34 degrees and 35 minutes East 174 feet to the point of beginning of the hereinafter described lot, and from said last named point, run thence North 32 degrees East 210 feet to a point, run thence South 64 degrees and 45 minutes East 210 feet to a point, run thence South 32 degrees West 210 feet, to a point, run thence North 64 degrees and 45 minutes West 210 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein described, and being in the SW1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
March 25, April 1, 8, 15.

DR. G. E. BROWN,

OPTOMETRIST,

WILL BE AT
Nickerson Drug Store, Siluria

Friday, March 26th

Columbiana Drug Co., Columbiana
Saturday, March 27th

TO EXAMINE EYES AND FIT GLASSES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO EXAMINATION AND FITTING OF CHILDREN'S GLASSES.

NOTICE BY CONTRACTOR OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned contractor, on the 15th day of March, 1937, completed public improvements for Town of Wilton, Alabama, which included the following improvements, to-wit:

Construction of Waterworks System. P. W. A. Docket No. Ala. 5901-D.

Any person, firm or corporation having an unpaid claim against the said contractor for supplying the said contractor with labor, materials, feedstuff, or supplies in connection with the said work is hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.

W. L. COSTON & SONS,
Contractors.

Bessemer, Ala.
March 18, 25, April 1, 8.

These crease-taking rains make most men look serious, but they make the pants-pressers grin.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of Elijah L. Fulton, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of February, 1937 by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims aaginst said estate are hereby required to present same with in the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

AZORA FULTON,
Executrix.
March 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the parole of R. H. Long, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at the Spring term, 1936, for the offense of distilling.

R. H. LONG,
March 18, 25

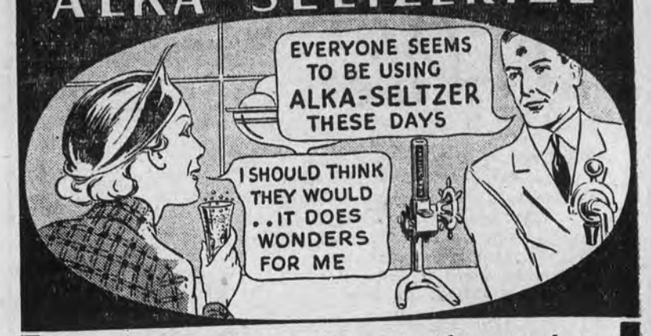
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

BOARD OF REVENUE

The members of the Board of Revenue accompanied by Chairman J. M. Lyon ,have returned to Columbiana, after a delightfully instructive as well as entertaining trip to Peoria, Ill., the guests of the Pittman Tractor Company. The Pittman Tractor Company as official hosts, left nothing undone for the comfort and entertainment of the officials and some highlights we have heard enthusiastically related by Clerk Cecil Duke and Chairman Lyon, removes any doubt that the trip was not most successful from all standpoints.

CRIMINAL WEEK CIRCUIT COURT TERMINATED

A docket consisting of 76 criminal cases has been practically cleared during the past weeks special session of the Shelby County Circuit Court. 46 criminal cases were disposed of during this week.

Judge W. W. Wallace will leave on Monday to hold a regular term of the Coosa County Circuit Court in Rockford.

COUNTY COURT

A regular term of the Shelby County Court will be held on next Monday, Judge L.C Walker, presiding.

PISTOLS SEIZED— RELICS OF CIVIL WAR

Rufus Simmons, grand son of the late Dr. Simmons, who practiced medicine for a number of years in the Harpersville vicinity, has been taken to task for carrying pistols without a permit. The two pistols which the writer viewed in the Sheriff's office on Monday, were the property of Dr. Simmons who was a member of the Calvary Division of Gen. Forrest of Civil War fame, and Mr. Simmons states he had them in his possession at the time of the arrest simply to exhibit them to some of his relatives. They are unique in design and are of the cap and ball variety.

Hon Luther Liles prominent attorney of Anniston, Henry A. Teel and Feli Smith of Rockford, were in Columbiana, uesday, transacting legal matters pending in the Circut Court of Shelby County.

Judge J. T. Stokley of Birmingham spent Monday in Columbiana, transacting legal business.

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, April 1 - 2

Ruby Keeler and Lee Dixon

in

'READY, WILLING AND ABLE'

with

Allen Jenkins and Louise Fazenda

Also News

Saturday, April 3rd

FUGITIVE FROM THE SKY

with

Jean Muir and Warren Hull

Sunday and Monday, April 4 - 5

GRACE MOORE

in

"WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE"

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From "Minnie The Moocher" . To Shubert's Serenade—She's terrific

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55

and 8:30 P. M.

Week Days 3:40; 6:20; 8:25

C. M. T. C. TO BE HELD JULY 29TH 'TIL AUGUST 26

J. L. Appleton, County Superintendent of Education of Columbiana, heads this year's Shelby County Com mittee of public spirited residents who will assist young men to qualify for enrollment in the coming Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at Fort McClellan, Alabama, from July 29th to August 26th, 1937. Vacancies still exist in Shelby County.

Prompt action will be necessary to gain acceptance for the C. M. T. C, because of the large number of early applications being received by Army Headquarters at Fort McClellan. Young men of good character and sound physique, between 17 and 24 years o fage, who may be interested in attending this camp, should apply without delay to Mr. Appleton, or to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort McClellan, Ala.

All necessary expenses are paid by the Government ,including fare to camp and return, uniforms, wholesome food, athletic equipment, laundry service, and medical attention. One Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Alabama, with a possibility of one by Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, to the boy or boys making the best showing while in attendance at this camp. No obligations for future military service is incurred by those attending these camps.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their kind sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and especially the Legionaires.

Mrs. Claud Childers and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy that was shown us durin gthe illness and death of our Mother and Grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Collins and Family.

FARM NOTES

The Shelby County Agricultural Conservation Association has been organized and committeemen elected by farmers in each respective district

The purpose of this Association is to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture in carrying out the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

Committeemen are elected to represent the farmers and administer the program in the county.

County Committeement:

L. J. Embry, Chairman.
E. C. Burton, Vice Chairman
J. H. Reinhardt, Member
J. A. Farley, Alternate Member.

Community Committee, representing Beats 1, 2, 3, 4, and 20.

E. C. Burton, Chairman
B. L. Lucas, Vice Chairman
James T. Lovett, Member
W. E. Harrison, Alternate Member.

Community Committee representing Beats 8, 9 and 11:

J. H. Reinhardt, Chairman
J. F. McEwen, Vice Chairman
L. C. Wheeler, Member
Leon Lyon, Alternate Member

Community Committee, representing Beats 10, 15 and 16:

L. J. Embry, Chairman
Clyde M. Wyatt, Vice Chairman
B. K. Smothers, Member
Coley Moore, Alternate Member

Community Committee, representing Beats 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 21:

J. A. Farley Chairman
Walter L. Coats,, Vice Chairman
J .L. Crim, Member
Carl H. Wyatt, Alternate Member.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt from Birmingham, on the way for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A L. Milstead, suffered minor injuries in a collision between Montevallo and Calera

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor

Rev. Dewey Robinson, Howard College student, will preach both morning and evening. This young man was received into the church at Thorsby about three years ago and he is a consecrated earnest young minister. We urge that you hear him.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A M. Preaching and worship service.
6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P M. Preaching and worship service.

"BE A BOOSTER"

If you think your church the best,
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have it lead the rest,
Help it grow!
When there's anything to do,
Let them always count on you
You'll feel good when it is through,
Don't you know.

If you are used to giving knocks,
Change your style;
Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For awhile.
Boost your pastor and your church;
Knock the knocker off his perch;
Lift the stumbler from the lurch—
With a smile.

When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are—
Make it strong.
Never flatter, never bluff,
Tell the truth, for that's enough.
Be a BOOSTER, that's the stuff,
Don't just belong.

WOMANLESS WEDDING BIG SUCCESS

The Womanless Wedding, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Wilsonville, proved the "hit of the season." The enthusiastic throng was literally packed into the auditorium with no more standing space available. Among the audience were prominent citizens from Columbiana, Harpersville, Chelsea, Childersburg, and all of the neighboring communities.

The applause was deafening as each character, in feminine apparel, made his appearance. And after the ceremony, when the entire cast was recalled to the stage, a popularity contest was conducted by L. B. Riddle of Columbiana. Each character was individually displayed and the applause, by which the most popular was to be determined, finally resulted in a tie for first place between Mr. R. R. Roberson, train bearer, in a charming frock of yellow and the "pep" of a sixteen year old flapper and the "petite" flower girls, Messrs W. H. Pope and C T. Weldon, who flaunted their charms and costumes before a wildly cheering audience.

The Parent Teacher Association wishes publicly t oexpress its appreciation and commendation to those who participated in making this entertainment the most successful of the season.

C. G. Sanderson and B. G. Rhodes of Tuskegee visited their families over the week end.

FDR is not the largest grower of cotton in the world, but he is the best known.

Crip McTyre's Easter Present

BY MILTON BIRD

Crip was a beggar on the corner of fifth street in Odeville. For forty years he had lived on this corner, selling his wares to the passersby, laughing with them, sharing at fleeting moments the joys and sorrows of their varied lives.

Toway was the Saturday before Easter, and out o fthe North the cold March wind whistled down the busy street, cutting through his clothes almost tempting him to seek refuge in his room two blocks away.

But still he waited, selling his trinkets, looking up and down the walk with a strange, expectant glow in his pale eyes: If the day were other than Saturday he might give in to the cold, sacrificing the few nickels and dimes he would lose by his absence, and leave; but not on this day. For, this was the day he looked forward to with the tiny bit of delight he got out o fhis whole existence. This was the day his star customer came to see him, buying some worthless object and leaving him a shiny new gold piece, sent, he believed by the gray haired man who waited at the curb in the back seat of a large black sedan.

While he waited, Crip began dreaming. Out of the past scenes of his youth tramped through his mind. Out there he could see a muddy battle field, and men charging, and he could hear the crys of the wounded and the roar of cannon. And then the cry of his comrade, with whom he had shared two years of war. And the rescue he had managed somehow, although the life of his friend had cost him his legs. And the hot room where they had taken him, giving him three weeks later a letter from the friend he had saved with an iron cross hung on the end of a tiny chain, that he was to wear throughout his life with the hope of someday meeting the giver again.

Idly he fumbled at the tiny cross, holding the chain in his fingers and then spinning it around his thumb. This unconscious act had come to be a habit with Crip, and his friends noticed it, saying among themselves that old Crip thought more of his iron cross than he did of theh nickels and dimes dropped into his lap each day by the passersby. But he paid no attention.

"Maybe if the yknew," he would whisper to himself, "what the cross meant the ywould understand." And he would go spinnig the chain around his thumb, glancing off into the distance with that far away look in his eyes.

Suddenly he looked up ,and across his face a light of supreme delight flashed triumphantly. A large black sedan had parked at the curb and a tiny girl was running to his corner, holding a package in her outstretched hand and laughing joyously.

"Annie," the old beggar cried, holding her close in his arms, and covering his wrinkled face with her long hair.

"Granddaddy says I can give you this for Easter," she said.

Crip accepted the package and reached through his bay o ftrinkets for a basket of tiny colored eggs. "And old bunny rabbit left these Easter eggs for you."

The girl laughed happily. Cuddled in his lap she began nibbling on the icing, "I like to come to see you." she said. "And granddaddy says I can come every day now. And that you can come out to our house to live maybe, if you want to."

The light in the beggar's eyes waned. "Would you like for me to,' he asked.

The soft little arms tightened around his neck. "Yes, very very much. And you will, wont you? 'Cause we want you to.'

"Maybe. After I have sold all the toys in my basket."

"You will, wont you?' she persisted. "Promise me you will or I wont go home."

"Yes, I will come next week, when I have sold my toys."

Happy, she kissed him goodbye. and disappeared out of sight inside the big sedan.

Crip held the tiny package in his hand for several minutes before he tore the wrapping off to see what was inside. When he did look inside the cover, he exhaled one long sigh of relief and crumpled up on the ground, unconscious of the strong arms that lifted hm into an ambulance that would take him to a nearby hospital. On the soft linen of the cot he seemed out of place, and looking at him, the attendant said to his helper, "What has he got in his hands?"

The helper seeing two tiny chains hanging from his closed hands forced his fingers apart and took the two articles fro mhis grip.

"What are they?" he asked, holding them up for the other to see.

"Just two ordinary iron crosses," the attendant said, "just alike, except one seems to be a lot older than the other."

SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS MET IN LAST SESSION

Registered in Chancery 7-3-36

The last meeting of the Shelby County Teachers for the 1936-37 school term was held at the County High School Saturday morning. Supt. Appleton announced to the group that Governor Graves had promised to pay educational appropriations in full this year and in that event elementary schools would be operated for seven months and high schools for nine months by the County Board of Education.

Mrs. Walton, elementary supervisor, stated to the teachers that, in spite of the first month of the term being devoted to finishing last years work, the work of the year was of such quality that teachers could promote a large proportion of the pupils at the end of the term.

During the morning a meeting of the county teachers organization was also held. During this meeting, by unanimous vote, a committee was instructed to write a letter to Hon. L. H. Ellis, Shelby County Legislator, commending him for his work for education during the recent special session of the Legislature. Officers for the next year were also elected. These were Miss Mary Peters, Columbiana, President; Mr. Fred Allen, Calera, Vice President, and E. H. Childs, J. N Castleberry, Miss Lorraine McLaughlin, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, and Miss Mildred Meroney, members of the Board of Directors.

Final meetings of the extension classes were also held. One feautre of these was a demonstration by pupils of the Thompson High School of Siluria. Other demonstrations, reports, and tests concluded the work of the year for these groups.

ALL DAY MEETING

Mrs. J. E. Morris of Birmingham pastor of the Nazarene Church of Calera, announces an all day meeting at Calera Tabernacle Sunday, April 4th, 1937. Special speakers, good singing and lots of visitors will be with us. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FISH SUPPER

There will be a Fish Supper at Chelsea, April 6th, beginnng at three o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy a good sandwich and other good eats.

WILSONVILLLE P. T. A. HAS BIG YEAR

The most pleasant and successful year's work of the Parent Teacher Association of Wilsonville is terminating this week and at the final meeting new officers are to be elected.

The wonderful spirit of cooperation of both members and community are due largely to the fine leadership of our President, Mrs. Young Johnson. She has capably and tirelessly directed us toward our goals with the ease and determination of a true leader. Her aims have become realities and her efforts rewarded with an alive, wide-awake organization which has accomplished many concrete, lasting benefits to our school.—(Reporter.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. Birmingham, Alabama. March 25, 1937. The right, title and interest of Herbert Turner, in and to the following described real estate, seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama, for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the the United States, at public auction on Monday, April 26, 1937, at 12 o'clock Noon at the entrance of the Post Office building at Chelsea, Shelby County, Alabama:— "The SW1-4 of the NW1-4 Section 29, Township 19, Range 1 West, together with all improvements and appurtenances; containing 40 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

HARWELL G. DAVIS.
Collector of Internal Revenue
April 1, 8, 15.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Hon. J. T Leeper, who was recently appointed Chairman of the Board of Revenue, has tendered Gov. O'Neal his resignation to take effect immediately.

Mr Walter Lester of Route 2, was in Columbiana one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch are spending this week in Birmingham.

Miss Zilphia Davis who is working at the Leader visited relatives in Shelby Sunday .

Mrs. George Stone and Miss Maggie Stone are in Columbiana, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

Mr and Mrs W. F Davis and Mrs. George Carlisle attended the Aviation meeting in Birmingham last week.

W B. Browne left Thursday for a trip to Birmingham and Montgomery

Horace Walton, formerly a resident of this city, now residing in Tuscaloosa, was a visitor here Thursday.

J. W. Johnston made a business trip to Talladega Friday.

Mrs. Sadie homas spent Sunday visiting in Wilton.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Friedberger spent Sunday in Talladega.

When a pretty young widow camps on a bachelor's trail, he is as good as engaged or as bad as married.

If you want to know if good roads is a good thing—ask the horse!

Mrs. John Robertson was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Robertson in Birmingham this week.

Messrs Clarence Abbott and F .R. Pomeroy of Shelby came up to help extinguish the fire which raged here Friday.

Dr. John Chandler of Gadsden is in the city, the guest of Dr .and Mrs. Joel Chandler.

Mr. J. H. Wilder of Vincent has sold his stock of goods to Messrs S. E. Elliott and R M Borum.

Solon E. McGraw, Member of the Board of Revenue for Shelby County was greeting his many friends "Under the Dome" on Tuesday when he attended a meeting of the Board of Review.

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April 1 and 2

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TREASURE NIGHT AWARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DELINQUENT LIST OF NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

To each of the below named persons: The Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. You are reported as delinquent ,your name and the amount of tax due by you with cost added appears below:

NON RESIDENTS

Benton, Margaret V., Tax and Cost $2.98.
Bierley, E. F., tax and cost $19.68
Caldwell, W. T., ta xand cost $23.80
Clark, A. L., tax and cost $27.81
Dawson, W. L., tax and cost $13.27
Donald, C. J., tax and cost $7.70
Empire Lumber Co., tax and cost $5.05.
Frey, J., tax and cost $25.89.
Frey, J. A., tax and cost $2.84
Gary, Hannah M., tax and cost $44.16
Griswold, Lillian P,. tax and cost $9.85.
Hides, Mrs. Geo. ,tax and cost $10.93.
James D Trotter and Margaret Blake Jones, tax and cost $22.81.
Knox, S E., tax and cost $1.48
Lindsey, Fruncon Lynette, tax and cost $2.34
Lovejoy, Mrs. Myrtle, tax and cost $10.93.
Parrott, Mrs. Ida, tax and cost $22.72.
Reece, Mrs. Amy, tax and cost $29.16
Roy, W. F., tax and cost $5.57
Kyle, Homer J., tax and cost $50.87.
Saks, Amelia R., tax and cost $3.92.
Shannon, Pat, tax and cost $4.48
Krebs, Mrs. Carrie; Birmingham Trust & Savings Co., Trustee, tax and cost $8.30.
Thompson, Mrs. Elsie May, tax and cost $2.88
Thomas, Crawford, tax and cost 7.66.
Richmond, C. B., tax and cost $33.85.
Weldon, H C. tax and cost $16.29
Wells, C. T., tax and cost $14.54.
Wells, W. H., tax and cost $22.53
Willis, Elsie, tax and cost $16.29.
Wilson, Edgar, admx. C. C. Wilson estate, ta xand cost $3.02.
Wright, Jessie, tax and cost $5.56.

1st SUPPLEMENT

Alabama Home Building and Loan Association, tax and cost $18.94.
Aruold, W. E., tax and cost $7.34.
Benning, A. G, tax and cost $14.56
Brewer, Mrs. Lena, tax and cost $76.39.
Broughton, Margaret; Brown, Chester, Elizabeth and Emma and Myra B. Koenig, heirs, W. B. Brown estate, tax and cost $76.66
Burton, J. C. agent for Margaret W. Burton, Myrtle Wilkinson, W S. Pritchard, tax and cost $39.10.
Crow, E. C., tax and cost $28.39.
Curlee, W. E. ta xand cost $5.12.
Dykes, Mrs. Kate D. tax and cost $87.62.
Floyd, Miss Annie, tax and cost $24.86.
Grase, Andrew, tax and cost $6.05
Gilliam, R. D. Jr., J. L. Bromberg and L. B. Bewley, tax and cost $12.79
Hightower, J. J. and M G. tax and cost $350.41.
Johnson, H. R. and S P. King, tax and cost $34.09
Lawrence, C O., tax and cost $26.92
Lowery, J. C., tax and cost $16.30
Mitcham, J. T., tax and cost $3.90.
Montpelier Colony Co., tax and cost $135.70.
Neal, Mrs. Elizabeth, $12.50.
Reynolds, Mrs. W A. tax and cost $37.41.
Smith, Mrs Madge ,tax and cost $33.66.
Walker, Mrs. M. A., tax and cost $12.53
Williams, Chas. W., and Juniata, tax and cost $191.91.

2nd SUPPLEMENT

Anthony, Mary McKinnon, tax and cost $22.72.
Brazier, W. H., tax and cost $10.55.
Belzar, G S., tax and cost $7.45.
Buckner, Mrs. W T. tax and cost $3.45.
Braughton, Margaret and Elizabeth, Chester and Emma Brown and Myra B. Koenig, tax and cost $82.81.
Burton, Margaret W. and Myrtle Wilkinson and W .S. Pritchard, tax and cost $5.78.
Burton, Margaret W and Myrtle Wilkinson and W. S. Pritchard, tax and cost $34.33.
Campbell, Sam, tax and cost $4.67
Carlton, G. S. and Brooks, tax and cost $8.93.
Cather, A. H., tax and cost $10.26.
Curlee, W E. tax and cost $13.59
Clark, W. D., tax and cost $34.39
Crim, H. L., tax and cost $18.33
Christian, Solomon, tax and cost $13.90
Durden, Dock, tax and cost $8.83.
Embry, Mrs. J. E., tax and cost $54.94
George, B. tax and cost $7.67
Glenn, C. R., tax and cost $4.22
Goddard W. M., ta xand cost $2.96
Graffeo Nick and Charles, tax and cost $4.16.
Greathouse, Lauranie, tax and cost $16.35.
Goodson, J. L. (L K. O), tax and cost $15.32.
Harper. J. C., tax and cost $18.29
Hudson, Letha, tax and cost $16.38.
Hemming, Albert F., tax and cost $15.32.
Johnson, R F, tax and cost $3.19
Kincaid, Mrs. J. R., tax and cost $14.92.
Knight J. B. tax and cost $20.65.
Lankford, W. P., ta xand cost $49.04.
Leavell, Mrs. Z. A. tax and cost $7.01
Lewis, Mrs. Kate Porter, tax and cost $23.06
Oldham, B. E. tax and cost $26.92
Parker Ernest E., tax and cost $14.16
Pope, A. M., tax and cost $6.12
Powell, Caroline, tax and cost $20.61
Purvis, J. L., tax and cost $17.94.
Paramount Coal Co,. tax and cost $142.91.
Reed, S. P. and C. R. Clingeman, tax and cost $36.84
Regan, Jas. and L. F Brown, tax and cost $12.95
Rochelle R. R, tax and cost $4.12
Sanders, Nannie, tax and cost $12.19
Straiton, J. D. ta xand cost $31.29.
Thom, Mary Washington and Mary Gordon Thom, tax and cost $238.92
Thomas, M. C., tax and cost $6.50
Trenholm, Freeman and L. tax and cost $5.35.
Wills, W. T. and Della Bailey, tax and cost $5.67.
White, J. T., tax and cost$5.90.
Wilson, C. C., estate, Edgar Wilson adm., tax and cost $2.89.
Windham, Minnie, I, tax and cost $6.48.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said County at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1937, then and there to show cause, if any you have. why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

L. C. Walker,
April 1, 1937 Judge of Probate
April 1, 8, 15.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court Of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of J. R. Johnson, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, on the 8th day of March, 1937, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

ELLA PEEBLES JOHNSON
Executrix.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Beckham Lawler & Co., hereby gives notice that they have completed their contract with the Alabama State Highway Dept. for the construction of Reinforced Concrete Paving and Concrete Underpass at Vincent, Ala., known as U. S. Works Progress Project No. WPGM 388-A Shelby County.

Date for Final Acceptance April 20th, 1937.

BECKHAM LAWLER & CO.
March 25, April 1, 8, 15.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by Myrtle Borum Glaze and T. P. Glaze to HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION dated Novem ber 17, 1934, recorded in Mtg. Record 169, Page 53, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 26th day of April, 1937, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama the following described proterty:

Situated in the Town of Harpersville, Shelby County and State of Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, on the East side of Coosa Valley Road and in the SW 1-4 of the SE1-4 of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East, more particularly described as follows to - wit: For a starting point begin at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East and run thence North 49 degrees and 45 minutes East 234 feet; thence run North 19 degrees and 15 minutes East 110.4 feet; thence run North 24 degrees and 55 minutes East 164.4 feet; thence North 31 degrees and 15 minutes East 336 feet; thence run North 34 degrees and 35 minutes East 174 feet to the point of beginning of the hereinafter described lot, and from said last named point, run thence North 32 degrees East 210 feet to a point, run thence South 64 degrees and 45 minutes East 210 feet to a point, run thence South 32 degrees West 210 feet, to a point, run thence North 64 degrees and 45 minutes West 210 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein described, and being in the SW1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.
PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
March 25, April 1, 8, 15.

NOTICE BY CONTRACTOR OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned contractor, on the 15th day of March, 1937, completed public improvements for Town of Wilton, Alabama, which included the following improvements, to-wit:

Construction of Waterworks System. P. W. A. Docket No. Ala. 5901-D.

Any person, firm or corporation having an unpaid claim against the said contractor for supplying the said contractor with labor, materials, feedstuff, or supplies in connection with the said work is hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.

W. L. COSTON & SONS,
Contractors.
Bessemer, Ala.
March 18, 25, April 1, 8.

WILTON NEWS

Mrs. Floyd Armstrong (Vista McClendon), a bride of recent date was the recipient of two miscellaneous showers last week. One on Thursday night by the Y. W. A's and on Friday night by Mrs. F. W. Bassett and Mrs A. A. Dobinson at the home of Mrs W. D. McClendon. The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Many contest and games were enjoyed thru out the evening. The gifts were presented by Miss Marjorie Harrison in a travelling bag—being very appropriate for Mrs. Armstrong plans to join her husband at Greenville where he holds a responsible position with the Government. Many attractive and useful gifts were received by the happy young matron. Between thirty and forty ladies were present for the occasion.

Leslie Hubbard of Washington University, St Louis, Mo., where he will complete a course in medicine, spent the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs V. L Hubbard. Lance Hubbard of Montgomery, was also a guest in the home of his parents and Mrs. Lance Hubbard.

Mr B. B. Curry of Oxford, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Curry.

Joseph Rhodes o fLanett, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Harrison is at home for the summer after having completed a successful year as a teacher of the grammar school faculty of Easonville.

Floyd Lindsey of York spent several days here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Crosby of Tuscaloosa were guests last week of Mrs. Fannie Crosby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas of Birmingham spent the Easter season with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bentley.

Mr .and Mrs. A E Beasley of Birmingham, were guests of relatives here over the week end.

Jimmie Hendrix returned to New York after a visit of several days here.

Mr. J R. Gardner was entertained by his children and grand children with a birthday dinner last Sunday.

J. Edward Gardner of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week en at home.

Several accidents occurred near here over the week end John T. Gay's car was completely demolished in a collision with a car near Montevallo, driven by Mr. Blankenship of Calera. The injuries of both parties were not serious.

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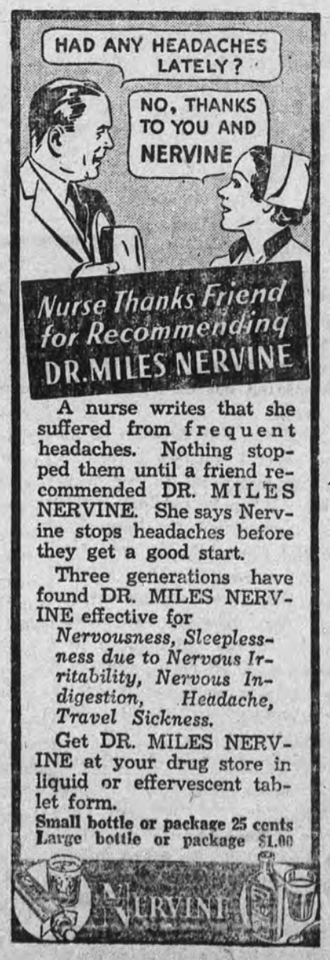
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L. H. Ellis Prominently Mentioned For Governor

High in the hierarchy of the legal profession and in political circles L. H. Ellis of Columbiana, has long been recognized. In reading many State papers which come to our desk each week, we have read with a feeling of pride, the gratifying comments made by statesmen regarding the colorful career of Mr. Ellis, as Shelby County's able representative. The Alabama Journal of March 25th, carried a most interesting account of Shelby County's distinguished citizen, and the Democrat takes the liberty of reprinting the article realizing that it carries County wide interest to Mr. Ellis' many friends in this section of the State.

REPRESENTATIVE L. H. ELLIS

Rep. L. H. Ellis, of Shelby County, who earned the nickname, "pile driver," during the recent legislative session because of the successful way he put over the measures he sponsored, is a visitor to Montgomery this week. The "gentleman from Shelby", was the man of the hour in the house as far as the administration was concerned and friends credit his ability to keep a cool head with a great part of his success. He never let an opponent make him mad ,or raise his voice above the normal pitch, and if he ever made a dogmatic statement nobody ever noticed it. He would say, "Now that's the way I see this thing, I could be wrong about it, but I don't think so. If I'm wrong, I wish somebody would correct me." Of course everybody knew he probably had very, very deep convictions about the matter, and had given it a whole lot of study but his refusal to appear so sure of himself is believed to have won many a vote for his side.

Lighter Things

Now that the legislative session is over, however, and the outstanding Columbiana, Ala., attorney sometimes known as "Handy", has emerged with practically, if not actually, everything he wanted, his mind has turned to lighter things. The other night he revealed to friends that he had just been able to resume a pastime that appears to be just as close to his heart as a legislative bill. It's coon hunting. Across streams and over mountains he wandered Saturday night following his hounds in quest of game, and must have travelled sixty miles, all afoot, he says, before getting back the next day. Two creeks were crossed, and as he recounted the story, a friend interrupted, "You mean you swam them?" "Why sure, there was no other way to get acrosss." Mr. Ellis has 20 'coon hounds, and except on those occasions when business won't permit, he makes it a practice to take them out for a hunt every Saturday night.

Mentioned For Governor

The Shelby County representative has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor and if he does others who are eyeing this place had better take a census of the 'coon hunting voters of Alabama before deciding to throw their hat in the ring, because, as the leading, if not the only real, 'coon hunter on the eligible list, he would be sure to get this vote in a block. Mr. Ellis never has acted like prospective candidates are supposed to act but perhaps the people would like to try a new type. He never votes against all tax bills and for all appropriation bills like most of them think they've got t odo to get elected to something else Most of them vote against the tax bills, but with an abiding faith and trust that they'll pass by "George's" help, then they can dive in and help spend the money raised. Shelby County folks came down to the capitol and said they'd have to work on the boys from other counties; that they threatened Mr. Ellis with defeat when he ran for something again, but that he told them he didn't want anything else.

This morning we awoke to find that the Madam had all our clothes neatly arranged in the wrong bureau drawers and closets—a sure sign that Spring is here at last.

It Might Have Happened Here

Enclosed by a heavy black border on the front page of the St. Clair Times is ane ditorial on a highway accident which claimed the lives of Charles Polk 13, and Charles Mitchell 12—St. Clair's first victims of "Sudden Death."

That editorial is a warming not only to the people of St. Clair County but t oevery parent and to everyone who drives a car. To get the full benefit of it,change the scene to Shelby County and substitute the names of two children you know in the following account of another horrible tragedy:

"The school mates of Charles Polk and Charles Mitchell this week stared pitifully at two vacant desks. Two chairs were empty at Sunday School. Two homes were saddened. Two lives have been snuffed out just as they were maturing into young manhood, filled with possibilities of great service.

Saturday afternoon these two lads were riding home on the rear ofa wagon, having just left Pell City. They were laughing, having fun, swinging their legs over the back board as boys are wont to do.

Suddenly they looked up and stark terror erased th esmiles from their faces. A heavy county school bus, loaded with negroes was almost on top of them. It smashed into the rear of the wagon with a grinding and snarling momentum which threw the braying mules, screaming children and stunned driver into a culvert. The boys' lifeless bodies, bloody, mutilated, torn and mangled almost beyond recognition, were picked up by the roadside.

Could this tragedy have been avoided? Were the brakes on this St. Clair County school bus in good condition? Is that bus (as well as all county school buses) inspected by trained mechanics at regular intervals? Was the driver of this bus a competent adult operator? Are all the county's bus drivers subjected to mental and physical examinations as well as driving tests? Is there any justification for these deaths? Is there going to be a full and thorough investigation

Bear in mind: Two saddened homes. Two empty school desks. Two vacant seats in Sunday School. Two freshly covered graves in the Freewell Cemetery.

Sudden Death! It has no favorites. Mr. School Patron, your child may be next.

Who knows?"—St. Clair Times.

"I Am The Farmer"

The farmer himself often does not stop to think just what an important part he plays in the life of the people about him, how essential his occupation really is. The urban dweller, however, isnot unmindful of his debt to the farmer, and often gives voice to his sentiments. The following by James P. McDonald, editor of the State Tribune at Waverly, Michigan, sums up the case pretty well in the following words:

"I am the provider for all mankind—upon me every human being constantly depends. A world itself it builded upon my toil, my products, my honesty.

"Because of my industry, my country, America, leads the world. Her prosperity is maintained by me; her great commerce is the work of my good hand; her balance of trade springs from the furrows of my farm.

"My reaper brings food for today; my plow holds promise for tomorrow.

"In war I am absolute; in peace I am indispensable—my country's surest defense and constant reliance

"I am the very soul of America, the hope of a race, the balance-wheel of civilization.

"When I prosper, men are happy; when I fail, all the world suffers.

"I live with Nature, walk in the green fields under the golden sunlight, out in the great alone where brains and brawn and toil supply mankind's primary need. And I try to do my part to carry out the great plan of God.

Even the birds are my companions; they greet me with a symphony at the new day's dawn and chum with me 'til evening prayer is said.

"If it were not for me the treasures of the earth would remain securely locked, the granaries would be doomed speedily to extinction or decay.

Through me is produced the energy that maintains the spark of life.

"I rise with the early dawn and retire when the 'chores' of the world are done.

"I am your friend.

"I am the farmer."—The Times Standard.

CALERA NEWS

Those winning cash prizes in Calera Saturday afternoon were, Mr. W. H Crawford 50c, Mr. R H. Long 50c, Miss Gladys Canady 50c, Poland Edwards 50c, Mrs. Melford Lee $1.00 Claudia Gardner $1.00 and Mrs E. Rudd $1.00.

Miss Cecil Cowart enterained her dancing class at her home Thursday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. An ice course was served.

Little Buddie Crowson was the week end guest of his uncle, Mr. Amos Crowson in Shelby Springs.

Mrs. Bob Lucas from Tuskegee, Ala, was the house guest of Mrs. William Cone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd spent Thursday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. R. E Bowdon Sr., was at home Sunday afternoon with an Easter Egg Hunt in honor of her grandsons Robert Edward Lyman from Montevallo and Bobbie Bowdon of Calera. 15 little guests enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C M Blackburn have moved to the Mr. S. M. Tomlin farm.

Mr and Mrs. Elwood Armstrong spent Wednesday in Birmingham

he Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Lucas Thursday afternoon Cake and coffee was served to 21 members.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Johnston attended the funeral o ftheir brotner in law Mr. C B. Williams in Columbus, Miss Thursday

Mrs. Bill Arant and children of Shelby spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs. A C. Arant.

Mrs. Henry Jeffers of Birmingham, was the guest of friends in Calera Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson have apartments in the Mr Pipes home on 16th Street.

Mrs W. Seale and Mrs. Leon Busby spent Thursday in Birmingham

The Craft Needle Shop held its weekly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dykes

Mr. Carl Ballard has returned to Birmingham after a few days visit with friends

Mr. and Mrs. WalterLayton and son, Jr. of Birmingham, were the guests of friends in Calera Thursday.

Mr. C A. Crowson of Pelham is operating a coke and wood yard in South Cale ra. Mr. Crowson will ap preciate your trade and will guarantee satisfaction.

Those attending the Eastern State High School meeting at the Alabama College from Friday to Sunday were Misses Nina May Seale, Louise Baxley, Jean Comer, Mattie E. Freeman and Blanch Busby.

Mr. John Miller from Talladega is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Elliott this week

Mrs. Eugenia Tollard Methvin of Anniston, Alabama, was in Calera on Thursday transacting business.

Miss Lucile Traywick spent the week end in Thorsby.

PLAY AT FOURMILE

An Old Fashion Mother, in three acts, lasting two hours and fifteen mnutes will be given at Fourmile School Auditorium Saturday night, April 3rd at 7:30 o'clock. Sponsored by Prospect Baptist Church No. 1. Also special music will be given by The Plough Boys Band of Westover. Admission 10c and 20c. Everybody come.

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



APRIL

April is a dainty maid;
She dances on her toes,
And scatters purple violets
On every path she goes.

We extend our heartiest greetings to April—which brings all the promises of a vernal Springtime redolent with new life—and we say goodbye to March—blustery old fellow, with no regrets! While April is generally conceded to be a spring like month, sinister historic facts prove April to be quite a martial month. For instance, April this year brings us the 20th Anniversary of the World War; The American Revolution began on April 19,1775, with the Battle of Lexington. The War with Mexico got under way on April 24, 1846. The first shot in the Civil War was fired on April 12th, 1861; Lee surrendered and Lincoln was shot almost exactly four years later in April 1865. The War with Sprain began on April 21, 1898 ,and we got into war wth Imperial Germany on April 6, 1917.

Let's hope the jinx that makes April so momentous in America's tale o fwars, passes us by in 1937!

CAPTAIN JIM OAKLEY

We had the delightful pleasure of welcoming Captain Jim Oakley, of Ashby, in the Democrat offices on Thursday, and rarely, if ever, have we enjoyed the visit of so a distinguished a guest. A much beloved southern gentleman, chivalrous, courteous, thoughtful, and one of the most brilliant conversationalists we have had the opportunity to meet in many moons. A coterie of friendly admirers followed the Captain in his all too brief, visit with us last week, and here's personally hoping, he won't wait so long between—visits in the future.

ACKER-MONCRIEF

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Columbiana, comes the announcement of the engagement of Myra Acker to Festus Roland Moncrie, of Birmingham, which was made by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Acker in Sunday's Birmingham News. Miss Acker is a former resident of Columbiana and has many friends here where she often visits in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Curlee.

YOUNG AMERICA VISITS DEMOCRAT OFFICE

On Thursday morning, just after we had released the Easter edition of the Democrat, we were happily surprised by a visit from Miss Gertrude Bishop and 37 of her "child progidies" from the Grammar School. After a thorough inspection of the presses ,the linotype and other mechanical appliances, the entire group of interesting 6 and 7 year old guests lifted their lovely little voices in a beautiful song about Spring flowers, and in their own sweet manner sang their way right into the hearts of all of us who are submerged in this blue black sea of printers ink. How refreshing and lovely these "fragile beginnings of a mighty end" seemed in the prosaic setting—yet how much brighter the day grew after they had honored us with a visit. Hurry back Kiddies—none are more sincerely welcomed in this journalistic emporium than little refreshing Y-O-U-!

C. E. AND MARY T GOODWIN

About the only travelling we do is a la post card route! This week we were the happy recipients of a post card from St. Petersburg, Florida, where our good friends C .E. and Mary Tom Goodwin are spending a vacation The many friends of Mr. Goodwin will be delighted to learn he is rapidly recuperating under the rays of the Florida sun, and will return to Columbiana, possibly next week

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

Swinging into the office one cold morning last week, we found to our utter consternation—an empty Coal Bin. Raising just about as much Cain as concentrated T. N. T. could, our commercial neighbor, T. D. Edgeworth came by to inquire the trouble —and then—just like in a story book and before we could say Jack Rabbit the coal bin was magically re-filled—a cozy fire was puffing, and all was quiet and calm on Main Street again. We, who hibernate in this section, deeply appreciate this popular Manager of the Yellow Front, who has, since coming to Columbiana, won many friends. Perhaps his thoughtfulness plays a large factor in the success he has richly merited. He certainly has our O. K. as well as our gratitude, for the above mentioned kindness, even if there was a gleam of humor in his blue optics when we thanked him and he remarked—"Anything on earth for a little peace on Main"—and after this cryptic remark, he was back on his job greeting a store filled with customers who had driven in to take advantage of this dependable market for merchandise and groceries.

W. L. CHRISTIAN

Legions of friends of Mr. W. L. Christian regret to learn of his illness at his home in Columbiana. That most treacherous of all maladies—FLU, is holding many victims this week in his relentless grasp.

MILDRED CURLEE

When the Federation of Women's Clubs meets in the City of Five Flags —Mobile—in April, the personnel of this worth while organization will be greatly enriched by the presence of Mildred Curlee, who will represent the Culture Club, Columbiana's aldest Literary Club. Mrs. Curlee leads a very busy and a useful life. In addition to personally looking after her very lovely apartment, which is so hospitably thrown open and shared with her many friends, she is President of the P. T. A in Columbiana, a member o fthe Young Matrons Class of the Methodist Church, Assistant Manager of the popular Cinema play house—the Roxy, and an untiring worker with the young people in their various social activities. The Culture Club will be creditably and capably represented by this petite brunette whether it be literary, social or a business meeting. We offer personal congratulations upon their wise choice.

MRS. PERRY DAVIS

Friends of Mrs. Perry Davis, whom many recall as a charming visitor from Columbus, Ohio, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F Davis, will regret to learn of her passing on last Friday. Mrs Davis, was the Mother of Elizabeth Davis ,who was a student in Shelby County High School for a year, and who was quite a popular addition to the school during her stay in the Southland.

"LOUISE AND DELILAH"

Columbiana will be creditably represented at The Beauty Culture School now is session in Birmingham by the popular beauticians—"Louise and Delilah"—from the Louise Beauty Salon. Since it has been decided that Beauty is cultivated and not inherited, you who seek to keep a well groomed appearance and are yearning to improve on your natural charms, might interview these young ladies when they return, and allow them to "practice the art" and give you that new hair cut or permanent best suited to your general facial contour—or, iron out a few crow's feet, or prescribe for the crepy neck or eyelids which have been worrying you. Whether you are sweet sixteen or are in the flatterng forties or fascinating fifties—these girls will be prepared to help you "face it."

DAVID MacKNIGHT

David MacKnight, son of Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight has returned from an interesting four years spent in Uncle Sam's Naval Department. We shall attempt to get Mr. MacKnight to write for us some articles regarding his travels during his stay in Columbiana.

ATTENTION!

We have received a telephone bill for which we are not responsible! It seems that some people have taken advantage of our office phone and used it for personal long distance calls of which we know nothing. You who have been guilty of this PLEASE come by the office and settle the bill. We have received an itemized statement from the Company, and do not feel that we should be held liable for the amount. We are, o fcourse, always delighted to throw open our offices to you—but cannot pay for your private conversations.

L. H. ELLIS

L. H. Ellis ,the human dynamo, after spending a few hours at home on Sunday, returned to Montgomery to complete work on some legal matters claiming his personal attention.

COLLEGIATES

Harris Milton Gordon of the University, Saranel Carter, Jane Fowler Charlie Verne Tinney, Margaret Ellis Jeanette Niven and Jean Letson of Alaabma College, are livening up Main Street this week as they spend Spring Holidays wit hrelatives and friends.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reinhardt of Thorsby, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and sons spent the week end in Munford, the guests of Mr Duke's parents.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen spent the week end in Alexander City, the guest of her parents.

Miss Edna Monroe of Selma spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Monroe.

Mrs. Ab Walton spent Saturday in Alabaster, Alabama.

Mr and Mrs. G. R McNeil, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. B. Turner

Mrs. Clark Sturdivant spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mrs. George Holcombe spent last Thursday in Shelby, the guest of her parents.

Miss Ruth Luck and Harris Milton Gordon spent Saturday in Brmingham.

Misses Louise Thompson and Delilah Curry spent the first part of the week in Birmingham attending a beauty show.

Mr. Whit Finley of Birmingham spent the week end here with relatives.

J. B. Baker of Birmingham is the victim of flu at the home of his parents in Columbiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Seale of Louisville, Kentucky, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale.

Mrs. Sadie Perryman and sons, Charles and James of Montgomery, spent the week end with Mr. Jim Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young had as their guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs W. H Young of Birmingham.

Miss Clarice Evans of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor

Dick Ozley of Siluria, spent several days this week in Columbiana.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was the guest of his parents in Columbiana the first part of the week.

Miss Idell Turner continues ill at the home of her parents in Columbiana.

Mrs. Howard Holcombe has returned after a week's visit in Selma.

Miss Flora McGiboney, who is attending school in Tennessee, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney

Mrs. Joe Stone is visiting her parents in Thomasville, Alabama

Mr. Sammie Pate, Pearson West, Jack McGhee and J. B Turner, Jr., of Auburn, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Hershell Campbell of Gadsden spent last week with Mr. and Mrs J. L. Brand.

Miss Mae Will Atchison of Howard College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison.

Miss Alice Roberts spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Norman Lefkovits spent the week end in Birmingham. On Monday morning when he was to return to Columbiana, he discovered that during the night someone had side-swipped his new Oldsmobile and damaged the left side.

MARENE EDMONDSON

Marene Edmondson is one of the most energetic, tireless and talented people we know. Immediately after finishing Shelby County High School Miss Edmondson found employment in some of the important offices in the County as Secretary. She also took a course in Beauty Culture, which has enabled her to become an A No. 1 Operator. During the absence of the personnel of the Louise Thompson Beauty Salon this week, Miss Edmondson has been in charge. Monday was a busy day and her expert fingers artistically manipulated the complicated machinery necessarily used in giving Permanent Waves and chalked up four curly tops to her credit before the day closed. She, however, found time to report the local happenings for the Democrat, and we think all these activities require plenty more than the usual "one track" mind—and herewith hand it to MARENE for putting everything she attempts "over the top."

DR. J. B. PARHAM

There are many reasons for feeling a great pride in Columbiana citizenship, composed of outstanding business and professional men, but we feel that we have been richly blessed recently by the addition to the medical profession of Dr. J. B. Parham who a few weeks ago moved from Calhoun, Ga., and located in our midst. Dr. Parham has met with County wide success in his special line of work. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and we have heard many comments on his thorough knowledge of his chosen profession and those who have patronized him are loud in their praise of his excellent service rendered. Dr. Parham's offices are located in the Mitchell Building and he is subject to calls or office engagements at all times.

HOWARD WHITAKER AND LLOYD COLE

You have often heard of associating ideas, musical or personal, with other people. In other words, sometimes a melody will bring back one with whom the song is closely related You have seen many people whose names are linked so closely together in an unbreakable bond of friendship that it is impossible to think of one without thinking of the other. So, do Howard Whitaker and Lloyd Cole compose the one perfect partnership, combining courtesy, and keen business judgment, thereby making of their Drug Business the success it now enjoys. We heartily welcomed "Happy" Whitaker back in to the Cole Drug Company this week, after a few weeks sojourn in other commercial circles. Like Amos and Andy—Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean— and other partners—there was a certain something lacking while Howard was away—and we personally are delighted that he is back "home" again—stirring up your little FIZZIES and mine—and cordially "yelling" the store's cordial slogan—COME BACK TO SEE US! And if there is anybody in this man's town who hasn't gone back, time and again—we do not know where to look for them.

STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN!

Did you realize that more people were killed in grade crossing accidents last year than in any year since 1931? There were 1786 Grade Crossing Cacualties—which, it must be conceded were due to unadorned CARELESSNESS!

MAC MESSER

Mac Messer, prominently identified with the produce markets, both buying and selling, for a number of years has purchased the M. & W. Cash Market from Howard Whitaker, and is now the sole owner and manager. Mr. Messer has had wide experience in the grocery and meat market business and plans to enlarge the stock of goods now carried and modernize the store. Fresh vegetables, groceries o fall kinds, fruits and selected meats will be available for the trade which this Company has maintained. The M. & W. is noted for its sanitary market—and its daily truck service to Birmingham assures customers fresh vegetables at all times. Call on them today for your culinary needs. We call your attention to Mr. Messers ad in this weeks edition of the Democrat.

SWING CLUB ORGANIZED

We have long deplored the fact that Columbiana had no Recreation Hall where community social affairs might be staged each week. However, members o fthe High School set in Columbiana this week organized a social club called the SWING CLUB, and High School Students over Shelby County will be asked to join. The Masonic Hall will be the setting for their first social event on next Saturday night, and plans are now being formulated for an interesting program of entertainment and wholesome recreation properly supervised. We are still hopeful of turning the Air Port into a Gymnasium so that indoor basket ball and other sports may be enjoyed by these energetic, wide-a-wake youngsters It would not cost much to place a hard wood floor on this building formerly contemplated as an Air Port and this work would be worthy of the attention of P. T. A. or American Legion activities—Exchange Club or other Civic organizations.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

A Tennis Club is now being organized under the leadership of Harold Harlin and Karl Harrison—two more energetic boosters of "pepping up" the summer months. And both movements have our sincere O. K. Everyone wants to "go places"—especially during the hectic summer months, and we are strong for some diversion other than rocking miles on the front porch! Let's get behind these two social clubs and foster the spirit of "get together". What do you think?

Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Pitts and little daughter, Barbara Anne of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts in Columbiana.

FRANK NORRIS

Friends of Frank Norris have been missing this decidedly distinctive individual from Main Street during the past week, while he was confined to his home on account of illness. Frank is the "Early Bird" of Columbiana, and we, here in the Democrat, have missed his interest in 'seeing and hearing things' that speak as news items in this weekly edition of ours. Hence, we were happy to welcome him back in our office for a bit of social chatter Wednesday morning, are are grateful for his kind comments regarding last week's issue.

Mr. O. P. Head of Montevallo and A. E. Norwood of Calera, were distinguished visitors we were privileged to welcome in the office on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis (Mabel Seales) of Gadsden, were guests in the Democrat office Wednesday.

It must make a quarter mad to have a token snuggling up to it.

Well, Dizzy Dean has signed up after saying he wouldn't, as everybody believed he would when he first started his sit down strike.

American mothers don't go on sit down strikes. After standing an their feet all day, they sit down at night to rest and darn a while

LIVE AND LEARN

"Live and Learn" is a slogan easily adapted to a newspaper office. For instance, Horace Polk, chief of newspaper printers learned this week that pouring gasoline on red coals in an iron stove would cause a spontaneous combustion that would knock the stove down plus the pipe, plus the creation of a dynamic explosion that threw the official force into pandemonium until the fire was extinguished. Horace was a bit pale after the experience—but so were we! However, Horace, still insists he merely poured the gasoline—and that the brilliant beau brummel—Powell Blair whose only set schedule is up in time to get the mail from Vincent—lit the match. Ho-Hum! What a life!

DOGWOOD TREES

Did you know that the Dogwood is a flower with an Easter tradition? While filling a basket of these first Spring blooms this week, a friend dropped by who brought us the interesting legend: We reprint it:

"At the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood attained the size of of forest trees. So strong was its wood that it was chosen for the timber of the Cross. To be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree and Jesus nailed upon it sensed this and in His gentle pity for all sorrow said to it, "Because of your regret and pity for my suffering, I make you this promise: Never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted and its blossom shall be in the form of a cross, two long petals and short ones, and on the outer edge of each petal there shall be nail prints brown with rust and stained with blood. And in the center of the blossom shall be a crown of thorns so that all who see it shall remember it was upon a dogwood treee that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated or destroyed but cherished and protected as a reminder of my agony and death upon the Cross."

Heart Drifts

FOR A VERY SMALL SON

How excellent and full of fine surprise,
This world so newly fashioned to your eyes,
Wherein all things are fair;
Even the art of walking, if you please,
Although you bump your nose and scratch yuor knees—
Zestful beyond compare!

This was the step you struggled to attain,
And fell, and briefly wept, and tried again.
So, clinging to my hand,
With round, pursed mouth nad earnest eyes, you rose,
Teetered a moment on your heels and toes,
And did trumph stand!

Ah little son, when you are grown a man,
(But still a child in the Eternal Plan
Wherein all things are new,)
Should you essay a reach beyond younr length
Quick to uphold your childish, valiant strength,
God lend His hand to you!

—S. H. H.

REFUGE

All day I go where people are
And there are tasks to do;
And watching me, the curious think,
I have forgotten you.

Dear One, if they could see my heart
So lonely and so wide,
They'd understand sometimes a crowd
May be a place to hide.

(H. W. in Good Housekeeping.)

POET'S PRAYER

A song in my heart,
And a hole in my purse
May be a blessing—
Not a curse.

But a hole in my heart
And a purse-kept song—
God same from them
All life long.

—E. L.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS .CO., BIRMINGHAM, CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. R A. Caroland, Manager of Sherwin-Williams Company in Birmingham, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat. They are located at 2016 3rd Avenue North and their store has recently been renovated on the outside and inside.

Their wall paper department is what impressed this writer. Under the supervision of Mr. N. L Johnson who has had years of wall paper experience, they are now prepared to offer you any kind of wall paper you may desire. Their designs are created by America's foremost artists such as Nancy McLelland, Lurelle Guild, Walter Darwin Teague and many others.

The wall paper designs carried here are exclusive an doriginal and the quality is of the highest—it is also washable and light fast.

If you are thinking of redecorating the interior of your home, be sure you pay Sherwin-Williams wall paper department a visit—you may rest assured you will find what you want here.

TOWN TALK SERVICE STATION AT HOMEWOOD IS ONE STOP STATION

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. "Spud" Fowler of the Town Talk Service Station is taking part in this Good Roads Edition of the Democrat.

For prompt, efficient and courteous service, this writer suggests that next time you go to Birmingham to stop at the Town Talk Service Station in Homewood.

Dispensing Standard Oil products, Mr. Fowler has built up an enviable volume of business and he has made hosts of friends by his fair treatment to everyone.

For washing and greasing your car Town Talk has the latest and most modern equipment and expert attendants so as to assure you of a first class job.

Town Talk Service Station is the last station on your left going to Birmingham in Homewood, so you can't miss it and next time stop by and see what real service station service is.

GUARANTEE AWNING AND TENT CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Messrs C. B. Todd and Geo. W. Hunnicutt, owners of the Guarantee Awning & Tent Company, are taking part in this edition.

This awning and tent firm has been in business over 38 years and during this time they have made hosts of friends in their fair and square business dealings They have many friends and customers throughout Shelby County.

It doesn't matter what kind of awning you may desire, you will find it here and at fair and reasonable prices. They also feature Venetian blinds and truck covers of all kinds. As a matter of fact, to sum it all up, the Guarantee Awning and Tent Co. is the logical place to buy your awnings, Venetian blinds or truck covers.

They are located at 100 North 24th Street. Their telephone number is 3-9471. Trade with them.

Norwood Beauty Shop Of Birmingham Is A Modern And Well Equipped Shop

The Norwood Beauty Shop located at 1527 North 23rd Street, is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our County and Mrs. Edna Ennis, the owner, is unselfishly taking part in this issue of the Democrat.

All of the operators here at this shop have had years of experience and there is no phase of beauty culture that they are not familiar with and it is these expert operators plus the modern equipment one will find here that is your assurance of beauty culture work that can't be beat.

This writer suggests that next time you are in Birmingham to pay the Norwood Beauty Shop a visit.

Abercrombie Roofing Company Has Been Established In Birmingham Since 1900

The Abercrombie Roofing Company was established in 1900 by Mr. J. R. Abercrombie who has now retired, but his son, R. C. Abercrombie, who has been associated with him since the first, is ac wproprietor and manager.

This progressive firm stands ready to co-operate with Shelby County at all times as they have made hosts of friends here by their fair and square business dealings. They have done lots o fwork in Shelby County and recently they installed the roof on Mrs. Wooley's apartment.

They are authorized dealers for the well known Carey roofing, Johns Manville and Flintkote roofing are three of which they are recognized as the best on the market.

While the Abercrombie Roofing Company can install any kind of composition roofing, they do recommend Asbestos roofing because it lasts a life time. It is fire proof, it is beautiful and it is the most economical roof in the long run as these concerns have proofs that there are now buildings which had asbestos roofs put on over 50 and 60 years ago.

They also have asbestos siding which carries the same life time guarantee.

If you are thinking of building, repairing or remodeling your home—consult Mr. Abercrombie. They are located at 2222 7th Avenue, South

The Woodall Institute Of Hair And Beauty Culture Recognized As .One .Of .The Leading Beauty Schools In South

This beauty school located at 205 1-2 North 21st Street, has over 20 years experience behind it and their six instructors are recognized as the best.

Mr. and Mrs O. W. Woodall, the owners, are always willing to co-operate with Shelby County and they have many friends throughout this entire section.

The Woodall Institute offers two courses—the fundamental course for $65.00 at $15.00 down and $3.00 per week or $50.00 cash, and they also have the entire and complete course for $100.00 or $85.00 cash; on time it is $25.00 down and $5.00 per week.

A graduate of Woodall's has no trouble in getting a position as their graduates are recognized all over the South as capable and thoroughly conversant with every phase of beauty culture.

This writer knows of no better way to become independent than to take a course here at Woodall's—as they ecure positions for every graduate.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

After casting about for some time we have at length hit upon the one word; the only word that will describe the Tom Thumb Wedding—ADORABLE. To the soft strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, bride's maids, Bettye Jeffery and Betty Ruth Butler in crisp lavendar dresses were ushered in by groomsmen, James Thompson and Redus Gregg to take positions on the prettily decorated stage and we held our breath while Betty sang "I love you truly" followed by Betty Ruth's vocal interpretation of "At Dawning" next came the groomsmen, Thomas Maxwell, Donald Lowery, and Elwood Jones followed by the other bridesmaids, Vivian Horton and Sherry Edwards in yellow and Nellie Faye Lowery and Bettye Jefferson in green, marching sedately up the aisle. We'll never forget Robbie Jean Grey and Syderia Edwards, diminutive flower girls in pink nor ring bearer, Paul Hawkins, carrying the ring in the heart of a lily. Jean Blankenship, maid of honor, was a picture in blue and finally down the aisle came Allen Hawkins, the father, with the tiny bride, Edna Earle Denham, on his arm. Ah! Edna Earle, you were precious in that white taffeta dress with the train and unless we miss our guess you'll break some man's heart some day with that blond hair and those dark blue eyes. Buck Duke, best man took his position the groom, Sonny Horton, stepped forward with a nonchalant air and the father gave the bride away. The minister, Jerry Vandiver intoned the ceremony in a truly convincing manner and it was all over only we wish you could have seen Donald Lowery proffer his arm to Syderia Edwards as they left the stage in order. Take it from us, kiddies, you were grand and your teacher, Miss Josephine Reed, deserves praise aplenty. . . . We don't have such an ear for music but while stroll ing down Buck Creek Avenue last Wednesday afternoon we heard music issuing from a certain house and we're of the opinion that Ruby and Doyle Cofer were pretty well together with that piano and slide trombone. . . If perchance your dog should have a fit and you should wish to have him tied just ask "Wop" Nolan to do it for you. You'll be glad to do it, won't you "Wop"?. . . . The absent minded professor we hear so much about couldn't hold a candle to Mr Simms. We are informed that he left work the other night in that awful down pour, proceeded quite a distance on his way, and upon second thought, returned to the mill for his umbrella which he had forgotten. . . . "Fisherman's Luck" is the continued report of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roper who are frequent visitors to Long Pond on fishing sprees. . . Elizabeth Pope's latest weakness is flirting with a certain bashful boy . . . This old man called WINTER, just won't leave us alone . . . He caused some of our prettiest Easter frocks to be covered with those old winter coats. . . .Mannish suits with red accessories headed the parade. . . . We have never seen so many in all our lives. . . Zola Moore was the last word in smartness in a beige frock with brown trimmings. . . We think Margie Reach's hat was too cute for words. . . And did you see little Peggy Nell Peeples in that darling pink dress. . . And we must say that poke bonnets look grand on Thomasine and Johnny May Blankenship. . .Carlie Weller was home from school spending the Easter holidays with his mother and grandmother. . . Mrs. Phillips and son Fred, spent the week end with Mr Phillips, Fred seemed to be having a swell time in that new car of his . . . Speaking of cars, Willis Blankenship is now the proud possessor of a Model T. . . Doris Brandon returned home Saturday night after spending last week with her brother in the Magic City. . . And was she glad to get back, Doris says, "There's No Place Like Home." . . . We hear that the miscellaneous shower given Mrs Doyle Cofer Saturday by Mrs. Alpha Goff, and Mrs. Charlie Lee Mize was a grand success . . . Ruby got such lovely gifts and every one had a grand time . , , Elizabeth and Margaret were looking pretty Sunday with a new permanent. . . We hear that Clovis and Lexie dined at "Chucks" Saturday. That means you will have to work every day this week Clovis. . . We think we've written enough for this week, so we'll hang our close on this line.

Yours 'til Smitty Reduces,

Nelle and Nell.

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Eight escorted tours, similar to the trips enjoyed by the Alabama Press Association and hundreds of Alabamians last year, are offered this Summer. Select yours Now!

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A "bigger" trip than that enjoyed by hundreds of Alabamians last Summer. Includes Round-Trip Coach Fare from Montgomery or Birmingham to Tampa; Round Trip Boat Transportation including Meals and Berth; Room with Meals at Hotel Plaza in Havana; Special Sightseeing Trips by day and night during four and one-half days in Cuba. Music, Dancing, Deck-Sports aboard palatial P & O Steamship "Cuba". Tours Starting June 19, July 17 and August 21 $89.80

NEW YORK CITY
• VIA OCEAN LINER •
Enjoy Glorious Days—Entrancing Nights on this all-water Cruise Trip. Six nights and days aboard ocean liner. Four days and nights in New York. Tour includes First-Class Pullman from Montgomery or Birmingham to Jacksonville and Savannah; Round Trip Stateroom and Meals aboard Steamer; Hotel, two-to-room, in New York; Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment at three Smart Night Clubs; Sightseeing trips. Rockefeller Center, NBC Studios, Art Museum, etc. Tours Starting $109.70 June 4, July 1, Aug. 6

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

W. T. Black, who was convicted during the past Special term of the Circuit Court for the murder of Rush Reynolds, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, died this week after completing only one week of his sentence.

Judge Wales W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned to Columbiana, after completing the Civil week of Circuit Court in Rockford.

Judge Len C. Walker held a one day session of the County Court on Monday.

The Shelby County Board of Revenue was in business session all day Monday. All members present, and chairman J. M. Lyon presided.

Residents of Alabama's 43 dry counties may possess as much liquor, wine or beer as they want so long as the beverages are purchased in one of the 24 wet counties, Atty-Gen. A. A Carmichael has ruled.

The ruling was made in answer to inquiries from Sheriff E. Dick Burrows of Walker County and other law enforcement officers over the state.

No liquor may be manufactured or sold in dry counties, however.

Protests against tax assessments for property owners must be filed with the Board of Review before the last Monday in April.

The Town of Columbiana will finance the last month of the school term for pupils in the Grammar School.

HIGHWAY PATROL BEARING DOWN ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS

MONTGOMERY—Under strict orders to "bear down" on drunken drivers, the Alabama highway patrol made 211 arrests for that offense during March, compared to 128 during February.

The March report of the department, released by Chief Walter K. McAdory, showed 1,938 arrests for various offenses, an increase of 412 over the February total.

The department investigated 67 motor accidents in which nine persons were killed and 14 seriously injured during the month. Arrests for public drunkeness decreased from 48 the previous month to 44.

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, April 8-9
Joan Crawford -- William Powell
in
THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY
with
Robert Montgomery
News -- Cartoon "Worms Turns"

Saturday, April 10
GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN
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Magnificently filmed in Technicolor

Sunday and Monday, April 11-12
Carole Lombard - Fred McMurray
in
SWING HIGH, SWING LOW
with
Charles Butterworth
Deanna Durbin in "Every Sunday"

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55
and 8:30 P. M.
Week Days 3:10; 6:20; 8:25

MACMURRAY AND LOMBARD IN THIRD FILM AT STRAND

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, the romantic team of "Hands Across the Table," and "A Princes Comes Across," are together again in "Swing High, Swing Low," a romance with music which opens on Sunday, April 11th at the Strand Theatre in Montevallo.

"Swing High, Swing Low," is the story of night club life in Panama and New York. Miss Lombard plays the role of an entertainer in a panama cabaret who makes a famous musician out of MacMurray, who has been very much on the loose in the canal port. This role gives Miss Lombard an opporunity to sing and dance, the first time she exhibits her talents in this line, and MacMurray plays the trumpet, also for the first time in pictures.

The cast also includes glamorous Dorothy Lamour ,the beauty who captivated America in her first screen appearance. "The Jungle Princess." She plays the role of "the other woman," with whom MacMurray falls in love. Miss Lamour, who was famous as a radio singer before her entry into pictures, also sings and dances in "Swing High, Swing Low." Charles Butterworth, Jean Dixon, Harvey Stephens and other well known feature players complete the cast.

YEAGER HORN NOW OWNER OF WALTON SERVICE STATION

We call your attention to the announcement of Yeager Horn, who has this week taken over the Managerial position of the Horn Service Station, formerly operated by Homer J. Walton.

Mr. Horn, has for a number of years, been identified with commercial activities in Columbiana, and formerly successfully operated this Standard Oil Station. The many patrons who use Standard Oil Products will be glad to know that Mr. Horn is again associated with this Company, and he has also engaged two expert mechanics, Luther Curlee and Louie Verchot, who are well known and thoroughly equipped to look after any automobile needs you may desire.

Drive by today and try the excellent service this filling station and aut oaccessory shop offers.

PUPILS OF SHELBY HIGH MADE TOUR SYLACAUGA MILL

The Sr. II Home Economics Class and the Jr. II Social Study Class visited the Cotton Mill in Sylacauga Wednesday, March 31. Those above sixteen were given an experienced guide to show them through the cotton mill. The others were shown over the mill grounds. Both groups visited the "Cotton Boll" ,an exhibit house and afterwards visited the quarry. Miss Mildred Meroney and Miss Elizabeth Bell accompanied the group.

The trip was the culmination of a study of cotton and textiles. It was climaxed by giving the information we received in a chapel program.

—Bernice Sturdivant.

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If she wants chocolate—Feeder
If she sings unharmoniously—Tuner.
If she is out of town—Telegrapher

Corn should be fertilized with 100 to 225 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda or its equivalent of other nitrates.

Record Breaking 4-H Club Rally Held In Columbiana April 1st

The largest Rally in the history of 4-H Club Work in Shelby County was held on April 1st in Columbiana. There was present 1100 4-H Club boys and girls and some 150 teachers bus drivers an dvisitors.

We regret that the court house and picture show were not large enough to accomodate the group so that they might be seated comfortably, however, in the future, plans shall be made to provide for the over flow.

At 9:30 the group assembled in the Court House which was attractively arranged with Crabbe Apple and Red Bud and the following program was rendered:

A most interesting program was rendered which included the following: 9:30, song, "America," roll call by clubs, devotional by Edna Chappell, 4-H Club Girl from Wilsonville, prayer by Bro. Jones, Pastor of Columbiana Baptist Church. Welcome by Mr. P. O. Luck of Columbiana, yell (in response to welcome by entire group), Solo by Sara Nell Stockdale, Calera 4-H Club Girl, talk by Miss Elizabeth DeLoney, State 4-H Club Agent for girls, talk by Mr. T. A. Simms, State 4-H Club Agent for boys, tap dance by Nell Seals of Columbiana, health stunt by 4-H Club boys, and girls of Columbiana, announcements, song, "Booster, Booster, Be A Booster."

At 12:00 o'clock the parade started in front of the court house and extended down Main Street and up in front of the jail and back. This was indeed a beautiful sight of 1100 boys and girls with banners indicating their various clubs with the 4-H Clu bcolors of green and white in their paper caps. The parade was led by local boys in the Columbiana Orchestra with drums, etc The parade ended by a march back to the court house grounds where each mem ber was served lemonade.

After lunch ,the picture show for the 4-H Club boys and girls was started at 12:30. Those who were not able to find seating space in the picture show were led in games nad stunts on the court house grounds by Miss Elizabeth DeLoney, State 4-H Club Agent.

We wish to take this opportunity to express to the County Superintendent of Education, the bus drivers of Shelby County, the school principals, the local club leaders and every person who appeared on the program for their co-operation in helping make the day a successful one We feel sure that every 4-H Club member enjoyed the day a great deal.

P. T. A. MEETING

7:30 P. M., April 13, Hi School Auditorium

Election Of Officers

Important - - Last Meeting Of The Year

Be Sure To Hear

This Year's Financial Report - - Program

Everybody Come

Mrs. John Curlee, P. T. A. President

MRS. W. H. BRYMER ELECTED DELEGATE

Mrs. W. H. Brymer, member of Home Demonstration Club of Shelby was elected as Shelby County's delegate to the State Federation Club Meeting which is to be held in Mobile, April 14, 15 and 16th.

Some of you probably did not know that the Shelby County Council for Home Demonstration Club Women is federated with the Federated Women's Clubs of Alabama. Mrs. Brymer is expected to attend the Conference and give a report of this meeting of the County Council, date of which will be announced later.

FARM NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

To prevent disease and insects, fruit trees must be sprayed. There are a number of good sprays on the market, but in using these sprays directions of the manufacturer should be closely followed.

Cotton farmers of Shelby County should plant D. P. L. No. 11 or D P. L. No 11-A Cotton Let me urge that you get at least enough pure seed to make a bale and have pure seed for next year to plant the entire farm.

Veteran's 50,000 Word Novel Complete Without Use Of "E"

LOS ANGELES—A man out at the National Military Home has written a short novel, 50,110 words without using a single "e." the most used letter in English. He tied down the "e' bar on his typewriter.

Is the novel freakish or cryptic? No, it is an amazing smooth piece of work.

Instead of Gertrude Stein, it reads much like Samuel Pepys, or Dickens, or some of the Frenchmen.

The author is sharp-eyed Ernest Vincent Wright, 66, a musician in the World War, and a Massachusetts Institute of Hechnology graduate of '89.

To achieve his feat Wright had to avoid, for instance, such pronouns as them, they, he and she. He could not use verb past tenses such as wanted, etc. He changed the name of one character from Bob to Frank because some kibitzer suggested Bob's full name was Robert containing an "e."

These were only a few of his difficulties. To appreciate it, just try to write an intelligible paragraph without an "e."

The reporter craftily asked Wright for a snatch-grab at his manuscript. The random pluck brought out a page abou t16,000 words containing the following.

"Now, an approach to a young girls "big day" is not always just as that girl might wish. Small things bob up which at first loo kactually disastrous for a joyous occasion; and for Nancy and Frank just such a thing did bob up—for on May third a pouring rain and whistling winds put Branton Hills' spirits, way way low."

Wright is a white whiskered Bostonian, in appearance somewhat a composite of Walt Whitman and George Bernard Shaw. He said he wrote the story in five months. He undertook the task after reading somewhere a statement that the letter "e" occurs five times more than any other, and after seeing a four-stansa poem without an "e."

HEALTH PROTECTION FOR EVERY CHILD MAY DAY SLOGAN

MONTGOMERY—A letter has been sent to Alabama's 57 county health officers by Dr. B. F. Austin, director of the Bureau of Hygiene and Nursing of the State Department of Health, urging them to co-operate as fully as possible in plans for the nation-wide observance of Child Health Day, which is observed annually on May Day, which is May 1.

Dr. Austin was appointed chairman of the May Day-Child Helath Day program for Alabama by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, which sponsors the annual observance ,on the recommendation of Dr. J. N. Baker, state health officer.

In his letter to county health officers, Dr. Austin requested them to confer with their local education and public welfare officials and others interested in the welfare of children.

The President of the United States was authorized, in a Congressional resolution adopted on May 18, 1928, to proclaim May Day as Child Health Day. The Children's Bureau has chosen as its 1937 Child Health Day Slogan "Health protection for every child" and is seeking to extend year round child-health services in every community, including those for physically handicapped children.

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MEETING

Dr. J. I. Riddle, who is a professor of education at Alabama College and is also connected with the Baptist Sunday School Board, will give the inspirational address at the Associational Baptist Training Union meeting. This meeting will be held in Columbiana Frida night, April 9th, at 7:30

Mrs. Luther Curlee of Columbiana will lead the devotional. Mr Hobson Shirley, director of the First Baptist Church of Talladega, will talk on the summer assemblies.

The program will be one of inspiration throughout following the theme "Be Ye Doers of the Word," James 1:22.

The leaders of the B. Y P. U. are urged to see that those who have never had the opportunity to attend, may be present at this meeting. Visitors are invited.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE ARE ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior supervisor of grain inspection, $2,000 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Junior veterinarian, $2,000 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry

Radio engineers, various grades, $2,600 to $4,600 a year.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first of second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor

Sunday will be Laymen's Day at the Columbiana Baptist Church. The day is being observed throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Fifty men are wanted at the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning. Will you be one of the number? At the eleven o'clock hour the men will be recognized and they will sing their class song. The pastor will bring a special message. Everyone who has no church home is urged to be present.

Come to worship Sunday. We need you and you need us.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Albertine Verchot was married to Claude Farr, the Rev. H. M. Milstead officiating The young couple will be at home with Mrs. P Moore.

Messrs L. H. Ellis and J. T. Leeper are attending the State Convention in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G Parker spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Canning Lumas is in Columbiana, the guest of Mr. and Mrs E. W Chapman.

Mr. W W. Carter spent Thursday in Talladega Springs.

Mrs. Mary McMahon of Shelby Springs was in the city, Wednesday.

A fierce syclone passed thru Bolin Switch last Saturday night.

Mr. E. S Sawyer has sold his livery stable to Willie Bros., Chilton County

Mrs. J. P. Morrow and children returned Monday from a visit to Tennessee.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

Mrs. J. B. Beavers of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Mrs Max Lefkovits and children are home after spending ten days in Bessemer.

Miss Vivian Green of Roanoke, spent a few days in Columbiana, the guests of the Misses Gilbert.

CONFERENCE FOR BAPTIST WORKERS IN BIRMINGHAM

MONTGOMERY, Ala.,—April 8th (Special—Workers representing the 2,200 Baptist Churches in the State of Alabama will convene in Birmingham, Thursdey, April 15th, for the Second State Training Union Associational Officers' Conference at the Southside Baptist Church. The attendance at the conference is expected to be approximately one thousand. The conference is being promoted jointly by J. E. Lambdin, Secretary of the Baptist Training Union Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee and Davis Cooper, Jr., Director of the epartment of Education and Training, Baptist State Executive Board, Montgomery.

The opening session o fthe conference will begin at 10:00 A M., Thursday, April 15th and the closing session will be terminated at 12:00 noon Friday, April 16th.

Speakers at the sessios will include the following: Dr. John L. Hill, Book Editor of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; J. E. Lambdin, Southwide Training Union Secretary Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. L L. Gwaltney, Editor of the 'Alabama Baptist' and President of the Alabame Baptist Stat e Convention, Birmingham; Dr. F. M. Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Executive Board, Montgomery; W. A. Harrell, Associate Southwide Training Union Secretary, Nashville, Tennessee; William Hall Preston, Associate Southwide Student Secretary, Nashville, Tennessee; and Davis Cooper, Jr., Rev. W L. Cooper, Montgomery, and Miss Vinetta Kincaid, Birmingham, will have charge of the music.

Outstanding workers who will lead departmental conferences are: Clay I. Hudson and C. Aubrey Hearn, Associate Southwide Training Union Secretaries, Nashville; Mrs. J. E. Lambdin, Nashville; Mrs J. Lee Booker, Birmingham; Mrs Adam Sloan, Atlanta, Georgia; and Chester L. Quarles, Associate, Department of Education and Training, Montgomery

BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

STRESS PUBLIC RELATIONS

American Bankers Association Sponsor of Meetings as Part of Nationwide Program of Banking Development

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

"It is the purpose of these working conferences to bring to association members and other bankers a thorough knowledge of the changes in banking laws and rules, provide discussion of better public relations so that there shall be greater cooperation and understanding between the banker and his customers, and to give opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the Government's competition with our chartered institutions," Mr. Fleming said in opening the meeting.

To Help Government Quit Banking

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities to the public on sound lines.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions, Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under the principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks in their respective communities."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1935 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had made a count of the various places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power to be exercised by government officials through regulations.

"Confining the count only to the sections which affect practically all of us, I found there are forty-eight places where discretionary power is given," he said. "It is a problem of no mean importance, therefore, to master banking law as it is today or may be tomorrow."

Bank Taxation and Solvency

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks used $14.89 out of each $100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1920 to 1933."

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average $34.20 of every $100 of operating profits for taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

WHEN BANK CROOKS SHOW PREFERENCES

The American Bankers Association reports that non-member banks suffer twice the percentage of burglaries and hold-up robberies as compared with members. Member banks display a sign showing that they receive the protection of the association's detective agents, who cause the arrest of from 150 to 400 bank crooks every year, the organization, which is a non-profit body, says.

"Professional criminals often boast of having sense enough to dodge the far-reaching system of man hunting available to members, so long as there are other banks without this protection," it says. "They recognize that once on the record of the Association's Protective Department, they must pay for every crime with which they can be identified. Detainer warrants have followed them from place to place so that penal servitude for one crime would not expiate other offenses."

CALERA NEWS

The Unique Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Martin Thursday after noon from 3 to 5 with Mrs. D. W. Boyd as joint hostess. The roll call was answered with a joke. Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed was voted on as a new member and was unanimously elected. It was decided that the Unique Club will sponsor the Girls Scout Troop in the Fall and Miss McConatha, as leader, Mrs. Fay Eason and Mary McKibbon were in charge of the play day program, presenting the attractive Misses Cecil Cowart and Lucy Jean Holcombe with a tp dance wearing costumes of pink taffeta with Miss Rice as accompanist. Mrs. Artell Gunn winning the prize in the Observation contest. Mrs. Robert Holcombe gave an interesting reading on representative State Birds, Pot flowers were used in the living room and hall, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. A salad course, cake and coffee was served to 19 members and 3 guests, Miss Rice, Cecile Cowart and Lucy Jean Holcombe

The Methodist Missionary Society entertained with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Dick Martin Monday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served to a large attendance.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Smith and daughter of Birmingham and Mrs. Sallie Smith, Calera, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Richard Parker Sunday, Mrs. Smith returning to Birmingham for a 10 day visit.

Mrs. Williamson, from Dothan, was the guest of Mrs. William Cone on Monday

Mrs. H. P. Canady was at home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs Carl Carden with a miscellaneous shower. The home was decorated in spring flowers. Sandwiches and coffee was served. Mrs. Carden was formerly Miss Eva Seibert of Calera.

Mrs. R B. Luther of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Lucy Norwood this week.

The 4-H Club of the Calera Jr. High was well represented in Columbiana Thursday. About 80 boys and girls attended. Miss Louise Johnson winning the health prize for Shelby County. Miss Johnson will go to Auburn the last week in May.

Mrs. W. G Nichols of Birmingham, was the guest of Mrs. Artell Gunn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boley and children of Boothton, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgreen

Mrs. Courtland Rutherford of Prattville, Ala, was the week end guest of Miss Charlotte Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G T. Murphree and children motored to Birmingham on Saturday.

Mr. Lamar Shields from Wetumpka was the guest of friends this week

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zeiderhock and family have moved to Dargin.

Misses Margaret Kate Bowdon, Zemma Holcombe and Mary Nell Gentry spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin motored to Columbiana Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Dunlap is reported improving at the Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Bailey Booker spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs Mitchell Vernon of Valley Grove, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellison Sunday

Misses Inez Wallace and Margaret Peters have returned home after a 10 days visit in Miami.

Mrs. Grace Gardner spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. John Zeiderhock has returned to Bessemer after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zeiderhock.

Mr. D. W. Boyd spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Rev. W. H. and Mrs Haddock Saturday morning with a pounding. An ice couse was served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and daughter, Miss Ladosta, spent the week end in Wetumpka.

Mrs. Robert Echols is reported sick at her home on 15th Street.

Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. Boyles and baby and Mrs. Jordan motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone motored to Roanoke, Ala., Wednesday.

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BANKERS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL COUNCIL

Business Men Also Invited to Present Their Views on Services of Banks to the Public

WASHINGTON. D C. –Robert V Fleming, President American Bankers Association, has announced that the organization's annual convention will be held i San Francisco. September 21-24 and its program will call in not only bankers but speakers from various lines of business to present their viewpoints and advice.

The plans for the convention discussions take into consideration the fact, he said, that one of the major problems of banking today is to develop its operations along lines that will create greater public understanding of its methods and services.

"It is my earnest conviction that such public understanding of banking is not only an essential defense against attacks from whatever source. but is also requisite to reestablishing it upon a firm and satisfactory basis of profitable operations." Mr. Fleming said.

General Improvement Cited

"The improvement in general conditions which is now taking place should be of material aid to bankers in carrying forward a constructive program for increasingly useful relationships between banking and business as well as one of more helpful personal business services to all our people. Sound banking conducted in ways the public need and understand must be the aim of successful bank management.

"How can the banker make his operations and policies more understandable to the people of his community? How can better and broader financial services be soundly provided? How can banking improve its operating methods and income? These and many similar questions demand the earnest attention of all bankers. They call for a fresh counselling together and a new interchange of experience and advice among the members of our profession.

"With these thoughts in mind, we have built the convention program with the view of also calling into our councils speakers from various lines of business to give us their viewpoints and advice. I can say without reservation that this is to my mind one of the most crucial years in the evolution of American banking, and that we are passing through a period demanding, as never before, cooperation and mutual exchange of viewpoint among our members and others."

Radio Commencement Exercises

More than 200 widely separated chapters of the American Institute of Banking, the educational section of the American Bankers Association hold annually in September a simultaneous commencement exercise at which they listen to the speaker of the evening by radio. This is said to be the most extensive graduation ceremony held by any educational institution. The aggregate membership of the chapters, which are located in cities and towns throughout the United States, totals about 35,000 bank employees and officers. The graduates number each year more than 2,500, and total graduates are now over 25,000.

The Business Outlook

NEW YORK.—The natural forces of recovery have demonstrated their strength and have a momentum which may reasonably be expected to carry the country into new high ground, says 'Banking," the publication of the American Bankers Association, in its August issue. The momentary stimulation following the distribution of bonus funds to the veterans has practically died away and is no longer an important business factor. A certain degree of uncertainty arising from the national political campaign is unavoidable, the magazine says

Foreign Trade

The Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association has made a report which shows that the foreign trade of the world for the year 1935 on the basis of its estimated physical volume was 78.9 per cent of the 1929 level This was 2.1 per cent above the volume of 1934 and is the highest since 1929 The gold values of world trade were much lower due to the lower commodity prices in January, 1936 The combined index of 75 countries showed 35.7 per cent of the 1929 average.

National Bank Growth

Comptroller of the Currency O'Connor announced recently that total deposits of the 5,374 national banks in the United States on June 30, 1936, the date of the last call made for statements of condition, aggregated $26,200,453,000. The figure is a new high record for national banks, exceeding by $1,340,998,000, or 5.39%, the amount reported as of March 4, 1936, the previous high record. The current figures show also that deposits increased $3,682,207,000 or 16.35%, over the amount reported as of June 29, 1935, the date of the corresponding call a year ago.

WILTON NEWS

Visitors who spent the week end at home with their families are: Miss Margaret McClendon, C G. Saunderson, and B. J. Rhodes of Tuskegee, Walter Tatum and Lloyd Splawn of Calera.

Two CCC boys at home for the summer are Delton Rhodes and Carl Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus and family are visiting the latter's parents in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vest were visitors in Selma Sunday.

Miss Martha Milstead of Bessemer spent several days with her mother Mrs. Ruby Milstead last week.

Several young people enjoyed a social at the home of Miss Lucille Beatty Saturday night.

Mrs. R. D. Gunlock Sr. is recovering from an attack of neuritis

J. H. Lee of South Carolina spent the week end at home.

An added menace to our present dust problem on our chirted county roads is the flying rocks thrown by speeding cars, resulting in injured people and broken windshields.

Serious injuries could be inflicted by these large rocks. The paving project can't be started too soon for us tax paying people who want protection for all.

SONG

The words that you never will say to me
When the dusk is a dream of blue and gold
With the day's last light, and the white stars spill
All of the silver the sky can hold;

The songs that you never will sing to me
When the tall trees sigh and the shadows dart
Over the wall where the moonflowers are—
Oh, those are the SONGS that break my HEART.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tollett and children of Birmingham, Mr. Odell and Donald Milstead of Ensley were the guests o ftheir mother, Mrs. O. E. Milstead Sunday

Mrs. James Willis and baby of Sylacauga and Mrs. Dean Holcombe of Calera visited their sister Mrs.. Beecher Findley last Wednesday

Mr. A C. Simpson of Billingsley, returned to his home Sunday after several days visit with his brother Mr. J. W Simpson.

We are sorry to have so many on our sick list this week but hope the following will soon enjoy the best of health: Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Jessie Elliott, Mrs. Truck, Mr R. L. Argo

Mrs. Ludie Phillips and Mrs. Bob Dawso nof Calera visited Mrs. W. J. Findley last week.

Mrs. J W .Simpson and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Wonder at Billingsley.

Mr. George Lehman was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was at home Tuesday night . This being his mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin, Gray Jr., and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney ,will leave Friday for a vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida.

MRS. T. H. KIRBY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Columbiana friends of Mrs. T. H. Kirby, former resident of Columbiana were grieved to hear of her sudden passing on last Friday night, at her home in Lanett, Alabama.

Mrs. Kirby during her residence in Columbiana, took an active part in scholastic, civic, social and religious activities ,and was universally beloved.

Surviving are her hasband, T. H. Kirby, Superintendent of Schools, in Lanett, and former Principal of Shelby County High School, three children, Taylor Jr., Hope and Sarah Lee her parents, the Rev. nad Mrs. W. B. Hope of Columbiana and one sister, Sarah Saroline Hope of Columbiana, and one brother ,the Rev. Owen Hope of Farley, Alabama.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lanett Methoist Church on Sunday ,the Rev. R. B. Lavendar and Rev. Omar Burns of Montevallo, officiating.

The Democrat proffers sincere sym pathy to the bereaved ones.

BUCK CREEK QUARTETTE TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

The Buck Creek Quartette will appear in Concert in the Thompson High School Auditorium in Siluria, Ala., Monday evening, April 12th. This program will be sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Siluria Baptist Church. beginning at 7:30. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, March 25, 1937. The right, title and interest of Herbert Turner, in and to the following described real estate, seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama, for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the the United States, at public auction on Monday, April 26, 1937, at 12 o'clock Noon at the entrance of the Post Office building at Chelsea, Shelby County, Alabama:— "The SW1-4 of the NW1-4 Section 29, Township 19, Range 1 West, together with all improvements and appurtenances; containing 40 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

HARWELL G. DAVIS,
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Laying Mash, sack	$3.00	PACE MAKER, 24 lbs.	$1.00
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The County Paper

The Journalism department of the University of Southern California has been delving into the buying habits of newspaper readers and has made some valuable discoveries. Subscribers to the County paper buy from 12 to 21 per cent more merchandise from local stores than do non-subscribers. Of the people in neighboring rural or smaller communities, subscribers buy from advertisers from 9 to 35 per cent more merchandise than non-subscribers. This holds true, regardless of spending power.

The local newspaper, it is estimated, makes one of the largest, if not the largest contribution to volume o ftrade in the smaller cities of California, and doubtless in the other states. The relation of the newspaper to the business world is more vital today than at any time in the past decade. The investigators are convinced that retail business in the smaller communities would be from one-fifth to one-fourth below its present level without the push given it by newspaper advertising.

"In such economic conditions as we have today," says the report, "the local newspaper is an inestimable asset to the entire community. Not only is it a reservoir of local and national information, but through its ability to increase consumption of local goods, it stands out above any other institution in community-building value. It can also be verified that without such advertising merchandise in itself would be less dependable in quality and price, to say nothing of the effect upon trade ethics and practices. For without advertising, there is no opportunity of the comsumer to make comparisons of either goods or prices."

The local newspaper has to make quite a struggle against the big city competitor. If local citizens appreciated its value to them they would give it wholehearted support.—Troy Messenger.

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Dim Your Lights!

Word that Chief Walter K. McAdory, of the state highway patrol, has issued orders for strict enforcement of the law requiring motorists to dim their headlights when meeting another car comes as welcome news to thousands of automobile drivers who have occasion to get out on the roads at night. Automotive engineers with safety in mind, hit upon the idea of "dimmers" years ago when night traffic was not as dense as it is today. For a time motorists seemed to take pride in dimming their lights as they approached one another, but in recent years there has been much less consideration along this line. "Courtesy of the road," in this respect has been sadly neglected. Less progress has been made by automotive and electrical engineers in the control of glaring headlights than in any other phase of these industries, but to make up for the deficit all modern cars are so equipped that the driver may cut down the glare when he meets another car if he so desires. There is a law requiring the inconsiderate to do so. And it is hoped that Chief McAdory and his men will enforce that law. Commercial trucks and busses as a rule obey the dimmer law because their owners and operators seem to realize more keenly the value of all safety measures. Owners of private cars are more negligent in this respect and should get in the habit of dimming their lights without the necessity of a reminder from the police.—Alabama Journal.

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Bankheads On The Job

A dispatch from Washington recently stated that Senator John B. Bankhead had returned from Arizona to resume his duties in the Senate, looking bronzed and exuding energy. That is exceedingly good news to the senator's many friends in his home state, who regretted his illness at a time when he was in position to render great service to the Nation.

Senator Bankhead and his brother, W B. Bankhead Speaker of the House, have supported President Roosevelt and the Roosevelt Administration loyolly and rendered invaluable service to the Nation during a crisis in our national life that "tried men's souls," and it is gratifying news to know that they are both well again and able to discharge their duties in Congress. Alabama will be well represented as long as the Bankheads are in Congress.—Mountain Eagle

A Fire A Minute!

Don't leave small children alone at home!

Tragedy after tragedy has been recorded where an untended child has been either killed or disfigured for life by fire. A recent case is cited by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin. A boy of four and his brother of six months were left in the same house when the parents went visiting. The boy pushed the baby buggy containing his brother too close to the heating stove. A blanket caught fire, and the infant was fatally burned.

Other accounts tell of fires started by children playing with matches. In still other incidents a stove door is opened or lids lifted off by the child and fires are started. Fatal results have often followed the pouring of kerosene on a fire by a child. All small children love to play with fire, and no precaution should be overlooked in restraining them.

Parents should immediately take two steps. First, never leave your children alone at home. Second, do the simple and inexpensive things necessary to the elimination of common fire hazards. All fireplaces should be screened. Clothes should be hung at a safe distance from pipes and stoves. All heating equipment and adjuncts should be periodically inspected and overhauled. Continous care should be taken in handling and storing inflammable liquids. Waste of all kinds, such as papers and rags, should be disposed of or stored in metal containers, The wiring of electric appliances should be checked occasionally—a frayed or twisted cord can cause short circuits followed by fire.

Every minute a fire breaks out in America. Two-thirds of all those fires occur in homes. Will your home be on that list this year—and will you and your family be subjected to a menace that may take life, due primarily to your own carlessness?

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Screen Now

While the women are looking after the spring house cleaning, the men should remember that it is also time to make sure that the screens are in good condition Says The Progressive Farmer:

"There was a time when screens were considered luxuries. Not so today. Screens furnish protection against flies, mosquitoes, and other annoying insects that may spread disease. Recent studies made by public health officials show that farm families living in houses without screens spend year year for medicine and doctor bills more than the cost of placing screens on all doors and windows. Screens that are worn out or badly broken should be renewed. Get galvanized wire, which will more than pay the small extra cost in extra years of service. Where mosquito control is a problem, especially in the malaria sections, buy nothing less than 16-mesh wire".

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Jim Farley, Democratic national chairman, was puzzled when he received a $1,000 check signed "Alfred M. Landon," as a contribution to the Roosevelt Victory Dinner on March 4. He soon discovered, however, that the check had not been signed by the G O. P. candidate, but by a practical joker.

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William Wallace of East Orange, N. J., was stopped by a gipsy while she gave him a blessing. Afterwards he discovered his wallet was missing.

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The cheap guys can say, "I'll bet you a token."

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Let's forget the tokens and think about full school terms.

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A radical is a person, who keeps his campaign promises.

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Hitler wants to reduce the number of Jews and increase the number of storks.

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If you know of any new cuss words Mayor La-Guardia and Hitler can use them.

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Business must be better when a pug champion can turn down a $350,000 guarantee and hold out for $400,000.

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Sports writers are divided in their opinions as to whether Braddock can win over Louis or Schmeling. He'll win if he gets a $600,000 guarantee.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Here's the situation, folks, Nelle is away for a week and I, Nell, have just returned after being away for a week, so this news round up is something of a problem for this time but I'm game to try . . . In spite of all the poems, essays, articles and such like that have been written on the subject of spring, I would still like to say just one thing more: My idea of heaven is a place of eternal Spring (the pretty days of course.) . . . Now to get back down to earth—Gee, Sammy Guy, where did you get that cute puppy of yours? He's so chubby and he looks as though he would be splendid for cuddling. . . "Two by two", threesomes and even foursomes—well, everybody from the greatest to the smallest turned out Sunday afternoon to enjoy the sunshine. Let's see, there was Ella Ree Cost, Elizabeth Pope and some young man out kodaking; Tom Posey and Odell Carden were seen leisurely strolling down Buck Creek Avenue with a guitar for company; Ruth Howell was out with her tiny son, Stanley; Carlos Tilley and Earl Duke were looping the loop in that ford of Mr. Tilley's; Alvin and May Robinson came in from the country with a car load of spring blossoms; even the birds, butterflys, and bumble bees were paying afternoon calls and so on and so on. . . Are we losing out? Well, a number of our friends have moved away. Red Amos has taken his folks and gone to Alabama City to live Mrs. Earl Smith, nee Clara Terry, has deserted the home town for the Magic City where she will live with her sister. Here's luck to them in their new surroundings. . . . Anybody may get down but only the quitter stays down which is one way of saying each and all were glad to see Mable Black back at B. Y P. U. Sunday night. Hurry up, Mable, and throw them crutches away. . . Bill Blankenship ,are you just forgetful or do you deliberately break promises? Here's hopes for the best. . . It's great to know that Mrs. Duke is in our midst again after successfully undergoing an operation at Gorgas Hospital and the many friends of Mrs. Thorpe are anxiously awaiting her return from the same place. . . Ask Lexie who tried to steal her pencil in B Y. P. U. Sunday night. It was all a mistake, Lexie, honest. . . There's "the sweetest lil fellow" who lives down on Buck Creek Avenue. He is Ronny Langston and was he headed for the "Y" Sunday afternoon until his grand mother interrupted his progress. . . Elaine and Inell Booker were catching air Sunday afternoon in and around town and judging by the smiles they wore they were enjoying themselves immensely. . . Let me repeat, I've been away and if there are things that by every right ought to be given a place in this column and are not, I am sorry. Perhaps by next week we will be into the swing of things again.

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DEMOCRAT -- 5th ANNIVERSARY

Today, April 8th, 1937, marks the passing of the fifth anniversary of the Shelby County Democrat, and it is with a keen sense of gratitude and appreciation on the part of the personnel of the official force, that we acknowledge the many kind letters, messages and thoughtful remembrances you have so lavishly bestowed upon us since we made the announcement last week of this coming happy event. We have conscientiously endeavored to give to the people of Shelby County a paper which would merit the confidence and the loyalty which has been unswervingly tendered us. For your interest, your personal encouragement and your patronage, we feel deeply grateful, and we dedicate our further journalistic activities to upholding the principals upon which the Democrat is founded, and to the meriting of your valuable cooperation in each undertaking we have sponsored, which has found such charitable commendation from friends and subscribers. Whatever success we have enjoyed, you are largely responsible. Our ambitious goal for 1937 is a DEMOCRAT in every home in Shelby County—and we ask your further assistance in helping us realize this goal of achievement.

We count it a happy privilege to continue to serve you and to foster your community interests. We trust the future years hold for each of you the happy realization of your most cherished dream.

Mrs. Lou Hoynes (Catherine Parker) and son, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Parker of Columbiana

LOUISE THOMPSON

Louise Thompson ,expert beautician, has just returned from several days sojourn in the Magic City where she received a Post Graduate certificate in Beauty Culture, and actively engaged in the participation of all lectures, Fashion Clinics, Advertising Clinic and Cosmetic Color Laboratory experiments. She is fully equipped to take care of all your requirement which make for a well groomed appearance, and we personally advise you to call at The Louise Beauty Salon for that new hair cut, or permanent so that you may confidently trip down Beauty Boulevard.

LENA MERRELL

The many friends of Lena Merrell, traveller de luxe, were busily engaged in extending cordial greetings back on Main Street on Tuesday. We personally acknowledge a thoughtful call in the newspaper office, and are eagerly anticipating hearing more about the fascinating Cuban expedition and the trip to Nassau. Mrs. Merrell states she enjoyed every minute filled to the brim with plenty of excitement, also admits that Columbiana looks good to her—and that she is delighted to be back again.

The many friends of Mrs. Mayme George are extending cordial greetings and a sincere welcome back in Columbiana, where she has been missed for the past few months while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George in Fairhope, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittemore entertained Sunday the following guests: Mrs. Arthur Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Ray, Buddy and Emmett Ray, Mrs. E. F Ray, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Miss Grace Gardner of Bessemer, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gardner of Montevallo and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neil of Sylacauga

MRS. R B LUTHER

We are happy to acknowledge a call from our little London, England friend, Mrs. R B Luther, who spent Tuesday in Columbiana Mrs Luther is an interesting conversationalist, and has promised us the Coronation Edition of the London paper—which issue we are looking forward to reading Mr. Luther is in the Veteran's Hospital in Tuscaloosa, recuperating and we send sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

COAST TO COAST

The Baptist W. M. U. of Vincent is sponsoring on April 16, a three act comedy—"Coast to Coast"—for the purpose of repainting and re-roofing the Baptist Church. There will be special musical numbers and many novelties offered during the evenings program, which will be staged in the High School Auditorium. An excellent cast has been chosen from the local talent, and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to be present. Time?—8 P. M., April 16th, 1937.

Friends of Mrs A. S. Liles deeply regret to learn of her illness at her home in Columbiana.

COLUMBIANA LEADER

The Columbiana Leader is offering to its many pleased customers the best hosiery buy we have seen in many moons. A brand new line, all silk and in any color you may want for only 69 cents. Mr Max has just received another shipment of this popular hose—and you had better hurry down before they are all "Walked off in."

COMPLAINTS

We are voicing the sentiments of many patrons of Uncle Sam's emporium in Columbiana, when we join in the chorus of petitioning speedier mail service from the Southern depot to the Columbiana Post Office. The day of the "horse and buggy' is past for U. S. Mail delivery, and having to wait an unreasonable length of time for the mail to be hauled in from the depot each day is getting on the nerves of busy people in Columbiana. Can't something be done about this? It IS 1937 you know!

And another COMPLAINT. The streets of Columbiana are in a deplorable condition. Holes are causing automobile springs to receive the jar of the century. A man sauntered in the office one rainy day last week, and declared he had just pulled a little child out of a mud hole in the middle of the road leading to his home, and thought it was a pretty lucky break for the Kiddie that he happened along. When he arrived, "only it's toes were visible". Better look into this—whoever is supposed to look after tht "jolts" that knock the fun out of automobiling!

THE MAIL BAG

We acknowledge gratefully an interesting message from St. Petersburg, Florida, where our good friends Charlie and Mary Tom Goodwin are vacationing. They write us that fishing is fine and base ball games are holding the spotlight for amusement. Florida is getting entirely too popular with many residents of Columbiana. We are afraid they might forget to come home. However, as long as they do not forget to keep us posted, we shall take a chance on that "certain something" which inevitably draws a native of Shelby County—back for "keeps" no matter how transient the beauty of the scenery elsewhere—nor the good times we enjoy. We haven't met a single vacationist who was not "thrilled" to get back to little old Columbiana. In other words, they had rather 'rock' in Columbiana than 'reel' anywhere else.

INTEMPERANCE

A dear old clergyman was telling his congregation the effects of intemperance and said "I hope the time will soon arrive when all liquor will be poured into the river. Now let's sing Hymn No. 94." There was a flicker of amusement when they opened the hymn book and sang "Shall We Gather At The River?"

THE CULURE CLUB

Mrs. E. H. Childs was hostess on Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock entertaining in her lovely home on Mildred Street.

A profusion of spring flowers were used throughout the rooms where the guests were entertained.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the president, who also, during the business session, appointed several committees for the ensuing year.

Mrs. John Curlee wa selected as a delegate from the club to attend the annual convention of Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Mobile April 14, 15, 16.

The subject for the afternoon was a reiview of the book, Gone With the Wind, which was given thoroughly and beautifully by Mrs. W. E. Lovelady.

Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Bess Garner of Washington, D. C, who is a sister of Prof. Childs, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs J. W Jones and Mrs. L D. Cole

"I Am The Fox," by W. Van Etten was the book presented by the hostess to the club library.

A delicious salad course with Russian tea and cake was served to the visitors and 13 members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mims Roberts April 15th. Mrs. Knox Woolley, program leader.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle and sons were called to Goodwater Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Riddle's Aunt, Mrs. Mary Staples, who was also the sister of the late W. G. Brown. She was the last member of this pioneer family of Goodwater. A much beloved christian citizen.

NELL AND NELLE

The journalistic partnership from Siluria, under the caption of "Villige Chatter" continues to win favorable comment from subscribers in Shelby County. We are in receipt of a letter from an adjoining County which states "I do not know a single person in Siluria, but the clever way in which the Village Chatter is written makes me read every line of it." Congratulations to the Democrat and the personnel who have made it the most outstanding weekly in Alabama." We pass this comment on to our workers "Nell and Nelle."

HARRIS MILTON GORDON

Harris Milton Gordon, brilliant student at the University and son of Mayor and Mrs .Harry Gordon of Columbiana, continues to climb high the ladder of distinction at Alabama. The latest honor to crown the activities of Mr. Gordon since entering the University three years ago, is the election o fthis popular young man to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Student body by a lead of 425 votes over his his nearest opponent, Gene Thomley of Stockton. Congratulations fly across the miles to Mr. Gordon from his many friends in Shelby County who feel a keen sense of pride in his many successful achievements in the social, commercial, scholastic and executive life of the University.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Miss Sara Neil Stinson spent the week end in Vincent, the guest of Miss Estelle Cross .

Miss Marie Cosper spent the week end in Vincent, the guest of Madeline Sharbutt.

Mr. and Mrs Neil Stinson and daughter spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Idell Turner has returned to Siluria to resume her teaching duties after being confined to her home in Columbiana with flu.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Horsley of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. W. J. Horsley

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lawless and daughter of Jasper, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Bird

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Mr. and Mrs Harry Harper of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Lester

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John Farr and Harry Holcombe of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Head of Bessemer were Sunday guests of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head.

Misses Sara Nell Carter, Jean Letson, Charlie Verne Tinney, Margaret Ellis, and Jeanette Niven have resumed their studies at Alabama College after spending the Spring holidays in Columbiana with their parents.

Mr. Rux Carter of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of his mother, Mrs Grace Carter.

Miss Jane Fowler has returned to Montevallo to resume her studies at Alabama College.

Richard Ozley of Siluria, was a visitor in Columbiana Sunday

Brother Dewey Robinson of Howard College, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Evans and family spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs R. F. Cox and daughter, Terree Nall, spent the week end in Wilsonville, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen

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Mrs. Oakley Vincent and E. L. Barnette spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. W. N. Barnette.

Mr. and Mrs B. V. Robertson and children of Espes were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Mason Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R C. Wood of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood

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Miss Odell Turner of Vincent, spent the week end with Mr and M.rs J. B. Turner

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. C J. Reinhardt of Dothan, is visiting his family in Columbiana.

Mrs. J. L. Brand is visiting is Gadsden, the guest o fher daughter, Mrs. Hershel Campbell

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Miss Mary George Burks spent the week end in Langdale, the guest of her parents.

Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell of Howard College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Isbell.

Miss Elizabeth DeLoney of Auburn was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Stinson spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J L. Isbell

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Miss Alice Roberts of Howard College, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Miss Maxine Collins is now residing in Sylacauga where she has accepted a position.

Miss Beth Wallace of Sylacauga, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Miss Peep Harper of Birmingham, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mr. Dewey Bolton of Wilsonville, was a visitor in Columbinana on Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. MAX LEFKOVITS CELEBRATE THEIR 37th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We began our columns this week paying a tribute to the birthday anniversary of this weekly enterprise --and now it is our happy privilege to chronicle another joyous occasion when we join a host of friends in sending heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits who will pass together another milestone of congenial comradeship when they celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on April 22nd. May all that is gloriously bright and happy continue to bless these life long friends of ours better known as "Mr. Max and Miss Dottie," and Happy Landing thru all the years to be.

Heart Drifts

HE

O Woman, unbidden ,within me
Strong love for you has sprung!
But expression ,alas, is a difficult task
For my unaccustomed tongue.

But doubt not my love, my devotion;
Just trust me, and always try
To read what my tongue can't utter,
In the steadfast gleam of my eye.
—Contributed.

If radio's slim fingers
Can pluck a melody
From night, and toss it over
Oceantinent or sea;
If the petaled white notes
Of a violin
Are blown across the mountains
Of the city's din;
If songs, life crimson roses,
Are culled from thin blue air—
Why should mortals wonder
If God hears prayer."
— E. R. F.

A POET'S HAT

When I was about as high as that
I saw a poet in his hat.
I often think he must have smiled
At such a solemn-gazing child.

But wasn't it a funny thing,
To get a sight of J. M. Synge
And notice nothing but his hat?
For life is often just like that.
—Selected.

A LITTLE PARABLE

I made the cross myself whose weight
Was later laid on me.
This thought is torture as I toil
Up life's steep Calvary.

I think mine own hands drove the nails!
I sang a merry song,
I chose the heaviest wood I had
To build it firm and strong.

If I had guessed—if I had dreamed
Its weight was meant for me,
I should have made a lighter cross
To bear up Calvary!
—A. R. A.

CONFESSION

I shall not always tend the fire
With pale, domestic grace,
Nor wear, four quarters of the year,
My best, compliant face.

Quite bravely I shall scrub the hearth
As shining as a bell,
And clip the vines,and stew the figs
And manage very well.

But I may let the tea things sit
To pen an ode or two
Because I see a leafless twig
With yellow breaking through.

And I may let the pudding burn
A dozen times a year.
But if you love me very much,
You will not mind, my dear.
—Hinkle

YESTERDAY—TOMORROW

If yesterday could be ,again, tomorrow,
Returning from the land of Used to be;
If we could look on every joy and sorrow,
Could glimpse again each face we used to see—
Would we make use of moments that wasted,
Would we fill empty hours with delight;
Would we taste of those joys that went untasted
And set each broken dream and ideal right?

If yesterday could come, again, to greet us,
Would we turn tears to smiles—or smiles to tears?
Would we be braver, letting anguish meet us,
The fears that we have known in other years?
Or would we shrink in utter pain and sorrow,
And turn our frightened faces quite away—
If yesterday could be, again, tomorrow,
If we might live, again, each yesterday!

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES

By Mildred White Wallace

DAVID MacKNIGHT

If you happen to be walking along Main Street and see a tall and imposing figure, whom you remember WHEN he was a student in Shelby County High School, that is DAVID MacKNIGHT, son of Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight, who has just returned from South America and other points as an attache in the U. S Special Service Squadron, now based at Balboa, Canal Zone.

Shelby County citizens are doffing their hats with pride in another Columbiana boy who has scaled the heights since leaving Main Street. We prevailed upon Mr. MacKnight to relate some of the places he has visited and assure you he is a brilliant and interesting reconteur and that he has visited some superlatively interesting places, leading a roving, colorful life—but we shall let Mr. MacKnight talk a bit:

"Shortly after I finished High School in Columbiana in 1933, I enlisted at Macon, Georgia, as a private in the Marine Corps, and upon completion of training at Paris, Island, S. C., and the Sea School at Portsmouth, Va,, I was ordered to duty with the Marine detachment aboard the destroyer, Babbitt, then based in Key West, Florida. Since this time I have served aboard three other destroyers and at the Marine barracks Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone and with the Marines at Norfolk, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. Immediately after the expiration of my furlough, I have been ordered to report to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida."

We pressed the young gentleman to relate for readers of the Democrat some o fthe outstanding events in his experiences on the high seas, and we found that while travelling with the Navy, he was detailed on two occasions as an honor guard for the President of the United States—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, if you please—first at Cape Hatien, Haiti, in July 1934, when taking the President of Haiti from Portan Prince on Roosevelt's visit to Haiti enroute to Hawaii, and the second at Jacksonville, Florida, in April, 1935, when Roosevelt was on a fishing trip which included the Bahama Island waters, and had the destroyer, Claxton, as convoy ship to Vincent Astor's Yacht Nourmahal. Astor had as another honored guest at this time, the Duke of Kent.

Mr. MacKnight was in Cuba during the recent trouble there until the repeal of the Platt Amendment in May 1934, thus removing all war ships of the United States out of Havana. However, during January, 1934, he saw the office of the President change hands four times while in Havana harbor. The destroyers in the squadron visited Mobile for Mardi Gras festival during that year, then proceeded to Panama to operate with submarines, followed by landing forces in the everglades of Florida.

Later in 1934, the squadron based in St. Petersburg, Fla., and held battle maneuvers at Egmont Key. Early in 1935, the squadron consisting of a cruiser, 7,500 tons and 1190 tons destroyers left the U. S. for the war games at Culebra, Puerto Rico, with the Training Squadron stopping a few days, after battle practices at Gonaives Bay, Haiti, at such ports as Ponce and San Juan, P. R. and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The Special Service Squadron then left for Balboa, Canal Zone, and has been based there since, only to operate with submarines and make good will cruises occasionally thru Central and South America and in British West Indies, promoting a better understanding between U .S. and Latin America republics.

It has been the good fortune of Mr. MacKnight to visit a majority of the capital cities in Central America and the two S. A. Capitals, operating on both the Atlantic and Pacific side with an estimated mileage of 75,000 miles. He has transited the Canal by water 9 times and also by land and air. However, he smilingly stated had he not soon left the tropics he would have turned "native."

Cordially does the Democrat welcome home another of Shelby County's distinguished citizens.

DELINQUENT LIST OF NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

To each of the below named persons: The Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. You are reported as delinquent ,your name and the amount of tax due by you with cost added appears below:

NON RESIDENTS

Benton, Margaret V., Tax and Cost $2.98.
Bierley, E. F., tax and cost $19.68
Caldwell, W. T., ta xand cost $23.80
Clark, A. L., tax and cost $27.81
Dawson, W. L., tax and cost $13.27
Donald, C. J., tax and cost $7.70
Empire Lumber Co., tax and cost $5.05.
Frey, J., tax and cost $25.89.
Frey, J. A., tax and cost $2.84
Gary, Hannah M., tax and cost $44.16
Griswold, Lillian P,. tax and cost $9.85.
Hides, Mrs. Geo. ,tax and cost $10.93.
James D Trotter and Margaret Blake Jones, tax and cost $22.81.
Knox, S E., tax and cost $1.48
Lindsey, Funcon Lynette, tax and cost $2.34
Lovejoy, Mrs. Myrtle, tax and cost $10.93.
Parrott, Mrs. Ida, tax and cost $22.72.
Reece, Mrs. Amy, tax and cost $29.16
Roy, W. F., tax and cost $5.57
Kyle, Homer J., tax and cost $50.87.
Saks, Amelia R., tax and cost $3.92
Shannon, Pat, tax and cost $4.48
Krebs, Mrs. Carrie; Birmingham Trust & Savings Co., Trustee, tax and cost $8.30.
Thompson, Mrs. Elsie May, tax and cost $2.88
Thomas, Crawford, tax and cost 7.66.
Richmond, C. B., tax and cost $33.85.
Weldon, H C. tax and cost $16.29
Wells, C. T., tax and cost $14.54.
Wells, W. H., tax and cost $22.53
Willis, Elsie, tax and cost $16.29.
Wilson, Edgar, admx. C. C. Wilson estate, ta xand cost $3.02.
Wright, Jessie, tax and cost $5.56.

1st SUPPLEMENT

Alabama Home Building and Loan Association, tax and cost $18.94.
Aruold, W. E., tax and cost $7.34.
Benning, A. G, tax and cost $14.56
Brewer, Mrs. Lena, tax and cost $76.39.
Broughton, Margaret; Brown, Chester, Elizabeth and Emma and Myra B. Koenig, heirs, W. B. Brown estate, tax and cost $76.66
Burton, J. C. agent for Margaret W. Burton, Myrtle Wilkinson, W S. Pritchard, tax and cost $39.10.
Crow, E. C., tax and cost $28.39.
Curlee, W. E. ta xand cost $5.12.
Dykes, Mrs. Kate D. tax and cost $87.62.
Floyd, Miss Annie, tax and cost $24.86.
Grase, Andrew, tax and cost $6.05
Gilliam, R. D. Jr., J. L. Bromberg and L. B. Bewley, tax and cost $12.79
Hightower, J. J. and M G. tax and cost $350.41.
Johnson, H. R. and S P. King, tax and cost $34.09
Lawrence, C O., tax and cost $26.92
Lowery, J. C., tax and cost $16.30
Mitcham, J. T., tax and cost $3.90.
Montpelier Colony Co., tax and cost $135.70.
Neal, Mrs. Elizabeth, $12.50.
Reynolds, Mrs. W A. tax and cost $37.41.
Smith, Mrs Madge ,tax and cost $33.66.
Walker, Mrs. M. A., tax and cost $12.53
Williams, Chas. W., and Juniata, tax and cost $191.91.

2nd SUPPLEMENT

Anthony, Mary McKinnon, tax and cost $22.72.
Brazier, W. H., tax and cost $10.55.
Belzar, G S., tax and cost $7.45.
Buckner, Mrs. W T. tax and cost $3.45.
Braughton, Margaret and Elizabeth, Chester and Emma Brown and Myra B. Koenig, tax and cost $82.81.
Burton, Margaret W. and Myrtle Wilkinson and W .S. Pritchard, tax and cost $5.78.
Burton, Margaret W and Myrtle Wilkinson and W. S. Pritchard, tax and cost $34.33.
Campbell, Sam, tax and cost $4.67
Carlton, G. S. and Brooks, tax and cost $8.93.
Cather, A. H., tax and cost $10.28.
Curlee, W E. tax and cost $13.59
Clark, W. D., tax and cost $34.39
Crim, H. L., tax and cost $18.33
Christian, Solomon, tax and cost $13.90
Durden, Dock, tax and cost $8.83.
Embry, Mrs. J. E., tax and cost $54.94
George, B. tax and cost $7.67
Glenn, C. R., tax and cost $4.22
Goddard W. M., ta xand cost $2.96
Graffeo Nick and Charles, tax and cost $4.16.
Greathouse, Lauranie, tax and cost $16.35.
Goodson, J. L. (L K. O), tax and cost $15.32.
Harper. J. C., tax and cost $18.29
Hudson, Letha, tax and cost $16.38.
Hemming, Albert F., tax and cost $15.32.
Johnson, R F, tax and cost $3.19
Kincaid, Mrs. J. R., tax and cost $14.92.
Knight J. B. tax and cost $20.65.
Lankford, W. P., ta xand cost $49.04.
Leavell, Mrs. Z. A. tax and cost $7.01
Lewis, Mrs. Kate Porter, tax and cost $23.06
Oldham, B. E. tax and cost $26.92
Parker Ernest E., tax and cost $14.16
Pope, A. M., tax and cost $6.12
Powell, Caroline, tax and cost $20.61
Purvis, J. L., tax and cost $17.94.
Paramount Coal Co,. tax and cost $142.91.
Reed, S. P. and C. R. Clingeman, tax and cost $36.84
Regan, Jas. and L. F Brown, tax and cost $12.95
Rochelle R. R, tax and cost $4.12
Sanders, Nannie, tax and cost $12.19
Straiton, J. D. ta xand cost $31.20.
Thom, Mary Washington and Mary Gordon Thom, tax and cost $238.92
Thomas, M. C., tax and cost $6.50
Trenholm, Freeman and L. tax and cost $5.35.
Wills, W. T. and Della Bailey, tax and cost $5.67.
White, J. T., tax and cost $5.90.
Wilson, C. C., estate, Edgar Wilson adm., tax and cost $2.89.
Windham, Minnie, I, tax and cost $6.48.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said County at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1937, then and there to show cause, if any you have. why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

L. C. Walker,
April 1, 1937 Judge of Probate
April 1, 8, 15.

The British Government declines to pension kings that retire before 70.

6-8-4 is the best fertilizer for cotton and should be used by all cotton farmers. The Experiment Station recommends the use ofnot less than 300 pounds and not more than 600 pounds per acre.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by Myrtle Borum Glaze and T. P. Glaze to HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION dated Novem ber 17, 1934, recorded in Mtg. Record 169, Page 53, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 26th day of April, 1937, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama the following described proterty:

Situated in the Town of Harpersville, Shelby County and State of Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, on the East side of Coosa Valley Road and in the SW 1-4 of the SE1-4 of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East, more particularly described as follows to - wit: For a starting point begin at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East and run thence North 49 degrees and 45 minutes East 234 feet; thence run North 19 degrees and 15 minutes East 110.4 feet; thence run North 24 degrees and 55 minutes East 164.4 feet; thence North 31 degrees and 15 minutes East 336 feet; thence run North 34 degrees and 35 minutes East 174 feet to the point of beginning of the hereinafter described lot, and from said last named point, run thence North 32 degrees East 210 feet to a point, run thence South 64 degrees and 45 minutes East 210 feet to a point, run thence South 32 degrees West 210 feet, to a point, run thence North 64 degrees and 45 minutes West 210 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein described, and being in the SW1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 28, Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.
PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
March 25, April 1, 8, 15.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Beckham Lawler & Co., hereby gives notice that they have completed their contract with the Alabama State Highway Dept. for the construction of Reinforced Concrete Paving and Concrete Underpass at Vincent, Ala., known as U. S. Works Progress Project No. WPGM 388-A Shelby County.

Date for Final Acceptance April 20th, 1937.

BECKHAM LAWLER & CO.
March 25, April 1, 8, 15.

NOTICE BY CONTRACTOR OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned contractor, on the 15th day of March, 1937, completed public improvements for Town of Wilton, Alabama, which included the following improvements, to-wit:

Construction of Waterworks System. P. W. A. Docket No. Ala. 5901-D.

Any person, firm or corporation having an unpaid claim against the said contractor for supplying the said contractor with labor, materials, feedstuff, or supplies in connection with the said work is hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.

W. L. COSTON & SONS,
Contractors.
Bessemer, Ala.
March 18, 25, April 1, 8.

Nathan Gordon of Gulfport, Miss., is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Harry Gordon in Columbiana.

Poultry and eggs promise to be a good price this fall, but to make money from poultry, it is necessary to produce good pullets, and now is the time to buy good chicks, and then produce enough grain to feed them.

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CHANGES URGED IN BANKING BILL

Business Men and Bankers Agree in Objecting to Political Control Over Banks.

AMENDMENTS ARE SUGGESTED

Political Domination of Federal Reserve Board Declared to Be Undesirable for Depositors as Well as Their Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Business men and bankers alike who have appeared before committees of Congress to present views regarding the Banking Act of 1935 have found common cause for criticism in those provisions which they agree would create the means for undesirable political control over the Federal Reserve System and thereby over individual banks throughout the United States. They have made the point that this undesirable condition would affect depositors in banks even more than the banks themselves.

This view has been stressed in criticisms by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the question of partisan control over banking was the central theme of a statement presented by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, who appeared before the Senate Sub-Committee on Banking and Currency hearings here. Mr. Hecht declared that his organization is actuated by a desire to be helpful to Congress "in enacting effective and workable banking legislation in the interests of all our people." He said in part:

"If it is finally decided that it is necessary to carry this legislation through at this session, we are strongly of the opinion that special care should be taken to keep our credit control and banking mechanism free from any sort of political considerations.

"In making this statement I do not wish to appear to question the propriety of the Government's exerting a certain amount of control over banking operations so far as they affect the nation's currency and general monetary policy. Nor do we object to broad powers of supervision over the operation of our banking institutions because of the semi-public responsibilities they carry. But when it comes to such matters as the granting of credit and the making of investments by our banks, these are questions of business policies that surely should not be under the sole control of a board so constituted as to be dependent upon partisan or political considerations under any administration.

The Basis of Sound Credit

"The real conditions that create the necessity for the expansion or contraction of credit arise from the needs of agriculture, industry and trade themselves, wholly independent of the administrative policies of the party which happens to be in power. We feel that the financial requirements of the nation's business constitute a continuing economic process that is not related to political changes. The fundamental principles of sound credit do not vary with variations in public thought. All experience teaches that the quality of credit is sound only so long as it is based purely on the requirements of sound business. It is not sound when any other considerations or motives enter into its composition.

The Banking Act would centralize in the Federal Reserve Board at Washington means aimed to control the supply of money in the country, which term includes the sum total of currency in circulation and demand deposits in the banks which become current through checks. The powers which it is proposed to give the Board are intended to enable it to influence the quantity of this deposit money through open market operations, the discount rate and reserve requirements.

The Need for Independence

"That is the reason why we are so strongly in favor of making the Federal Reserve Board a body of such independence and prestige that it would be definitely removed from all political thought, influence and dictation. Its members should be free to study and to act in accordance with the needs and conditions of agriculture, industry and trade. The policies of the board should have no reference to the politics or the changes in politics of the national administration.

"In our studies of the bank bill, we have been strongly impressed with the fact that it would set up a situation under, which the Federal Reserve Board and its policies might be subject to control from the political administration of the country. In saying this I do not charge that it is the intention of the present administration to bring about any undue control over the nation's banking mechanism. The point is that if the bill passed as now proposed, opportunity for control would be there for the use of the present or whatever future administration might be in power.

"Our criticisms of the bill are not aimed, therefore, at the motives of the present administration, but they are wholly impersonal and non-political and are aimed entirely at the basic principles involved."

WILSONVILLE P. T. A. HAS ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The Parent Teacher Association of Wilsonville held a call meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 1, to elect new officers for the coming year's work.

Miss Ida Edwards was elected as president, Mrs. Howard Reinhardt as vice president and Mrs. Embrew Weldon as secretary and treasurer.

The Association plans to send Miss Edwards to Birmingham as a delegate to the State P. T A. Convention which is to meet April 21-23

This was the final meeting of the organization for this school year. We are looking forward to the beginning of activities next fall and feel sure that the enthusiasm shown in the past will continue and increase so that we may help to make our school the very best possible.

CALERA NEWS

Mr Roy Simmons spent Sunday in Birmingham with his brother, who is improving at the South Highland hospital.

Those winning cash prizes at the Trades Day Saturday were: Mrs. M. J. Jones 50c, Mr. A G. Ellison 50c, Miss Ruth Lyons 50c, Ted Raborn $1.00, Dora Lee Gardner $1.00 and Mrs. R. W. Nally $1.00.

Her Seal Shal Be Legion



NEW YORK, (Special).—Miss Liberty, of the statue in New York Harbor, is already playing in her newest role. An artist's impression of her graces the official seal of the New York World's Fair of 1939. Thus, from the vantage point of news columns, mail stickers and innumerable other decorated devices she carries the torch of invitation to every corner of the world and into every home in the United States.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated.

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies.

Banking Officials Queried

"An inquiry among state bank commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past.

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel.

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies

SENIOR CLASS OF THOMPSON HIGH TO SPONSOR YEAR BOOK

For the first time Thompson High will publish a year book this year. It will be called "The Warrior" and will be sponsored by the Senior Class

The staff, with Mrs. Paul Rogan as faculty advisor, includes Lucille Scott, editor-in-chief, Fred Mullins, Jr. assistant editor, Frances Nabors production manager, Mildred Jones business manager, Margaret Evans, Social editor Luther Nunnally, Jr., assistant editor and Douglas Kent, sports editor.

Subscriptions and advertisements orders may be made now.

The Soil Conservation Program is available to every farmer in Shelby County, and your county agent or Community Committee will be glad to talk with you about the advantages offered.

LOUISE JOHNSON HEALTHIEST GIRL

Louise Johnson, 4-H Club Girl of Calera, Alabama, was chosen the healthiest girl among 4-H Club girls of Shelby County.

The Contest was started some two months ago by physical examinations of all 4-H Club girls and an elimination contest which was held on April 1st. Louise will be awarded a trip to the Short Course in Auburn from May 31st to June 5th, where she will compete in the District Contest.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Hugh Nickson, County Health Doctor, and Miss Nell Davidson, County Health Nurse for their cooperation in this contest.

Announcement

We have been appointed agents for the Famous Hot Point Line of Electrical Refrigerators, Ranges, Hot Water Heaters, Dish Washers, Washing Machines, etc., and now have a display on our show room floor.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

The State Highway Patrol during the month of March made 211 arrests for drunken driving. This was a total of 80 more than February, according to Walter K. McAdory,Chief of Patrol.

Automobile repair shops are required to pay two per ceit sales tax on materials, supplies and accessories used in repairing second hand motor vehicles, accordin gto a ruling made by Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery .

Judge Wales W. Wallace and Harold Harlin are attending to Circuit Court official duties this week in Rockford where Criminal Court is in session.

he Shelby County Board of Revenue ,Chairman John M. Lyon, presiding, held a business session in the Courthouse on Monday. A check for Shelby County's share of the State Gasoline receipts has been received and amounted to the sum of $7,109.16

The Homestead Tax Exemption will go into effect in October, 1937.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor

Large congregations attended the services of the church last Sunday. Will you join us and make the attendance even better next Sunday?

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00—Sermon and worship.
6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union
7:30 P. M. Sermon and worship.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—Ps. 122:1

COUNTIES GAS TAX SHARE IS $7,109

MONTGOMERY — Each of Alabama's 67 counties received $7,109.16 as its share of state gasoline tax revenues collected in March on sales made during the preceding month, Chairman Henry Long of the Alabama Tax Commission announced recently.

Warrants for their shares have been mailed t oall counteis. Long said. Last months amount exceeded by $1,387 the counties' share during the same period of 1936, which totaled $5,721.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, April 15-16
Simone Simon and James Stewart
in
"SEVENTH HEAVEN"
Greater than you ever dreamed, in the role she was born to play.

Saturday, April 17
Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart
in
"MARKED WOMAN"
See the side of life you've never known

Sunday and Monday, April 18-19
Errol Flynn and Anita Louise
in
"GREEN LIGHT"
A picture as big as the love it glorifies

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55
and 8:30 P. M.
Week Days 3:10; 6:20; 8:25

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARF

On April 4, 5, and 6 the Alabama Conference of Social Work was held in Birmingham. Miss Bender, the director, and Mrs. Walburn, the community worker ,represented the County Department of Public Welfare. Miss Brooks and Mrs. Bruce, of the Alabama College Sociology Department and students from the Department were in attendance. Mrs. Homer Walton, School Supervisor, Judge Walker, and Mr. Luck, the County Solicitor, attended one of the evening sessions to hear Dr. Harrison A. Dobbs, Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Chicago speak on "The Juvenile Court as a Child Welfare Resource." Miss Sally Smoke ,the School Attendance Worker, and Miss Elizabeth Merrill, the N. Y. A. Supervisor, also attended the conference

Miss Brooks, who is a veteran in the field of Social Work in Alabama, said, "It was a good conference." And others who attended were of the same mind. The experience of hearing and meeting persons who are national authorities in many phases of Social Work and of mingling with workers from other counties in the State was stimulating, the Shelby County delegation reported.

The outstanding speakers were Dr. Ernest A. Groves, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Harrison A. Dobbs ,of the University of Chicago; Miss Carmelite Jarvier of the New Orlenas Schools; Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University; Miss Helen Fuller of the U S. Department of Justice; Miss Jane Hoey ,of the U. S. Social Security Board Miss Josephine Brown, of the Work Progress Administration; Mr. J. H. Aldridge, of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Mr. Wilbur Nolen, of the Federal Housing Administration; and Mr. R W. Hudgens, of the Rural Resettlement.

Residents of Shelby County will be interested to know that Miss Annie Louise Pruitt, former Director of the County Department of Public Welfare, served as first vice president of the conference.

Farmers who plant crops now for fall prices know what gambling is.

It is rare to find a man who wants to serve the people without being paid a salary.

Correct htis sentence: "It means a money loss to me but I am for it just the same as of it meant a big profit."

NEW TAXES TO AID TUBERCULOSIS WORK

MONTGOMERY — Receipts from recently imposed taxes will permit the state to assist in the maintenance of county and district tuberculosis on and after May 1, Dr. J. N. Baker, state health officer, said recently.

Dr. Baker urged county authorities to take advantage of this financial assistance by constructing institutions for the treatment of tubercular patients,.

Tuberculosis ranks sixth in the state in the number of deaths it causes every year, he said.

CROP PLANNING IN RELATION TO COMPLIANCE

A. A. Lauderdale

It is necessary to measure and map farms under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

To make this program accurate and economical, it is necessary for farmers to plan their crops and plant in fields as nearly as possible.

If the cotton crop can be planted in as few fields as possible, instead of patches, it will make the work of measuring more accurate and cheaper, as well as being better for the farm, in general. The same thing applies to corn, hay, truck crops, and legume crops.

Let me urge every farmer to plan his crop very carefully, and I also want to assure him that we are going to do the best job possible in helping with compliance.

With warmer weather and soft moons you can expect the usual crop of June brides.

MRS. A. S. LILES, OF COLUMBIANA DIED LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. A. S. Liles, beloved citizen of Shelby County, aged 85 years, passed away at her home in Columbiana on Thursday, April 8th. Mrs Liles was a native of Dallas County, but moved to Columbiana in 1889, where she has since made her home.

Mrs. Liles was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for a number of years active in religious circles in Columbiana. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, the Rev. Augustus J. Cox, Presbyterian Minister of Montevallo, assisted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts, f Coolumbiana, officiating.

Interment in Columbiana Cemetery Walton in charge.

Surviving Mrs. Liles are her husband, A. S. Liles ,and one daughter, Mrs Lillie Mae MacKnight, and three grand children, Hallett MacKnight of North Carolina, David MacKnight of Pensacola, Florida ,and Frank MacKnight of Columbiana.

The interest displayed in social security is especially impressive among those who think they would be eligible for some payments.

REPORT OF DEATHS IN SHELBY COUNTY MONTH OF MARCH

Hilary Columbus Willis, Shelby Rt 1, March 12

Mrs Lula McManus, Vincent, Route 2, March 6

John William Smoot, Helena, March 6

Mrs. Georgia Ann Hale, Columbiana, March 25th.

Martha Elizabeth Tate, Montevallo March 18th.

Infant Smitherman, Wilton, March 25th.

Mrs. Gracie Galloway, Marvel Rt. 1, February 26th.

Stone Infant, Wilsonville, March 7

Joe M. Reach, Calera RFD, Februrary 17th.

Mrs. Emily Florence Isbell, Pelham March 16th.

Henry Joseph Faulkner, Dunnavant March 4th.

Mrs. Eliza May Martin, Helena Route 1, October 4th.

CARD OF THANKS

For all the acts of kindness shown during the recent illness and passing of our loved one, we wish to thank the many friends.

A. S. Liles,
Mrs. L. M. MacKnight,
and Sons.

A Dream In The Flesh

BY MILTON BIRD

The night was Friday, June 12. Across the hills just outside of Cokeville the cool summer wind found its way into a large, unfinished airport where the younger set were giving a dance. The music was soft, and haunting, with now and then a beat of swift tumultous swingtime that added hilarity to the occasion.

From his place in the band, a large neatly-groomed youth got up and began singing. His voice drowned out the murmur of the dancers.

". . . you're so different . . . " came the words out of his throat and onto the tepid air.

The dancers looked up casually, listened, danced on rhythmatically. The singer, his song finished, announced the first no-break. Then he came down into the crowd and claimed the dance with a slight wisp of flowing silver who giggled ever so sweetly while settling into his embrace .

"Are you?" he asked.

"Are you?"

"What?"

She giggled for the tenth time. "I'll bite," she chirped, "what?"

"Different, darling. You know," he made a sort of emphatic gesture with his left hand, "out of the ordinary, will-o-the-wispish, caked with icing, bigger and better and beautifulier."

She looked up at him teasingly. "Like a rose maybe; or a steamship."

"An angel."

She laughed. He thought suddenly that it was the darndest laugh he had ever heard, then he began to like it, and in a moment he was laughing too. They danced near a door and went out.

"I've got something to tell you," he said, prompted by the warmth of her close to him.

"And I've got something to ask you.'"

"What?" he asked, looking down into her face.

"Your name," she laughed, "and I'll tell you mine."

"No, don't. It'll be more fun not knowing. Just sort o' starting from taw and not knowing where we're going."

She agreed and they went on with out talking, past the cars that were parked along the side of the building, and stopping under an oak tree several hundred feet away.

He said: "You remind me of some one I have wanted to meet for a long time. But never have. Because she's got too much dough."

"Who is she?"

He looked off listlessly. "Oh, just a dream. One of those things we always see yet never do either. You know."

She looked at him quickly. "I think you are foolish," she said. "Why don't you arrange to meet her. Maybe she would like to meet you too. Maybe you'd get along."

"And her with all that dough and me with a song. Don't be funny."

She took hold of his arm and squeezed it ever so slightly. "What would you do if you knew you would meet her tonight?'

"Baby, I'd just fight my way thru the throng."

Suddenly she seemed tired. "Maybe, she said wearily, "it's best for her to just stay a dream. You might not like her so well if she came in the flesh." She walked away from him and stood looking up at the stars.

"Irked?' he asked.

"No. Just a little tired. Shall we go back and dance."

He felt himself being led back into the room, against his will, and all the while wondering why he wasn't telling tihs girl what he was thinking, and what she had done to him in these few sort minutes, with her understanding, her friendliness, her laughter. But he remained silent and once inside she was snatched away from him while he went back to the band to sing the night away and watch for the lady with the dough.

Eleven o'clock came, and intermission. And after that tw osplendid hours of waltzes and foxtrots. Joe Estes got up from his seat and warbled chorus after chorus. But all the time he was thinking of the wisp of silver, and sursing himself fro letting the dream of some unseen woman run her out of his arms.

"Damn!" he mumbled between songs, puffing a cigarette absently. The music was getting monotonous, grating on his nerves. He wanted very much to run away from the music, the wisp of silver, and, particularly, from the dream that had caused this terrible restlessness in his heart.

His last song finished, he walked away wearily, stopping just outside the door in answer to a call from Bill Stewart.

"What's the matter, Joe,' Bill asked. "Did yourdream girl make a creep in favor of Jim Samson's packard?"

Joe looked at his friend dazedly. "What do y' mean, my dream girl?" He looked off disgustedly, hiding the look of disappointment in his eyes. "Why, that girl wouldn't hold Jane Evans a light."

Bill scratched his head dubiously. You mean you didn't know who that was in the silver dress?"

"I didn't ask her. I was thinking about Jane."

Then Bill began laughing. He laughed until he shook. "That lady, my dear Joseph, was the one and only Jane Evans, in the flesh, with all the trimmings and whatnots, so help me hannable!"

REPORT OF BIRTHS IN SHELBY COUNTY MONTH OF MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins Brasher, Siluria, Route 1, March 3, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Jones, Maylene March 2, girl.

Mr and Mrs. Alex Franklin Thomason, Siluria March 7, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Odell Thomas January 12, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Merrell, Siluria, February 11, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith Massey, Saginaw, February 20, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, Geystone, March 12, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E Caddell, Keystone, March 31, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W .C. Wells, Helena Merch 31, girl

Mr. and Mrs Alford McCaffrey, Maylene Route 1, March 9, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Brantley, Maylene Route 1, February 8, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Parson, Maylene Route 1, February 7, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cornelius Thompson, Marvel Route 1, February 16, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Ray, Wilsonville Route 1, March 18, girl.

Mr. and Mrs .Frederick Stone, Wilsonville, March 7, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lucas, Wilton, March 1, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Samples, Montevallo Route 1, March 6, girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall, Siluria, Route 1, March 18, girl.

Mr and Mrs. R. V. Crumpton, Newala, March 13, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Drennen Kitchens, Aldrich, March 9, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Burnette, Montevallo, March 9, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGaughy, Montevallo Route 1, March 11 girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Franklin Wells Calera, February 14, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smitherman, Wilton, March 25, girl.

Mr and Mrs. W. P. Burchfield, Montevallo, March 29, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers, Montevallo, February 14, girl.

Mr. and Mrs Earler Martin, Montevallo, Route 1, February 17, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard, Vandiver Route 1, March 8, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collum, Columbiana Route 2, March 6, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon, Columbiana Route 2, March 15, boy.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Columbiana Route 2, March 26, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Earle Horton, Columbiana Route 2, March 28, boy.

Mr and Mrs Jessie Lilburn Parker, Sterrett Route 1, March 1, girl

DARGIN CLUB GIVES PLAY

The Home Demonstration Club will present a Play, "All On Account Of Polly," at the Church, Friday Night, April 16th, at 7:30 O'clock. Admission 15c and 25c. The cast of characters are as follows:

Ralph Beverly ..... Guy Youngblood
Baldwin ..... Fred S. Newman
Peter Hartleigh..... Raymond Tempiln
Silas Young ..... Rasser emplin
Harkins ..... Charles Sample
Tommy ..... Horman Tillman
Polly Perkins ....Mary Frances Confer
Jane Beverly....Mrs. Forrest Templin
Hortense..... Mary Katherine Sorrell
Geraldine ..... Majorie Templin
Mrs. Herbert Faetherston .....
.....Katherine Nabors
Mrs. Clarence Chadfield .....
.....Mrs. Louis Tillman
Marie ..... Mrs. Guy Youngblood
Miss Rembrant....Catherine Blackerby
Miss Bushnell....Mrs. Velma Fredrick
Pudgy ..... Patsy Mooney

A dumb little girl and her chum were discussing the boy friend of the fromer.

"The only thing I don't like about him," said her friend, "is that he's too rough.'

"He isn't rough," replied the young man's sweetie. "He's just informal.'

Fishing liars are beginning to get set for a big season, whether they catch fish or not.

Most of the forward-looking school children have their eyes focused on a certain day in June.

It works both ways. Churches should stay out of politics and politics should stay out of churches.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Ruby Tinney was a visitor in Shelby this week.

Miss Beulah Ellard of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe this week.

Roy Christian of Birmingham visited relatives here Sunday.

The County High School is about completed. All brick work is finished and the last few touches will be completed within ten days.

25 Years Ago the following advertisement appeared in the Shelby County Sun: "The Columbiana Leader—TheStore Where the New Styles Originate — Now Showing Spring Fashions. Yours to please -- Max Lefkovits.

The No Name Club met in the parlors of Mrs. John S Pitts on Thursday.

Prof. S. L. Chestnut and little son of Montevallo were pleasant visitors in the Sun Office, Tuesday.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SHELBY BAPTISTS

W. M .U. Association to be held at Wilsonville April 21st .
Theme: 'Do all for the Glory of God.'
10:00 A. M. Instrumental Music — Meditation — Prayer.
Hymn — "Draw Me Nearer."
Minutes, Business, Recognition of Visitors and Pastors.
Roll Call of Societies.
How Far Have We Gone— Superintendent.
How May We Glorify God in:
Mission Study .... Mrs. B. F. Hixon
Personal Service....Mrs. L. B Riddle
Stewardship .... Mrs. W. F. Atchison
Hymn "Revive Us Again"—Offering.
Devotional Message—By His Spirit, For His Glory, 1 Cor. 10:31— Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Afternoon Session

Hymn "Christ For The World We Sing"
Devotional ..... Dev. B. F. Hixon
Enlisting the Shut-ins— Mrs. J. C Embry.
Testimonies of Blessings Received From W M. U. Convention in Gadsden ..... Mrs E. W. Atchison
The Week of Prayer, March 1-5— Mrs. W J. Weldon.
Glorifying Christ in Vacation Time— Miss Eleanor Atchison.
Reports of Committees
Closing Prayer.

Mrs. Luther Curlee, Supt.

SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

A. A. Lauderdale

The Soil Conservation Program is available to every farmer in Shelby County, but in order to receive the largest benefits offered, it is necessary to make out a Work Sheet covering the farm.

Work Sheets can be made any day at the office in Columbiana, but to make it more convenient for all, we are going to make another schedule for the various communities to make Work Sheets. These meetings will be announced in time for all who have not already made Work Sheets to do so.

Each producer should know how much cotton was planted and how many bales harvested on the farm in 1935 and 1936.

The Soil Conservation Program has the following purposes:

1. o adjust the supply of cotton and maintain a fair price.

2. To maintain an dbuild the soil.

Paymentsa re made for reducing 35 per cent of the cotton acreage, and for carrying out soil building practices. It is not necessary to reduce cotton to receive benefit payments for soil building.

This Program is improtant to every farmer in Shelby County, and we are here t ohelp you take advantage of the benefits offered; if you do not understand all of the program I want to urge you to meet us and let us help you.

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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

What a variety of dishes the weather man has served us this week. If perchance you saw a bedraggled bunch headed for their homes just at daylight Monday morning be not alarmed; it was only a number of our citizens returning from a storm pit dash. Whether or not it is gratifying to be disappointed in a case like that is hard to tell . . . Were you headed for a fire on that bicycle Friday afternoon Elizabeth Hinds . Take it from us, you were really sittin' on it . . . . Even Siluria, small and inconsequently as it may be, can boast a great name. Yes, we have a Milton, and even though he doesn't have the acclaim of the famous literary Milton, Milton Stone is just as welcome back among his friends as any man needs to be. . . It is provoking to be confined at any time, but in the light of these glorious spring days, our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to those who are sick and abed. Mr. Walter Horton sits in a chair and tweedles his thumbs all day long waiting for that leg of his which has earcyphilis to get well. . . If reports are correct, the home coming of Mrs. Thorpe from Gorgas hospital where she recently underwent an operation, has been delayed because of an infection of the incision. . . Little Sammy Guy is convalescing after an emergency appendicitis operation last week. . There's a bright little face absent among the kindergarten kiddies for Elwood Jones is waging a battle with Pneumonia. Success and recovery is what we wish you, Elwood . . . "Skittish" is undoubtedly the word for Lonnie Mauldings cat. Said cat took to the timber one evening upon the appearance of a neighbor and next morning Lonnie, having exhausted his powers of persuasion, secured the service of a ladder to bring Kitty down from his lofty perch. Tsk, tsk, kitty, surely that neighbor didn't look so frightful . . . Few of you grown ups could have been more apt than Sonny Horton in putting into words that feeling one gets upon suddenly dipping over one of those little rises (thrill hills) some call them, often encountered in the road, when he said, "Whew, it tickles my stomach." . . . Scattered over our village, like newly arrived birds, are flocks of happy children busily engaged at "play-like." The secret lies in the fact that Grammar School closed here last week . .. Geraldine Tucker, you presented such a convincing picture of a future big game hunter as you stalked through the woods Thursday with that shiny air rifle across your shoulder that we caught a vision of crouching tigers and charging elephants. . . Well,well what about that swanky new car parked alongside Troy and Evas place of abode? Evidently, Troy has succeeded in persuading Eva that what they need is a new car and we only hope he doesn't have to lengthen his garage as a result of his successful persuasion. . . Nell speaking: Nelle has returned home after spending a delightful week in Sylacauga with friends and relatives and you ought to hear her report that superswell time. Crippled or not crippled she still seems to be pretty good at roping new beaus for she brought her latest catch "Rip" Harris, home with her Sunday to spend the day. Lloyd Rasco came along too, to see Margaret Tilley. . . Five certain young ladies are all aflutter in contemplation of an event scheduled for the near future. Just wait and see. . . At the latter part of this writing we are pleased to say that Mrs. Thorpe has at last been allowed to come home from the hospital. . . Without more ado we'll "skedaddle" and hold our peace

'til next week,
Nell and Nelle.

WILTON NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Campbell and Mrs. B. B. Curry's guests from Hollywood, California are Mrs. Emma Bailey and Louie Bailey. These popular visitors from the "Land of Stardom" have legions of friends in the county who are glad to have them visit their former home.

Those wedding bells are "Breaking Up That Old Gang Of Mine' in our little town. Other members to leave our ranks recently were Miss Louise Nolen and Mitchell Youn gof Montevallo, who were married March 30th. May continued happiness, peace and prosperity pour out upon the happy young couple.

Two of our popular teachers, Misses Fannie Thomas and Mary Leonard Logan have returned to their homes after a successful year's work in the schools at Vincent and Prattville.

R. O. Calwell from the C. C. Camp at Wilson Dam, spent the week end with his family

Miss Nannie Pratt of Centerville, spent Sunday with Misses Mary Leonard and Jean Logan and J. P. Logan

Lance Hubbard of Montgomery, was at home for the week end.

Continued showers fall upon the brides here. After the program meeting of the W. M .U. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. K. Hogan, Sr., a kitchen shower was presented to Mrs. M. R. Hogan Jr. From all indications that new home will be a good place to appease the appetite when all those pots and pans, etc., are utilized.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames V. L. Hubbard, B. B. Curry E V. Waldrop, F .W. Bassett, Tony Franks, A. B. Canant, Mae Moreland J. M. Dennis, Lance Hubbard, Ada Pruitt and Misses Mary Sanders and Alice Nolen.

We can't think of tokens of affections now, it's tokens of afflictions. Necessities have become luxuries—and luxuries have become extinct.

We hate to be called squeakers,
We always longed for peace,
But the wheels that do the squeaking
Are the wheels that get the grease.

We don't want grease, but we want paved roads. We're choking with dust and being peltered with rocks, and we're going to squeak 'til something is done about it. Now, what are you going to do about it. We'll come again next week.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milstead visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Busby Sunday.

Mrs George Lehman and Mrs. Floyd Johnson spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. D. J. Carden, Clyde Carden, Mrs. J. W. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnette of Lomax Sunday

Dorothus Anderson spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. D. J. Carden.

Mr. Venard Cost, Mr. C .H. Mallard and Mr. R L. Argo attended a safety meeting in Selma Saturday.

CALERA NEWS

Rev. Atkins is holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church this week assisted by the Rev. Lane. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Miss Virginia Crowson was the guest of Misses Ruby, Carlie and Leon Dawson in South Calera.

Mr. E. Cruit of Jasper, spent last Thursday in Calera with friends.

Miss Katie Lou Seale has returned home after a weeks visit with Mrs. W. F. Layton in Maplesville.

Mrs. Curtis Lucas was the week end guest of friends and relatives in Birmingham .

Mrs. H. F. Blake and daughter, Miss Lois, have moved in the Baxley Apartments.

Mrs. A. G. Dykes spent Friday in Birmingham with relatives .

Miss Mary Nolen of Columbiana, entertained the 4-H club girls last Saturday morning at the City Lake with a sun rise breakfast.

Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Z. S. Cowart and Mrs. R E. Bowdon, Sr, motored to Birmingham Tuesday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Columbiana Savings Bank

OF COLUMBIANA, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
A Member Of The Federal Reserve System
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1937.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	$175,420.21
United States Government obligations, direct, and/or fully guaranteed	13,175.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	17,253.57
Banking house, $4,994.00. Furniture and fixtures, $1,033.50	6,027.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	415.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	69,536.45
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	80,557.80
Other assets	160.59
TOTAL	$362,546.12

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$133,352.77
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	126,910.00
State, county, and municipal deposits	50,896,05
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.	774.21
Common stock 350 shares, par $100.00 per share	$35,000.00
Surplus	7,000.00
Undivided profits—net	8,613.09
TOTAL Capital Account	$50,613.09
TOTAL, Including Capital Account	$362,546.12

I, W. L. Christian, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. CHRISTIAN.

Correct.—Attest:
Max Lefkovits, W. F. Davis, W. W. Wallace, Directors.

State of Alabama, county of Shelby ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1937.
B. Z. COOPER, Notary Public.

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DR. G. E. BROWN,

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Friday, April 16th
Columbiana Drug Co., Columbiana
Saturday, April 17th
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April 16, 17, 18

Rickwood Park



Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



CERTAIN SIGNS

There's a wren in my throat
And it calls and it sings,
And my heart's a white flutter
Of mocking bird wings!

There's a robin thats bouncing
All over my brain,
And my heart's a warm mingle,
Of crocus and rain.

Oh, it's April that's got me,
I knew it by the trance
And the rainbows that break
And the puddles that dance.

Whimsical, changeable, lovable old April! It DOES get you—and you or rather WE ,find it hard to "stay put" in one place for long at a time. We long to go a gypsy-ing where the white dog wood tents are now spreading, and the red bud and violets are profusely flaunting their fragrant and colorful array of beauty. The call of the open road is for more insistent than the clackety clack clack of the press—yet—the wheels of industry must keep turning—and a sit down strike is not to be thought of in this busy, noisy newspaper office. So—here goes with another issue of the . . . . DEMOCRAT.

BRICKBATS

Last week we hurled a few verbal brick bats in several directons, and promptly got a rebound-of comments which assure us that the DEMOCRAT is being read—and that's some thing in this high geared age. No. 1. THE MAIL SERVICE from the Southern Depot to the Columbiana Post Office continues with slow and measured tread. Fact is, Sunday, a prominent man about town who sanctioned our move for speedier delivery, stated that the QUARDRUPED which jogs along the highway on week days and saunters in when all four legs get there—was parked at the corner where aforesaid animal is accustomed to turning in for lunch eon, and the mail was carted by MAN POWER from the corner on in to Uncle Sam's Emporium—thus delaying the one attraction on Main Street on Sunday—the MAIL BAG! Something should be done about this No excuse on earth for just JOGGING ALONG! We understand a petition has been signed and will be presented to the postal authorities for better mail service to this up and coming TOWN—and it is a much needed improvement! Here's hoping a larger allowance, sufficient to warrant the purchase of a truck will be given Mr. Owen by Uncle Sam.

BRICKBAT NO. 2

We are still harping on the lack of a TRAFFIC LIGHT on MAIN STREET—especially at Davis Corner "A Light Or A Life" may be the answer to this if something is not done about it.

BOUQUETS

NOW, for the good part, THANKS and DEEPEST GRATITUDE from a number of inhabitants of Columbiana to Henry Nichols, prominent member of the Town Council and to Will Page, director of civic Improvement. The mud holes we referred to in last weeks issue have all been refilled, and a tractor has made the rounds in the incorporated limits of the town, and BOY, it is great to sail along in your motor car minus a bump or a squeak from reluctant springs—which have long registered a SQUAWK when entering this picturesque little town we call HOME. The stranger within our gates may now enter and exit with out a jar to his feelings. In other words, he will feel that he is welcome to stay and that really we meant no harm by these BUMPS we had left open for him. A travelling man who is a subscriber to this paper, writes and thanks us for calling attention to this much needed repair work. To say that it HAS BEEN DONE is most gratifying, and we herewith tender our appreciation to the "powers that be" who were responsible for the speedy and efficient remedy expertly applied!

MAYOR HARRY GORDON BASEBALL ENTHUSIAST

Mayor Harry Gordon will lead a motor cade to the Magic City when Columbiana baseball fans join the procession that leads to Rickwood Park on next Friday afternoon, to witness the first game of the season Birmingham vs Memphis.

This game will be the first of the series and Mayor Gordon is Co-Chair man for the State of Alabama and is busily engaged in stirring up enthusiasm over this popular summer recreation. No wiser choice could have been made by the officials, for Mayor Gordon never misses a game—and a greater booster for the willow stick and the horse hide pellet would be hard to find.

MILDRED CURLEE

Mildred Curlee, energetic and capable representative of the Culture Club, left Tuesday night for Mobile, Alabama, where she will enjoy the programs offered by the Federated Clubs of Alabama.

MARY NELL WHITAKER

The corps of workers in the Yellow Front Store, as well as a large following of customers are missing Mary Nell Whitaker from her accustomed place in this popular trading center this week. Mrs. Whitaker has resigned for a few months vacation, and will be succeeded by Miss Florence McGiboney.

MRS. ARTHUR MILSTEAD

We happily welcome a new subscriber this week and an old friend—Mrs. Arthur Milstead, who is recuperating at present in the Norwood Hospital from a broken hip. Happily do we place her name on our roster of readers, and happier still de we come across the miles into the Land of Counterpane where the little sick a bed lady awaits the day when she can return to her home in Columbiana.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The B. W. C. held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B Riddle with Miss Hermoine Woolley as hostess on Monday afternoon, April 12th.

An inspiring Devotional was led by Miss Irene Bishop and prayer by Miss Eleanor Atchison.

Reports from the committees were given as follows:

Personal Service.....Mildred Meroney
Enlistment ..... Mary Woolley
Literature ..... Gertrude Bishop
White Cross ..... Vonzelle Goodwin

A quarterly report was given by Mrs. Katherine Curlee.

Plans were made for remembering several mothers on Mother's Day and the Circle voted to give a donation for helping to paper the Primary Sunday School Department at the Church.

A delicious ice course was served to 16 members and 1 visitor.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary George Burks with Hermoine Woolley in charge of the program.

—Reporter.

FLOWERS

If you generous friends only knew how much brighter the hours grow, and how much more beautiful the prosaic office becomes when flowers come to lighten the tasks assigned, no words of mine would be necessary to express personal appreciation to those of you who have so kindly remembered us this week. To L. C. Abbott, Shelby County's Most Beloved Bachelor and FRIEND TO EVERYBODY—(One official who is never too busy to BE A FRIEND)—we proffer thanks for the first spring LILACS. To Mrs. Fay Miles Benton who brought us a perfectly glorious bunch of VIOLETS—favorite of all the flowers that grow—we send our deepest appreciation. For honeysuckle, dogwood, red bud and other wild flowers, we are indebted to the High School set—whose thoughtfulness of us made Tuesday a memorable occasion. We can only say — THANKS A MILLION FOR YOU—AND TO YOU.

HORACE POLK BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

This is Anniversary time again in the Democrat Office, and this time we are paying our tribute to one of our most most faithful and capable workers—HORACE POLK—who is racing by another milestone TODAY!

Three years ago, this young fellow walked in the office and announced he wanted to join forces with the Democrat. He was willing to work and wanted to learn the printing business. TODAY, this same young fellow now 17 years of age, has mastered the Job Printing, can run the Liontype in a pinch—and sets an ad to order quick as a wink. Powell Blair, under whose instruction he has worked for the past two years, thinks he has a brilliant future in this fascinating work, and we, here in the office, consider him INDISPENSABLE! We offer all our good wishes and "many happy returns of the day!"

Birthday wishes for all that's gloriously bright and happy were flying in Mildred Curlee's direction on Monday, as she chalked up another useful year of service to her home town—Columbiana.

CARLEEN EMBRY

Carleen Embry, pianist and director of music in the Vincent Consolidated School, will present her pupils April 23rd. The public is cordially in Piano Recital on Friday night, invited to attend this musical progrom offered.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Milstead, regret to learn of her continued illness in Norwood Hospital. Mrs. Milstead had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last week, and the operation has been a serious and a pain ful one. We sincerely hope she will soon improve sufficiently to return to her home in Columbiana.

TERREE NALL COX

When Little Miss Fluffy Ruffles Terree Nall Cox, makes her dainty entrance in the Democrat office and smiles in her friendly greeting, there is n omore work in this shop until she leaves—for she is a favorite with the entire personnel. Universally be loved this little lady claims the attention of all the grown ups in town, and of course, the kiddies adore her. A personable babette, who is destined to cause many hearts to do a flip flop—about 16 years hence!

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Judge Wales W. Wallace, Teacher

Last Sunday morning brought the realization of an ambitious goal when the Men's Bible Class of the Columbiana Baptist Church, under the leadership of Judge W. W. Wallace, capably assisted by his Membership Committee, reported 51 present. This class began a little more than a year ago, has increased its membership from 19 members to 51. They have recently purchased a new piano, and the musical program each morning, consisting of a Men's Chorus, is an attractive feature preceeding the lecture series offered by Judge Wallace each week.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Columbiana P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium. The President, Mrs. Curlee, presided. This being the last meeting of the year, the treasurer gave her annual report which was very commendable and proved that this year was a very successful one. The nominating committee submitted the following names for the next year.

Mrs. Tom Taylor ..... President
Mrs. ohn Curlee.....Vice-President
Mrs. Bolin Cooper ..... Secretary
Mrs. Luther Curlee ..... Treasurer

After the business session, Mrs. Curlee introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss Doris Bender. She gave a most interesting and enlightening discussion of the Shelby County Public Welfare. Her main subject being "The Dependent Child". Mrs. Joe Stone gave a vocal solo: "Just Awearying For You." The meeting then adjourned.

—Reporter.

MISS LENA COX

Have you visited the Columbiana Leader within the last few days and asked to see the new materials which have justbeen received? Miss Lena Cox is peculiarly fitted for the position she now occupies in this oldest and one of the most dependable merchandise marts in Shelby County, as she knows materials, and can design your frocks for you with an eye to the styles best suited for your figure. She is a finished dress maker, and understands the art of suggesting the patterns or ready to wear models which will bring out your "good points" and "tone down" the ones not especially advantageous. Go by today anda sk her to assist you when buying your new Spring Ward robe requirements.

Lloyd Cole has returned from a fishing trip spent in Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. Charlies Goodwin and Mary Tom Goodwin have returned from a vacation spent in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Katie Mae Books, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. Grace Carter

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mrs. Sidney Bird of Decatur, spent the week end with her family.

Misses Louise Lovelady and Ruby Faye Edmondson spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Clara Sue Hollisfield of Centerville was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Neal of Sylacauga, spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs .Howard Reinhardt and son, Lee, of Wilsonville, spent Friday with Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt.

Mrs. Gray Goodwin, Mrs Jimmie Davis and Mrs. Dixie Shealey spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Parker and Miss Eula Moore Dilliard of Birmingham, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. W. A. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stinson, Mrs. George Weoner and Mrs Frank Norris spent Wednesday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr.a nd Mrs Wailes Carter and son, Charles of Prattville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mrs. Howard Holcombe is visiting in Selma, the guest of Mr. Bill Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin and son and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney spent the week end in St. Petersburg, Fla., tB ehguests of Mr. Charlie Goodwin.

Mr. L. D. Cole and daughter, Margaret, spent the week end in Clearwater, Fla, the guests of Mr. Cole's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClon and family of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Blackerby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin and Mrs. Ed Lovelady spent Tuesday in Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holcombe spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Riley and baby, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lansley Holcombe.

Miss Idell Turner, W. D. Clark and Barney Isbell spent Sunday in the Magic City.

Norman Lefkovits motored to Birmingham on Sunday.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was the week end guest of his parents in Columbiana.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Nolen is spending the week in Mobile on business.

Mr. Clay Lester of Birmingham, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Homer Bearden has returned after a week's visit in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jim LeCroy and son of Calera visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Blanche White had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Smith and daughters of Birmingham

Miss Maxine Collins has returned after a week's stay in Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Minor and Mrs. Tom Minor spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. Hobson Shirey of Talladega, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. Gordon Allen of Birmingham was a visitor in Columbiana Tuesday

Jim Brown is spending a few days this week in Birmingham.

Miss "Dottie", Norman Lefkovits, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Nickson formed a congenial fishing party on Tuesday

L. B. Riddle, Jit Taylor and Roy Simmons spent Sunday in Gadsden.

HENRY VANCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO COLUMBIANA'S MAYOR DE LUXE

Far famed columnist and my personal friend, Henry Vance, pays a glowing tribute to our MAYOR GORDON, and as we have much faith in HENNERY'S diagnosis of people and things, having travelled the radio trail with this gentleman—either preceeding or succeeding the famous team of Percy and Henry, for a number of years, we KNOW he KNOWS FOLK when he sees 'em. We do not however, agree that the Magic City should ADOPT the Lord Mayor — rather do we invite Sir Hennery Vance to lend his penpoint industry and his voluble and talented self to little Old Columbiana. WE ALSO KNOW A GOOD MAN WHEN WE SEE ONE. Happily do we reprint the following which appeared in Wednesday's issue of the S G. N. COAL BIN—'s CHOICE LUMP for the day sez we!

Harry Gordon, mayor of Columbiana, is working like a Trojan to help Birmingham win the Prexy Martin attendance trophy for opening day at Rickwood Friday. Some day I want to get in the Columbiana calaboose just to test Hizzoner, Hair-breadth Harry, out. I want to see how long it would take him to do a little nol prossing Or would he? I trust that man implicitly, and yet it might be just my luck to do a little plain and fancy languishing. Mr. Gordon is a great guy, and Birmingham ought to steal him away from Columbiana by adopting him.

Heart Drifts

JUST PASSING BY

The melting road was lonf and still
Before I came to the crest of a hill
And saw the lights of a farmhouse glow
Through pines that dropped their weight of snow.
I smelled the wood smoke clinging near
The shadowy roof, then drifting clear.
And I thought of wood still ranked in the shed,
Fragrant and dry, and of horses fed
In the musky barn, on clover hay
And corn, and of cattle sleeping away
The chilly night, but I thought still more
Of the cellar under the farmhouse floor—
The tang of apples in barrel and bin
And vegetables plump and still tucked in
Shelves, winking with berries and fruit inside,
And of jugs, cobwebbed and smelling of earth
That gurgle with ciders rustic mirth
And I thought of the smokehouse mellowed through
With hickory smoke, where hams show dew
Of flavor upon them, in ordered rows
Upon the beams, and, twitching the nose
With the most tantalizing scent of all
The russet bacon on pegs in the wall
No sound I heard but retreat of the snow
And wind in the boughs—but my heart sang low,
Through the damp chill night, a song's reply.
And I was warmed . . . just passing by.

—Contributed.

TOGETHER

You and I by this lamp with these
Few books shut out the world. Our knees
Touch almost in this little space.
But I am glad, I see your face.
The silences are long, but each
Hears the other without speech.
And in this simple scene there is
The essence of all subtleties,
The freedom from all fret and smart
The one srue sabbath of the heart.

The world—we cannot conquer it.
Nor change the mind of fools one whit
Here, here alone, do we create
Beauty and peace inviolate:
Here night by night and hour by hour
We build a high, impregnable tower
Whence may shine, now and again,
A light to light the feet of men
When they see the rays thereof:
And this is marriage, this is love.

—L. L.

WISDOM

This I say and this I know;
Love has seen the last of me.
Love's a trodden lane to woe,
Love's a path to misery.

This I knew and knew before,
This I tell you ,of my years:
Hide your heart, and lock your door.
Hell's afloat with lovers' tears.

Give your heart, and toss and moan:
What apretty fool you look!
I am sage, who sit alone:
Here's my wool and here's my book.

Look! a lad's a-waiting there,
Tall he is and bold and gay.
What the devil do I care
What I know, and what I say?

—Selected.

THE PAMPERED WOMAN

In her white curtained parlor,
Shut away from life,
She thinks herself her special saint
What dreams she of the strife.

That rends the consciousness of men
Who battle there below,
Who meet and fight with human wolves?
Who every hour go

In an arena just as real
As any in old Spain.
The wounds and blood are in their souls,
She can not see the stain.

In camlness she accepts the gifts
They bring at close of day,
And offers her cool rose-rouged lips
As bounteous, ample pay.

—Contributed.

THE MASK

The other time I broke my heart
The mask I wore was gay,
As though it knew its need could not
Outlast the summer day.

But laughter passes easily
And this time I must wear
One strong enough to brave the days
That you will never share.

—H. W.

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Longview-Saginaw Lime Works Is Most Decided Asset To Shelby County

Because they furnish employment to approximately 100 local men which means a community of approximately five hundred people; because they own property and pay taxes to our County and because they bring money here from other sections, Longview-Saginaw Lime Works is one of Shelby County's most decided assets.

This company was established in 1874 and is the oldest lime company in this entire seciton and whenever lime is mentioned almost anywhere, one naturally thinks of Longview Lime Products so firmly are they entrenched in the minds of the public.

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. Warren Lewis, vice president and general manager of this Company, is unselfishly taking part in the Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

They are manufacturers of structural, agricultural, chemical and industrial lime and their products are sold all over the southeast.

It is concerns like the Longview-Saginaw Lime Works that go to make a county or section progressive and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having this plant in their midst.

American Marble and Granite Company Of Sylacauga Best Equipped In This Section

If you desire the best of materials, the greatest satisfaction that money can buy, you can easily supply them to your present and future pleasure by the purchase of a monument or memorial from the American Marble and Granite Company of Sylacauga.

This Marble Company has been in business for several years and they have made many friends throughout Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

Mr. J. B. Hendryx, the owner, is always willing to take part in any project that will help Shelby County.

There are no shops in Birmingham or in the South that are better equipped than the American Marble and Granite Company and this writer congratulates the people of this section on having them located here.

Thompson Gin and Fertilizer Company Of Clanton, Does A Large Business

Mr. Hugh Thompson, who owns and operates the Thompson Gin and Fertilizer Company of Clanton, has been in business for several years and in this time he has built up a large volume of business by his fair and square business dealings.

He is dealer for Parkers fertilizers Armour fertilizers and several other leading brands which are recognized as the best on the market and this writer suggests that if you haven't bought your fertilizer to see Mr. Hugh Thompson before you buy.

He also operates one of the most modern and best equipped cotton gins in this entire section. These gins assure you of a bigger turnout, better sample and cleaner seed.

See the Thompson Gin and Fertilizer Company for your ftrilizer and cotton seed needs.

Brown Lumber Company Is A Most Decided Asset To Shelby County

The Brown Lumber Company have been operating in Shelby County since 1933 and during this time they have meant much to our county. They have paid out thousands and thousands of dollars to the farmers and land owners for timber, as they use all kinds.

They furnish employment to more local people than any other concern in Shelby County, employing approximately three hundred and fifty people who are Shelby County People.

Since they have been here in Shelby County they have proven that they are interested in the growth and development of the County and Mr. J. F. Barnes, the manager, here in Shelby County, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Their lumber is shipped to all sections of the country which in turn brings money into our county from other sections to be spent here for payrolls, taxes, equipment, etc.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having such an organization as the Brown Lumber Company operating in the County

MILLER FOUNDRY COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, the Miller Foundry Company is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

The owners, Mr. William H. Miller and his son, Mr. Walter H. Miller, have been in business several years and during this time they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings.

They manufacture Grey Iron and Semi Steel Castings of all kinds and due to the many years experience the owners have had as well as their experienced workmen plus their modern equipped plant they have built up an enviable volume of business.

They are located at 44th Street and 6th Avenue, North. Mail address is 4617 10th Avenue, North and their telephone number is 9-6648.

Newala Lime Works Is Most Decided Asset To Shelby County

The Newala Lime Works is one of Shelby County's most decided assets. They furnish steady employment to approximately thirty local men which means that over a hundred people are directly dependent upon this organization for a livelihood. They own property and pay taxes in Shelby County and through them money is brought to this section from other sections and is spent here for payrolls equipment, etc.

Mr. J. Hardy, the owner ,assisted by his son, John, are no strangers to the people of this section and both are well known and they have hosts of friends made by their fair treatment to everyone.

They stand ready at all times to lend their co-operation in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and they are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads booster edition of the Democrat.

It is men and concerns like these that make a community go forward and progress and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having Newala Lime Works in their midst.

J. R. MULLINS COMPANY. CLANTON CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. J. R. Mullins is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

This progressive firm was established by Mr. W. F. Mullins and his brother in 1889 then he went into business for himself in 1901. Mr. J. R. Mullins has been identified with the business from the start and he has made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by his fair and square business dealings.

Mr. Mullins is naturally interested in the growth and development of Shelby County as he is a tax payer of this county and recently he purchased the Mitchell property in Columbiana. He is also a stockholder in the Columbiana Savings Bank.

J. R. Mullins Company carry a complete line of general merchandise. They are dealers for Ox Brand and Armour Fertilizers as well as A A Sea Fowl, the latter has been being sold over 56 years by this concern. They also carry B. F. Avery & Son farm implements, farm hardware, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Shoes for the entire family, piece goods, clothing, in fact, anything in the general merchandise line will be found here at J .R. Mullins Company in Clanton at fair and square prices.

UpChurch Drug Company Of Clanton Established Over Thirty-Four Years

When the question is asked in Clanton, "Where is the best drug store?" The answer comes back in a hurry, Upchurch Drug Company.

Owned by Mr. E. E. Upchurch, who started in business over thirty-four years ago, has made hosts of friends throughout this entire section b yhis fair and square business dealings. He is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County in any project that is calculated to be of benefit to our County.

Besides being a modern and up to date drug store in every respect, Dr. Upchurch is also a licensed optometrist and has been fitting eye glasses since he first entered business.

Upchurch Drug Company in Clanton, a good place to meet your friends. They are located on the main corner of the town on the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway. You can't miss it and it is a real drug store.

George A. McCain Has Built Reputation For Fair And Square Business Dealings

Mr. Geo. A. McCain who is well known in Shelby County, and other surrounding counties, has been selling horses and mules for years and he has made hosts of friends by his fair treatment to everyone.

Every horse and mule that Mr. McCain sells is sold with a money back guarantee and this is one of the reasons that he is recognized as one of the leading horse and mule dealers in Alabama.

He also sells the well known Studebaker Wagons, this firm has been making wagons for over fifty years and are pioneers in the wagon field.

Mr. McCain has on hand a stable of horses and mules that it will pay you to see before you buy as well as a stock of Studebaker wagons and he can save you money on both.

Remember just as you go into Clanton ,his stables are on the right. Trade With Him.

Clanton Motors. Inc., Of Clanton Have Built Up Good Volume Of Business

Clanton Motors of Clanton, who are Ford dealers there, have been in business several years and during this time they have made many friends here in Shelby County.

Mr. T. J. Littlejohn ,the manager, is always ready to co-operate with Shelby County. Associated with this progressive firm are Warren W. Wingard and Skeet Ozley who are both well known in Shelby County.

Have you driven or ridden in the new 1937 Ford V-8? If not, take this writer's advice and go by Clanton Motors and let one of their salesmen show you the many new features that are found on Ford exclusively. Or, if you need a used car, we recommend those at Clanton Motors. They have some remarkable values and besides you can't go wrong when you buy a car, new or used, from Clanton Motors.

The Klinner Furniture Co

Of Clanton Boosts Shelby County For Good Roads And Anything Else Good It Wishes

The Klinner Furniture Company of Clanton and located diagonally across the street from Upchurch Drug Company, are always willing to cooperate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our county and they are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

The Klinner Furniture Company serve the people of Shelby County and the surrounding section and they have made hosts of friends by their fair and square business dealings.

High grade and popular priced furniture will be found at the Klinner Furniture Company and their prices are fair and reasonable.

This newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending Klinner Furniture Company of Clanton to its readers. Trade with them.

The Modern Beauty Shop in Montevallo And Clanton Are Among The Best

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, owner of the Modern Beauty Shops in Clanton and Montevallo are rendering the people of this section a real service.

Mrs. Robinson also operates the only beauty school in this immediate section which in this writer's opinion is a decided asset as girls and ladies who want positions and who want to become independent can take a beauty course at the Modern Beauty School in Clanton under the direction of Mrs. Robinson.

The course only requires a few months, and no phase of beauty culture is overlooked and the prices are fair and reasonable. The ones who are at home doing nothing—or the ones who want to better themselves should write or go to see Mrs. Robinson at Clanton.

The Modern Beauty Shop in Montevallo, is in charge of expert beauticians who have had years of experience. So next time visit the Modern Beauty Shop in Montevallo.

Keystone Lime Works Have Been In Business In Shelby County 20 Years

Because they are progressive and public spirited because they want to see Shelby County go forward and progress, the Keystone Lime Works are unselfishly taking part in this Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

Keystone, since they have been in Shelby County, have meant much to the economic life of this section. They furnish steady employment to approximately 85 local people, they own property and pay taxes and they ship their product to all parts of the country which in turn brings money into Shelby County from other sections and is spent here for payrolls, taxes, equipment, etc. Keystone is beyond a doubt ,one of Shelby County's most decided assets.

The owners W. Virgil, M. W. and K. L. Hammond are always willing to cooperate with Shelby County in any forward movement and this writer congratulates the people on having these men and this plant located in Shelby County.

Montevallo Coal Mining Company Is Most Decided Asset To Shelby County

Beyond a doubt one of the most outstanding assets of Shelby County is the Montevallo Coal Mining Company located at Aldrich.

During the years of operation in Shelby County, they have meant much to the economic life of this section and today, employing approximately 200 men means eight or nine hundred people are directly dependent upon this company for a means of livelihood so it can easily be seen why the Montevallo Coal Mining Company is such an asset to Shelby County.

They also pay taxes and bring money here from other sections which in turn is spent for payrolls, taxes, equipment, etc.

Mr. D. A. Thomas, president, is no stranger to the people here and he has hosts of friends throughout this entire section made by his fair treatment to everyone. He is always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that will benefit Shelby County and he is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having this company and citizen in their midst.

PARAMOUNT COAL COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County the Paramount Coal Company is unselfishly taking part in the Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

The Paramount Coal Company has been operating in Shelby County since 1921 and during these years they have meant much to the economic life of this section. They are one of our distinct assets as they furnish employment to approximately eighty local people which means a community of four or five hundred people who are dependent upon this company for a livelihood. They own property and pay taxes and contribute in numerous ways to the welfare of our county.

Mr. T. S. Abernathy, president of the Paramount Coal Company, and his son, Mr. T. D. Abernathy, have hosts of friends in Shelby County, made by their fair treatment to everyone.

It is concerns like this and citizens like these that go to make a community or section progress and develop and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having them in their midst .

PARKER'S FERTILIZER COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. Howard Parker is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Parker is well known in Shelby County and he has made hosts of friends by his fair and square business dealings. He has been manufacturing fertilizer for 18 years and was the first man in this part of Alabama to begin making a 6-8-4 fertilizer which has proven to be so popular in this section. Parker's 6-8-4 is the biggest seller in Shelby County and there in dealers in nearly every part of Shelby. The dealers who sell Parkers fertilizers in Shelby County are The J. F. Pope Co., at Wilsonville; Sharbutt & Florey at Vincent; Shelby County Exchange at Columbiana; Pate Mercantile Co. at Shelby; Calera Cash Store at Calera; Archer's Store at Westover and G. W. Weldon at Chelsea.

Mr. Parker is conducting another Parker's Acre Contest this year and already over fifty Shelby County boys have entered this contest. Last year he and the Avondale Mills gave away valuable prizes and this year they are doing the same thing. The J. F. Pope Company is also giving a $25.00 suit of clothes to the Shelby County boy winning first prize

The first pure bred seed were introduced to this section by Mr. Parker and has done much to improve the staple and yield.

Parkers fertilizers are made right here in this section and has already been shown. Mr. Parker is vitally interested in bettering farming conditions and this writer congratulates the people on having such a progressive public spirited man and such a good fertilizer as Parker's 6-8-4 in their midst.

SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. M. S. Hurston ,manager of The Southern Cotton Oil Company at Sylacauga is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

When you buy fertilizer there are several factors to remember—first, you want a fertilizer that is made by a manufacturer who has had experience; second, you want the best materials to go into your fertilizer and third you want a fertilizer that will give you better and bigger yields and SCO-CO does this and they have had over fifty years experience in the cotton oil business and thirty-seven years experience making fertilizer.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company at Sylacauga are prepared to serve you in your fertilizer needs and this writer suggests that before you buy any kind to investigate SCO-CO and see what it is.

They also offer an unexcelled gin service during the season and of course buy cotton seed, paying top market prices.

This writer congratulates the people of this section that this mill is located in their midst.

The Pen Coal Company Is Most Decided Asset To Shelby County

The Pen Coal Company which has been operating since 1932, is one of our decided assets in that they furnish employment to over thirty local men which means that approximately 150 people live and depend upon this company.

Mr. W. K. Penhallegore, the manager, is a native of this section and naturally interested in the growth and development of Shelby County and he is the type of man that can always be counted on to do his full part in any project that is for community good.

This writer went over some of the property of the Pen Coal Company and what impressed me was a new washer that they have just installed for washingsteamc o al and while the Pen Coal Company may not be as large as some of the others, their equipment is modern and up to date and they are progressive and public spirited.

This newspaper is proud of the fact that the Pen Coal Company and Mr. W. K. Penhallegore are located here in Shelby County and would that we had more concerns like them.

Alabaster Lime Company Is A Most Decided Asset To Shelby County

Because they furnish employment to approximately fifty local people, because they pay taxes and own property in Shelby County and because they contribute in many other ways to the economic life of Shelby County the Alabaster Lime Company is one of the most decided assets in this section.

They are always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that will tend to make Shelby County go forward and advance as they are vitally interested in the growth and development of Shelby County.

We are indeed fortunate in that we have industries of this kind in our midst, would that we had more of them.

When we want to boost the building of better roads or when we want to call others attention to Shelby County we know we can always count on Mr. George Scott and the Alabaster Lime Compnay on doing their full part.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having this company in their midst

SOUTHERN DAIRIES, BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Mr T. A. Horsley ,district manager of Southern Dairies, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Southern Dairies have been in business and serving the people of this section since 1925 and during this time they have paid out thousands of dollars to the dairymen and farmers as they buy everything they possibly can locally which is a decided asset to this entire section; they also furnish employment to scores of local people.

The Southern Dairies have recently remodeled their plant and stands today as one of the most modern and up to date plants of its kind anywhere.

Anything in milk products, ice cream, milk, butter, etc. are all made here in this modern plant and their trucks visit Shelby County regularly, so next time you go into a store ask for Southern Dairies products

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

SHELBY COUNTY'S FIRST COURT HOUSE COST $53.00

Rev. R R. Brasher, formerly of Birmingham, who recently moved back to his native County, Shelby, brings us interesting news regarding the First Courthouse in Shelby County, which he clipped from "This Date in Alabama History" by W J. Boles. We reprint the article as all Shelby County citizens will be interested in this historical sketch.

A county courthouse complete with benches and costing only $53.00 What would present day architects, contractors and county commissions think of a proposition to put up a courthouse at a cost of only $53?

Yet this is what records of Shelby County show relative to the first courthouse built in that county.

Thomas Amis Rogers was the builder and, so far as the records tell, the building was satisfactory and answered the purposes of the County for years.

Rogers was born at Rogersville, Tenn, March 18, 1792, of Huguenot parents who came to the United States from Ireland, first located in North Carolina, then moved to Tennessee and from that state to Shelby County.

According to the county records, Rogers was given the contract Jan. 4, 1820. to build the courthouse, which is described as 24 feet long, 20 feet wide, eight feet to the eaves clapboard roof, lined and chinked, benches, doors with shutters, and to be finished by the next session of the County Court.

In 1818 Rogers, Alexander McLaughlin and John Cunningham were appointed superintendents for county representatives. He was licensed in Shelby County to practice law in 1819; the same year was a member of the state constitutional convention secretary of the State Senate and 1819-21 secretary of state

March 26, 1816, he and Matilda Nall were married.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE LONG AGITATED ROAD PROJECT?

Frank Head, prominent attorney, spent Monday in Centerville, attending professional duties.

Judge Wales W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned from a two weeks session of the Coosa County Circuit Court, and report, for the first time in many years, there is not an inmate in the Coosa County jail. The doors are wide open!

The time will soon be up for filing your objection to Tax Assessments. The Board of Review has received many objections to the taxes assessed on various pieces of property in Shelby County. They will convene for hearing objections which have been filed on Monday, April 26.

ALABAMA REDUCES ITS INDEBTEDNESS

MONTGOMER—Alabama has reduced its indebtedness by approximately $5,000,000 since March 4, 1933

That was the estimate Gov. Bibb Graves made in announcing the states purchase of $30,000 in state bonds issued soon after the Civil War.

"So far as I know," the governor said, "Alabama is about the only state in the Union that has not increased its indebtedness since 1933.

"We are not only balancing our budget and meeting our bills but we are retiring some of our bonds ahead of time"

The $30,000 worth of "carpet bagger" bonds, he said, were purchased for the state's trust fund with proceeds of the sales tax.

One benefit about being sick is that one gets a rest.

R. M. LACKEY NEW PRESIDENT BROWN SERVICE COMPANY

BIRMINGHAM—R. M. Lackey, former executive vice president of Brown Service Funeral Co., was elected president of the company at a meeting of the directors this week. He succeeds the late D. Lee Edmundson.

Since 1933 Mr. Lackey has been the active directing head of the company. He is 40 years old and has had 20 years' experience in the industrial and funeral insurance business. He began as a canvassing agent and worked his way up to his new post. His election to the company's presidency carried out the wishes of the late Mr. Edmundson.

In 1927 Mr Lackey organized the Service Insurance Co. of Anniston. This company was merged with the Brown Funeral Homes & Insurance Co in 1933 at which time Mr. Lackey took over the active management of the consolidated institution as executive vice president

S. R Brice, secretary; T. A Arnold vice president and O. H. Schultz, as treasurer, veteran officials of the company which is now the largest of its kind in the world, will continue in their present positions.

In assuming the presidency, Mr. Lackey, who is widely known through out Alabama, said: "I have always believed that ability, energy and loyalty should be rewarded. The heads of any sound business institutions must work up from the bottom. This will be the policy of Brown-Service as long as I am president"

HALF HOLIDAYS IN COLUMBIANA ARE TO BEGIN MAY 6TH

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our respective places of business on each Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, beginning May 6th, 1937 thru August 26th ,1937.

Gordon & White R E. & Ins. Co.
Shelby County Reporter.
Jimmy's Cash Store
J. L. Brand Shoe Shop
Alabama Power Company Office
O. C. Martin Barber Shop
Shelby County Democrat
Columbiana Leader, Max Lefkovits
Columbiana Hardware Company
Columbiana Cash Store
Yellow Front Store
M. & W. Cash Store
O. K. Barber Shop
Farmers Seed & Supply Company
Shelby County Milling Company
Warrior Water Company
Columbiana Savings Bank
Irene-Lou Style Shoppe
Louise Thompson Beauty Shop

FUTURE FARMERS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Columbiana Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will present a three act comedy "The Simon Pure Simpleton" at the Shelby High Auditorium Tuesday evening, April 27th at 8 o'clock.

Set in a small town with the hero a 100% hick who pulls a surprise trick on everyone, the play is a fast moving one with many thrills and laughs in every scene.

Wilbur Wee, the hick simpleton, is supported by his aunt, a loving old lady, who worries about Wilburs many foolish actions caused by his balling heir to a small fortune; and also playing important parts are other accupants of the Weed boarding house; Bee Lambert ,the witty bauty shop operator, Ben, the constable. who is very dumb but funny Joe Cook the operator of the corner garage; and others who help carry out the plot

Portraying small town humor and life of its citizens "The Simon Pure Simpleton" has a very pleasing atmosphere and should be enjoyed by every member of the family. The F. F A. invites everyone to attend

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Montevallo	3	0	1,000
Vincent	2	1	.667
County High	1	2	.333
Thompson	0	3	.000

MAY DAY -- CHILD HEALTH DAY

Saturday, May 1st, has been set aside as "Child Health Day" This does not mean that the other days in the year are not as important to Child Health as May 1st, but that this day is designated merely as a time to stress Child Health and impress it upon the minds of the public.

The slogan for May Day is "Health Protection For Every Child" and the objective is "to promote the extension of year-round child-health services in every community, including services for physically handicapped children."

Let us consider some of the means whereby health protection can be influenced. There are a great many physically handicapped children in Shelby County who might be materially helped by hospitalization, surgery, etc. Organized groups can do much to aid in the carrying on of this work. Also, it is hoped that the parents of all children and infants between the ages of six months and twelve years will see to it that these children have the benefit of the protective shot for diphtheria. This is a harmless preparation and insures protection in 95% of the cases. To refuse to give a child such protection is really an injustice to the child as well as to the community in which one lives.

Vaccination for smallpox is also another means of combatting a dreaded disease. It is true that Smallpox is a rare disease but this same vaccination has made it so. Even though it is rare, it is by no means wiped out and who knows but that your own child might be the one in whom the disease might crop out again. Vaccination for smallpox can be given from birth on up and should, by all means, be given to everyone, especially those individuals who have never had a successful "take."

Besides these "sure-fire" methods of protection the general education of the public is necessary to limit the extent to which other diseases might gain a foot-hold. People now-a-days are more health-conscious than they formerly were. They know what a safe water and milk supply means and that both are essential to good health. The Health Department tries to keep a check on these supplies and correct any fautly supply that might arise. Other foods, besides milk are also checked and although it is a difficult task, our meat and foods are unusually sanitary as well as palatable

No Child Health Program is complete without the consideration of maternal welfare and steps taken to reduc einfant mortality. Mothers should be checked through the prenatal period in order that as many live and normal babies as possible can be brought into this world. Frequently an expectant mother is found to have syphilis and, although a curse to mankind and one of the primary causes of miscarriages, stillbirths, malformation sand congenital defects, a great deal can be done to insure a live, healthy baby providing the patient sees a competent physician as early in pregnancy as possible. There are other danger signs in pregnancy but neither time nor space will allow a discussion of them at the present time.

It is hoped that Child Health Day will serve as a means whereby the citizens of Shelby County as well as other counties will think over the welfare of our children and do all in their power to promote Child Health more than ever before.—Hugh C. Nickson, M. D., County Health Officer.

R. B. POSEY, DIED ON LAST TUESDAY

R B. Posey of Harpersville, pioneer citizen of Shelby County, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, April 20th. Mr Posey was a prominent figure in the political life of the County serving as a member of the Democratic Executive for over 40 years. He was also a devout member of the Baptist Church, serving his local church in the capacity of clerk for over 35 years. He was a use ful and well beloved citizen. Funeral services were conducted from the Harpersville Church on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Harpersville cemetery Mr. Posey is survived by his widow and three children

WOMAN LIVES TO TELL ALL ABOUT IT

AUSTIN, Texas—Miss Willie Branch 25, will live to tell about a bullet in her brain.

When a 25-calibre pistol was discharged accidentally by Miss Branch the bullet struck her head and ranged diagonally through the brain to the opposite side. Sh ewas rushed to a hospital and was not believed to have a chance of recovering. Then on close examination doctors found the bullet had travelled a "silent" area in th ebrain without severing any large blood vessels or piercing a vital spot.

Miss Branch is recovering rapidly and doctors say there will be no after effects, but that to remove the bullet is impractical.

Herny Chapman, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in Dadeville, was a welcomed guest in Columbiana, Wednesday.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Jones Pastor

The regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, April 25th At the eleven o'clock service the children and young people will be special guests and a message appropriate for the occasion will be brought by the pastor.

Those who have their entire family present will be recognized Come and help us in the greatest work in the world. We NEED you and you NEED us

COMER BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Comer 35 Piece Band of Sylacauga will give a Concert program at the Wilsonville School on Friday, April 23rd at 7:30 P. M. Benefit of M E. Church South. Admission will be 10 and 20c

6 GALLON LOAD RUM HIDDEN IN OVERALLS

SPARTANBURG, S. C.,—City policemen have for the first time been treated to the spectacle of a "Walking" barroom

The "saloon" lacking only a counter, brass rail and free lunch, turned out to be medium sized Negro wearing oversize overalls .

A search disclosed he was carrying 12 half-gallon fruit jars of whiskey in pockets of a specially constructed belt under his overalls. Officers estimated the liquor weighed fifty pounds.

The "barroom" is in jail here.

VINCENT BETTER HOMES CLUB ... MONTHS MEETING

Registered In Chancery 7-6-86

The Vincent Better Homes Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J F. Bates Thursday, April 15th with nine members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened by repeating the club motto. Members answered roll call with helpful household and garden hints. After the reading of minutes the club entered into a business conference A motion was made and carried to meet Wednesday before the second Sunday in May to clean off cemetery and to decorate graves second Sunday which is Mother's Day. Mrs. Frank Bates was appointed by the president to represent our club at the public speaking contest. This being all of the business the meeting was turned over to program chairman A very interesting program on trees and the kitchen was given by Mrs. Lillie Phillips, Mrs. T E. Elliott, Mrs. Stoklem and Mrs Bennie Freeze. We were given phamplets "How to modernize our Kitchens." Our visitors were Miss Upshaw and Miss Patterson, Home Economic Teachers, who gave a brief outline of her work and a lesson on Meat canning. This was a very enjoyable meeting. We missed having Miss Nolen very much. After we were served apples and delicious candy, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lillie Phillips May 20th.

JENNIE LIND WILSON DIED ON APRIL 19TH

Mrs. Jennie Lind Wilson, former resident of Columbiana, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Bowdon in Birmingham on April 19th. Mrs. Wilson was the wife of the late Rev. M E Wilson, who was Pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence on Wednesday morning, the Rev. J S Dunn of Birmingham, officiating, with interment in Montevallo on Wednesday afternoon, Johns Service in charge.

Surviving Mrs. Wilson are one daughter, Mrs. L. N. Bowdon; two sisters, Mrs J .W Spencer of Birmingham, Mrs C. D. Fitzpatrick of Bessemer; 6 grand children Mrs Cecil Shields, Mrs. Erskine Lindsey, and Wilson C. Bowdon of Birmingham; Wilbur Wilson and Mary Louise Wilson of Florence; William Hyatt, Memphis, Tenn., and three great grand children; Two nephews, Rev T K Roberts of Columbiana and Joe Roberts of Sylacauga, and one niece, Mrs. James H Lane of Sylacauga

SPORTS

By FRANK MACKNIGHT, Columbiana, Alabama.

With Abercrombie, Vincent ace, pitching 2 hit ball in seven innings, Shelby High suffered its second defeat at the hands of the Vincent boys last Friday afternoon and were pushed further down int othe league

On two errors of Shelby High men Vincent got off to a quick start in the first inning to score two runs on one hit. Shelby came back in the third inning however to even the count after two were gone and score two runs on one hit also.

Scoring was checked by both teams while D. Wallace was striking out 10 men but in the last of the seventh G. Southen led off with a single only to be cut oll in home by a pretty throw from second base, but successive hits by Abecrombie and Summers scored the winning run and ended the game.

The final score was Vincent 3 runs 6 hits and 2 errors. County High 2 runs, 2 hits and 3 errors.

ANNUAL SINGING

The Annual All Day Singing will be held at Old Chapel Church the First Sunday in May. P. B. Shaw and other outstanding singers and quartettes are expected to attend.

Come and bring your lunch and dinner for the singers

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. Robert Ritchie of Birmingham was in the city Tuesday night.

Miss Vann of Lineville, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milner.

Mr. T. B. Parker of the Citizens Bank in Calera, spent Friday in Columbiana

The more promises a man makes, the less he keeps

THE WOMAN AHEAD

A little girl wrote this composition on MAN 25 years ago:

"MEN are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but seldom go to church.

Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would.

MEN are more logical than women and also more zoological.

Both MEN and WOMEN sprung from MONKEYS, but the WOMEN sprung further than the MEN."

Miss Ruby Looney of Bessemer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J W. Johnston.

Henry Milner, Democratic Candidate for Tax Ossessor is spending a few days in Pelham.

Hugo Black, a prominent young attorney of Birmingham, sepnt the latter part of last week in the city where he was interested in a damage suit.

Mr. Willis Gilbert of Wilsonville, is the guest of his parents in Columbiana.

Dr. J B. Boyer of Wilsonville spent Tuesday in the city on professional business.

Misses Edith and Carrie DuBose of Birmingham spent Sunday in the city with their Uncle, Gordon DuBose

Miss Alma O'Barr and little daughter, Elinor spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duran.

Mrs. Freidberger of Talladega, is the guest of her daughter. Mrs, Max Lefkovits.

Miss Aileen MacKensie of Talladega, is the guest of Miss Alice Long shore.

Mr. W J. Horsley spent Friday in Birmingham at the bedside of his brother who is a patient in the Davis Infirmary.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, April 22-23
"WAIKIKI WEDDING"
with
Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Daye and Shirley Ross

Saturday, April 24th
Barbara Stanwyck - Joel McCrea
in
"INTERNES CAN'T TAKE MONEY"

Sunday and Monday, April 25-26
Charles Boyer and Jean Arthur
in
HISTORY IS MADE AT NIGHT

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.
Week Days 3:40; 6:20; 8:25

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by B. E. Oldham and Lena Oldham to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION dated September 25th, 1935, recorded in Mortgage Record 170, Page 21, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 17th day of May, 1937, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court house door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, the following described property, situated in the Town of Calera, Shelby County and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Smith Street and Montgomery Avenue as per J. H. Dunston's map of Calera, Alabama, thence south 9 degrees East 407 feet to the north side of 21st Avenue, thence South 12 degrees east 400 feet to a point on the south side of Buxahatchie Creek, thence south 30 degrees east 776 feet to the northeast corner of the B. E. Oldham lot for a point of beginning, run thence south 50 degrees west 128 feet to the old Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, thence south 50 degrees east 154 feet to road leading to W. E. Broadhead's lot thence north 40 degrees east 85 feet to a point on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, thence north 30 degrees west 145 feet to the point of beginning; said lot being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 13 East; also known as a part of farm lot No. 584 as per G. B. Pickett's map and survey made for Alabama Lime & Stone Corporation, said Block 584 in said Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 13 East, and also known as the residence lot of B. E. Oldham;

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses thereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.
PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Under the terms of the mortgage the sale of this property is to be advertised only three (3) week.
April 22, 29, and May 6.

WILTON NEWS

"The lanes with flowers are fragrant these beautiful spring days. Nature has adorned herself with sheer beauty for the pleasure of man and because 'Spring is in the air' our column can be lengthened by those responding to its call for activity"

On Sunday, the following events took place: Mrs. B B Curry and Mrs. Minnie Campbell entertained the following visitors: Miss Delilah Curry and Kip Cox of Columbiana, Miss Marene Jones and Curry Frederick of Sylacauga and Mr. and Mrs M. P. Peter of Montevallo and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hicks of Dogwood.

Mr and Mrs. W L Thompsons visitors were Mrs. Tom Thompson and son, Tom Jr, of Selma and Mrs. Lula Thompson of Sheffield.

Mr and Mrs Alton Hicks' guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W Crook of Birmingham.

Mrs. Susie Splawn, Hoye Splawn and Aubrey Woolley motored to Union in Bibb County to spend the day.

Misses Mary Leonard and Jean Logan and J P Logan motored to River Bend to visit relatives.

The Y. W A's. met at the church at 1:30 and rendered a program and at its conclusion, presented several nice gifts to the kitchen of Mrs A. B Canant ,our pastor's wife.

C. G. Saunderson and Walter Tatum who work at Tuskegee, spent the day at home with their families.

On Monday the following made visits to Birmingham: Mrs. E B. Jinks, Mrs Houston Pradley and Miss Clarice Payne.

On Tuesday the following visitors were in town: Rev and Mrs A R Nabors, in the home of Mrs Sarah Nabors

On Wednesday Mrs B. B Curry left for Oxford to spend several days with Mr Curry who is employed by the Governmen tthere

On Thursday of last week, Mrs Harry Bronson and son Jimmie, of Montgomery were visitors of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. B B. Curry and Mrs. Emma Bailey.

On last Friday, sadness entered into our program when Mrs. J W. Little and Mrs. Mathis Fancher motored to Selma to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. James Rowell, the 7th victim of the Phantom Dance fire in that city during the Christmas holidays.

Week-enders were Miss Louise Seales in Birmingham and C O. Arant home from Selma with his family

Visitors for the week are Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Greenville at Mrs. W D McClandon's and Leonard Sanders of Birmingham in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J A. Sanders

Social events for the week include a social at the home of Miss Jennie McClendon on Friday night entertaining the following of our younger set: Misses Peggy Payne, Evelyn and Margaret Saunderson, Margaret Tubbs, Frances Bassett, Johnnie Sanders, Dorothy and Nellie Mae Chappell, Dorothy Franks and Messrs. James Baker, Roy Daly, Winston Hogan, Fred Adams and Clinton Millstead. Delicious refreshments were served to the group after an evening of fun

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OF COURSE THE HIGH PRICES WE ARE HAVING TO PAY FOR FEEDS NOW ARE DUE PRINCIPALLY TO THE DROUGHT WE HAD IN THE CORN COUNTRY LAST YEAR, WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SPECULATION TOO.....WHAT FEED WE GROW IN ALABAMA DOES NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE MARKET. BUT WHEN WE ALABAMIANS HAVE TO BUY FEEDS WE CERTAINLY FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE HIGH PRICES, SO LET'S NOT GO WILD ON COTTON AGAIN. DO YOUR BEST TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT. IT HAS DONE MORE TO HELP THE FARMERS THE PAST FEW YEARS THAN ANY OTHER AGENCY WE KNOW OF. IF THAT BE TRUE, THEN WHY NOT TRY TO CO-OPERATE WITH OUR GOVERNMENT AND HELP CARRY OUT IT'S PLANS AS FAR AS PRACTICAL. OF COURSE OUR GOVERNMENT NOR ANY OTHER AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL CANNOT WORK OUT A PLAN THAT WILL SUIT EVERY BODY, BUT ONE THING WE DO KNOW IS THAT WE ARE BETTER OFF THAN WE WERE SO LET'S TRY TO KEEP ON IMPROVING AND NOT GO BACKWARDS.

WE ARE SORRY THE PRICE OF COTTON HAD TO ADVANCE JUST BEFORE PLANTING SEASON. THE FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS SAY THAT THEY HAVE NEVER HAD SUCH A DEMAND FOR FERTILIZERS AS THEY HAVE THIS SEASON. NOW IF YOU HAVE BEEN READING THE PAPERS YOU HAVE NOTICED THAT THE PRICE OF COTTON HAS DECLINED JUST ABOUT AS FAST AS IT ADVANCED A FEW WEEKS AGO. NOW A BIG COTTON CROP CAN GIVE US SOME MORE LOW PRICES. A MEDIUM SIZED COTTON CROP SHOULD GIVE US A FAIR PRICE AND A SMALL CROP A REAL GOOD PRICE. WHICH HAD YOU RATHER HAVE? REMEMBER IT COSTS MORE TO MAKE AND GATHER A LARGE CROP AND IA SELDOM BRINGS AS MUCH MONEY AS A SMALL CROP. OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE MIGHTY NICE, IN A WAY IF WE COULD MAKE A BUMPER COTTON CROP HERE IN SHELBY COUNTY BUT NO WHERE ELSE, BUT HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THAT OCCUR? WE DO NOT THINK SO. SO LET'S TRY TO OPERATE ON A SAFE AND SANE PLAN, GROW ALL THE FOOD AND FEEDS YOU WILL NEED FOR YOUR FAMILY AND LIVESTOCK, AND SOME TO SELL, AND THEN GROK ALL THE COTTON YOU CAN ON THE ACREAGE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO PLANT.

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Balance Sheet, December 31, 1936

ASSETS

	Per Cent	
Cash	4.28	$55,989,728.76
United States Government bonds	20.46	267,668,754.96
State, County and Municipal bonds	4.33	56,714,710.28
Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal Bonds	.72	9,402,107.40
Other Foreign Government bonds	.08	1,057,897.22
Railroad, Public Utility and Industrial bonds	31.92	417,596,990.24
Preferred and Guaranteed stocks	1.70	22,190,775.00
Mortgage Loans (at cost)	17.20	224,990,118.64
Real Estate (at cost or less)	4.24	55,501,453.75
Policy Loans	12.74	166,624,777.05
Premiums in course of Collection and Reinsurance due from other Companies	1.17	15,297,971.40
Interest and Rents due and accrued	1.16	15,243,534.55
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS		$1,308,278,819.25

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Policy Reserves	$1,131,251,577.00
Supplementary Contract Reserves	65,970,402.11
Other Policy Liabilities	13,719,192.19
Premiums, Interest and Rents Paid in advance	4,242,936.91
Miscellaneous Liabilities	4,136,221.51
Reserve For Taxes	2,314,665.34
Set aside for Dividends in 1937	25,024,520.28
Reserve for Future Deferred Dividends	98,437.51
Fund for Depreciation of Securities and General Contingencies	61,520,866.43
TOTAL	$1,308,278,819.25

Bonds subject to amortization under Section 18 o fthe New York Insurance Laws were taken at their amortized, i. e. their book values. Non-amortized bonds and preferred stocks were taken at market values at December 31, 1936, published under the auspices of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

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The President Scores

The President has sent one message to Congress which can be marked in advance as "no contest" with assurance.

The message concerns the establishment of the CCC as a permanent agency. The proposed plan contemplates continuation of the organization on a flexiblt basis. It is suggested that 300,000 members be set as the maximum, and the total could rise in this range with the demand for the type of jobs and opportunity provided.

Young men would thus be assured of jobs in a healthful environment. There has never been any compulsory features associated with the CCC and on the other hand the salaries have never been solucrative that there would be a tendency to draw young men from private enterprise.

Besides the consideration for the welfare of the nation's young men, the benefits to the nation's natural resources are also concerned. With the country becoming more conservation minded and with the demand for conservation work increasing, there will be a permanent need for the work of the CCC.

No Nine Months Term Again

All of our lives we have been haunted by the cry of "Vote for this tax, mothers, fathers save your children from ignorance. The money will pay for your children's education, it will pay the salaries of your teachers," and we have voted them and voted them and swallowed one bitter pill after another (including the sales tax and the repeal bill) and always we have said to ourselves, "Now we have done our duty, the children can have a nine months school and the teachers nine measly months of pay." Always too we have been disappointed. So this time we are not disillusioned at all, we expected a cry of "no nine month term, there are no available funds," although there is a sales tax passed to make more funds. We were optimistic at first though and tried not to complain of the tax, but oh well, we have become like the people who heard the little boy cry "Wolf, Wolf" so many times. So, perhaps the people themselves will become suspicious of the tactics used by politicians again and will not go to the assistance of education. We will just make more roads for the ignorant children grown into ignorant men and women to walk on, more money for the unscrupulous to spend.—Hale County News.

Commencement Promises

With April comes the annual open season for high school graduations when practically every effervescent finals speaker will tell of the great things awaiting each individual student leaving h igshchools for the verdant fields of the future.

But it's all just plain and fancy talk!

There never has been a utopia thrown inth the laps of youth, and there never will be. Opportunities present themselves only to those who seek them out, and then only can be found hints of the glowing promises commencement orators speak of. Generations ago it was discovered that the world owes no one a living, but youth has yet to find such is the case. Colleges are great and necessary institutions for the majority of the youths preparing to graduate from our high schools into these promised fields, and without them our present civilization could not be what it is today. College training, however, does not guarantee a job, and it doesn't bar employment on a WPA project.

It is well for commencement speakers to lay open the promise to youth to spur them on, but youth should not let flowery words lead them to believe that the world can be conquered without some effort on their part.—Wallace Enterprise.

Does Alabama Need Drivers Tests

When the driver's license was first assessed it was hoped that Alabama would follow the lead of other States and require stringent tests for drivers. It was recognized that the assessments were not licenses at all but taxes. Nevertheless the original purpose, to raise funds for the State highway patrol, was a legitimate one and has justified itself.

However, the question is raised whether the tax is to remain a tax or become a license in the sense that certain qualifications are required of drivers..

It may be that conditions in Alabama would not justify the inauguration of a drivers' licensing system. Perhaps the number of unqualified drivers is not large enough to create a problem. If that is the case the difficlty and cost of administering tests would not be worthwhile. The funds required might better be spent in patrolling the highways.

At the same time the subject is one which might be studied to advantage by safety organizations, automobile clubs and the officials of the highway patrol. We should have sufficient knowledge of Alabama's traffic problems and the experiences of other States to estimate the need for a system of drivers' tests.

Where Death Rate Is High

When an important bread manufacturing plant closes down and discharges all of its employees follow ing a sit down strike, there is food for thought in the situation, even though there may be less food for the table.

The answer appears to be that there is not enough money in the making of bread to justify very much worry on the part of the bakery owner whether he operates a plant or closes it. This brings up the question of why such a situation exists, and one of the answers undoubtedly lies in the fact that there are more than fifty taxes represented by the finished loaf of bread.

The taxing process began upon the land where the wheat was produced and continued throughout every process of its conversion into flour, its delivery to the baker, and its final production in the form of bread.

Manifestly, there cannot be a great amount left either for wages or for profit when more than fifty forms of taxation have been applied to an article that sells for a few cents, and the manufacturer is very likely to find himself working for various governments rather than for himsefl, which is a discouraging circumstance at best.

The thing would not be so significaut were it true that the situation applied only to bread. But this is not the case. The came condition attaches to every product ,being still more arduous in some instances.

The mortality among business institutions in this country is many times that among human beings in this country ,and there can be no doubt whatever that this high death rate is due in great numbers of instances to the destructive nature of the disease known as excessive taxation—a disease that is becoming more and more deadly.—Tuscaloosa News

Run Up The Flag Again

Isn't it about time we did a little waving of the American Flag right here at home?

Hordes of outlanders, some native born, others paid and sent here from foreign shores are trying to spread Communism throughout our country. We want none of it. In Russia they have killed their capitalists their storekeepers, their landlords, their business executives, their scientists. Among a "classless" society made up only of peasants and manual laborers, Russia today stands as the greatest social failure of the ages and one of the most brutal autocracies on earth. If the American workman knew the truth about Communism, as it actually works out, he would fight it to his last gasp. And especially would his women folk fight it because of its atheism and its use of women only as brood mares for future armies!

Nor is Fascism for us. We need no dictator to tell us what we may read, how to vote, how to salute and cheer fo rhim, when to die for him, forbidding us to travel ,to marry as we desire, to live as we see fit.

The gall of them—trying to foment us into rebellion against the things our fathers and forefathers fought for, trying to get our government to gag our newspapers, drilling in our midst in foreign uniforms, inciting our people to "sit down" in the best jobs we've had for seven or eight years, defying our laws, violating our property rights.

There is no hope, no future for the American business man, professional man or worker in either of these alien doctrines. Isn't it time to throw them out and with them tramps who have been set here to spread them in the best country in the world?

Let's do a little American Flag waving and back it with a few of the old time vigor that gave us our independence and made us the greatest and most envied nation on earth.—Public Record.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

These balmy spring days are calling our citizens to the great outdoors. Quite a crowd packed off to Camp Okimo for the week end, Lexie and Clovis Reese and Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs George Thomason being included in the bunch. We are inclined to believe there is something fishy about that trip. We hear that Jim Jasper Harper from Ganadarke joined the gang at Camp Okimo in the early hours of Saturday night and you ought to hear them rave about that famous "Harper Gravy". By the way, we wonder what's become of Jims 'Bugger Farm' that he used to boast of? . . . If you should happen to find time hanging on your hands come down to the "Y' and get an eyeful of Lloyd Thorpe and Margaret Tilley doing the "spin". Boy, can they shake a leg! Shular Scott and Helen Robinson also know their stuff when it comes to dancing . . . It looks like Hazel Maudling and Fred Winters are "that way" about each other At least Fred looks pretty serious. . . Everybody thinks Janie Nix and Allison Goss look cute together . . Did you happen to see little Betty Sue Robinson in those blue slacks Saturday afternoon? She was a knock out, an adorable knock out. . . In years to come, Lillie Mae, Margaret, Lola B. and our humble selves Nell and Nelle can turn the yellowed pages of the old family album and exclaim over those pictures snapped on a Saturday afternoon in April, 1937, which is by way of saying there was a kodaking party down around the "Y" Saturday afternoon. . . Mrs. J A. Hines is with us again after a successful trip to the hospital and we assure you Mrs. Hines, that you are as "welcome as the flowers in May." . . . The Dukes have as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs Ruffin and their neice, Daphene Crowe and we must say Daphene was looking prettier than ever. . . Its a sad, sad story that we must pass on to you or at least Mrs Eris Robinson thinks it very sad indeed that someone deliberately took her purse in town Saturday where she had gone on a shopping spree. . . . Fred Phillips was home for the week end and we were glad indeed to see Fred and we are looking forward to the time when he will be home from Georgia Tech for the summer holidays. . . Feeling a bad case of spring fever coming on we hasten to bid you all

So long,
Nelle and Nell.

CALERA NEWS

Miss Bishop entertained the 9th Grade Friday in Montgomery, visiting the Capitol and other points of interest. Miss Rice was in charge of the 7th Grade Friday with a picnic at the city lake.

Mrs. Miller and daughters, Virginia and Benane Frances from Calton, Alabama were the dinner guests of Mrs. Julia Gunn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons and children spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Calera and Mrs. Earl Chitwood from Jacksonville, Texas, motored to Kascuisto, Miss. for the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Pat Mitchell and daughter have apartments with Mr. W A. Crim on Bush Hill.

Mr and Mrs D. W. Boyd spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs Pearl Onderdonk and children have moved in the Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker Apartments on Gardner St.

Robert Edward Lyman of Montevallo, was the week end guest of his grand parents Mr and Mrs .R E. Bowdon Sr.

Mrs. William Cone was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Lula Lanham in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. David Norwood will be pleased to hear he has returned home from the Government hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Curtis and children from Chicago are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Mrs. Paul Wyatt and daughter of Longview were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen, June Crowson returning with them for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Walter Garrett and Mrs. Roy Cook left Saturday night for Waynesboro, Pa., where Winston Garrett is in a local hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs, J M. Pilgreen spent the week end in Birmingham with relatives

Miss Annis Crim from Birmingham is visiting relatives and friends

Mr Elvin Brooks and Miss Virginia Crowson entertained their friends at the home of Miss Crowson Friday evening with a weiner roast, music and games were enjoyed

Mr and Mrs Judson Salter and children of Opelika spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Zollie Cowart.

Mrs. Susie Adams and Miss Martha Martin from Anniston were the week end guests of Mrs W. H. Martin and family.

Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas and Mrs. W A. Wright from Roanoke, Ala, were the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. William Cone Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs Ramon Scott of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Floyd Saunders.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Grant me another sunlit hour,
Dear God, I humbly ask;
The ones bequeathed to me for dower
Failed to complete my task,
Perhaps I wasted them; forgive!
But lanes were edged with bloom
A redbreast was imperative
I view its nesting room.
The moments fled, and I with them,
Toward hills that called to us—
For who wear trees for diadem
May be imperious,
And when I started home, alas,
My feet were unaware
How dandelions in the grass
Would be like magnets there.
Tomorrow I will work all day—
This is my solemn pledge —
Unless the first unbudded spray
Calls from the lilac hedge."

COLUMBIANA—THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A GREAT BIG HEART

This lovely town known as Columbiana, will, during this year, celebrate its 100th Anniversary. During the past century, FRIENDLINESS has been the key note of the charm that always hovers around this little village. There has never, in the history of the 'town, lived a NATIVE who moved away from Columbiana, who did not long to return to this picturesque haven we proudly call—HOME! Especially has the sympathetic heart throb been manifested in homes this week where the dread specter of illness has darkened the home with black cloud shadows. Clouds that, for the time being, seemed too dark for even a ray of light to pierce and make visible the silver lining. Yet, in so many, many ways have kind messages winged their way to friends and loved ones who were confused in the hospitals, where the flash of white robed "Angels of Mercy" passed as they administered to the patient—and the gleaming scalpels held in sure and steady fingers of the surgeons alleviated the suffering of residents in whom Columbiana citizens have been so keenly interested. So, at this writing, it is our happy privilege to report that Ruth Luck is recuperating as rapidly as can be expected from her serious illness. Little "Teddy" Bird, a town favorite, who is in the Children's Hospital, is convalescing satisfactorily. Mrs. Barton, (Orla Mae Bearden) is much improved after undergoing a serious operation. Thus do the stars of HOPE appear on an erstwhile black horizon and the sorrows shared become lighter burdens to bear as the years passes and life again triumphs over the Grim Reaper.

DREAMS

Embroider the world upon a loom,
Embroider with dreams my tapestry;
I in a little lonely room
Am master of earth and sea,
And the planets come to me
Embroider my love, thread upon
The thread;

Embroider my life into the frame.
The world goes by with its glory and shame
Crowns are bartered and blood is shed:
But and broider my dreams instead

For the only world is the world of my dreams,
And my weaving the only happiness;
What is the world but what it seems?
Or who knows but that God,
Beyond our guess,
Is weaving worlds out of loneliness?"

The above poem comes to mind as we gratefully acknowledge:

SINGING FLAME

We are the happy recipients of a copy of "SINGING FLAME", a collection of lyrics from the versatile pen of Alabama's most distinguished poet, Martha Lyman Shillito. Withthe pages of the artistic cover, which is designed in colors, gold and silver are lie poetic gems which reflect their brilliance—reflecting the beautiful personality of the author, and there are also lyrics that tug at your heart strings. I think a contemporary writer has caught the spirit of the lovely collection of poems and has painted both the writer and her poems far better than our limited pen point industry can picture. We quote Edith Tatum's tribute to Martha Lyman Shillito: "Mrs. Shillito is a singer with songs to sing; an artist with scenes of delicate beauty to paint, a woman whose heart has responded to emotions with sincerity and without sentimentality" We, who have had the good fortune to claim Martha Lyman Shillito's priceless FRIENDSHIP, congenial COMRADESHIP, and UNDERSTANDING HEART, are better prepared to appreciate her altogether lovely poetic creations, than you, who have not shared this good fortune—but the book will appeal to all lovers of the beautiful and best in Poetry Land. It is published by theKaleidograph Press of Dallas Texas—and will make the loveliest of gifts for your friends or will most certainly be a creditable addition to your own poetic collections.

BILLIE JEAN YOUNG

When a charming young Miss leaves a little note on your typewriter which states she will be in the office about 3 p m. for the purpose of an INTERVIEW with "yours truly", regarding the hobby which lies closest to our heart—but which we have always found difficult to express—MUSIC—well, it is Panic Time for Personal Mention. We, who have for the past 5 years, interviewed the other fellow, and popped the questions fast and furious now realize just on what a disadvantageous spot the Interviewee is placed. Especially is this true—when efficient, systematic, "Miss Interview-er" knows exactly what she wants to find out, and exactly how to go about it and waits with poised pencil point for your answer to her original questions! We doff our hots again to Young America especially to Billie Jean Young, who "stumped" us the first round. However, we were secretly as proud as Punch over the idea, and had a swell time at the Interview. BUT, we haven't had the nerve to ask HER what SHE thought about it—after it was all over! AND, we are still WONDERING how the Interview registered in the English test, of which we were a part. We hope if there were any errors—the Teacher will blame it on the SUBJECT, and not on the attractive and altogether business like Billie Jean!

MAYOR GORDON HONORED IN BIRMINGHAM for CO-OPERATION

....The News last week carried pictures of local baseball fans who attended the opening game of the season in Birmingham which included: Mr and. Mrs. Charlie Tinney, Mayor and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Charlie Goodwin and Leo Friedberger. However, these were only SOME of the fans whom the Candid Camera caught. There were also present on this gala occasion: Dr. E .S. Lightcap, E M. Young, Rip Cox, Dr. J B Parham, P. O. Luck and many others AND—by the way, DID you know that "Bull" Conner of radio and political fame, publicly paid a tribute to Mayor Harry Gordon of Columbiana? "Bull" was asked to nominate the most co-operative person as far as boosting the Barons was concerned—he unqualifiedly nominated Columbiana's famous Mayor — and asked that he stand while the crowd gave him the Glad Hand of recognition.

MILDRED CURLEE

Mildred Curlee, who has returned from Mobile where she represented the Culture Club, has again been signally honored by her co-workers in the P. T. A. Organization, when the Committee chosen from Chapters in Shelby County unanimously named her President of the Shelby County Council of the P. T. A. Mrs. Curlee will assume her new duties this week.

We gratefully acknowledge personal calls in the office from Mrs. Walter Christian, of Sylacauga, Felton Goodwin, who holds a responsible position with the Internal Revenue Department in Birmingham, Mr. P. O. West and Mr. Pledger of Birmingham. Eddie Watson of Montevallo Rob Head of Bessemer and others who brightened the journalistic retreat on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. John King of Birmingham were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Homer Walton

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club had the happy privilege of meeting in the lovely home of our own dear Mrs. John Miles, her grand daughter, Mrs. Fay Benton Roberts as hostess.

Bowls of Tulips and Violets were used throughout the rooms

The meeting was opened by the President and by all singing our club song. After the business was attended to, Mrs H. J Walton and Mrs. J. W Stone gave a most interesting program.

The Club Librarian, Mrs. L. H. Curlee ,gave a report saying there were over 300 good books in the library

Other visitors with Mrs. John Miles and Mrs Fay Miles Benton, Mrs. Hoynes and Miss Nell Davidson.

A delicious salad course with tea and cheese straw was served to the visitors and members.

Bread Into Roses by Kathleen Norris was the new book presented to the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs H. C. Nickson April 29th Program leader Mrs .Fay Benton Roberts

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs Dick Holcombe are visiting relatives in Selma, and have ordered the DEMOCRAT sent them during their stay in this attractive Dallas County town. Mr. Holcombe is considering a permanent position as salesman for the Chevrolet Co.

TOM NORRIS

The many friends of Tom Norris will be glad to know he has taken over the managerial position of the local Pam Am Station ,and cordially invites all automobile owners to visit his station when in need of gas or oil—or a thorough wash, grease, alemite or check for smooth running. Mr. Norris assures you courteous and prompt service and will appreciate your patronage

Mrs. Lou Hoynes, who is the guest of her mothre, Mrs Will Parker, entertained this week end for her house guests which included Miss Eula Mae Dillard of Birmingham and Mary Campbell of Fayette, Mississippi.

GAIL GILMORE

Little Gail Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore (Bertha Ellis) is holding the spotlight of attraction in the home of her grand parents Mr and Mrs. L. H. Ellis this week, where she is a feted guest. Little Gail also holds the record of expectancy for a long life as she has eight grand parents living—who are paying their tribute of love to the tiny Queen of Hearts

Mrs. Louella Nelson of Birmingahm is the guest of Mrs Hardy Nelson this week.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mrs. Homer Walton and Miss Mary Peters attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Bessemer Saturday

Mrs. Homer Walton attended the P. T. A. Banquet in Birmingham Wednesday evening

Bill Anderson of Waynesboro, Penn., is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Eva Brown.

Mr. C. J. Reinhardt spen tthe week end in Thomsby, the guest of Mr and Mrs Horace Reinhardt.

Mrs. J L. Isbell and grand daughter, Kyle Lyon, spent Friday in Sterretts with Mrs. F. M. Adams

Mr. and Mrs Henry Baker and grand daughter, Betty Ann, of Tuscaloosa, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Dixie Shealey.

J. B Turner of Auburn, spent the week end with his parents in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and children of Helena, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Bruton Pitts.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell and Mrs Ollie Tinney spent Wednesday in Birmingham, the guests of Mrs. Howard Peyton

Miss Sally Smoke spent the week end in Tyler, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A B. Smoke.

W. D. Clark and Miss Idell Turner spent the week end in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Stinson of Montevallo and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Mr and Mrs. Ollie Tinney spent Sunday in Shelby the guests of Miss Ada Williams.

Misses Jean Letson, Charlie Verne Tinney, Jeanette Niven, Sara Nell Carter and Margaret Ellis of Alabama College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Gray Goodwin left Sunday for Meridian, Miss., where he will be em ployed for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mr. and Mrs Elmer McGiboney spent Sunday in Shelby, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis

Miss Wilma Tate spent the week end in Wilsonville with Mrs. Young Johnson.

Dick Ozley of Tuscaloosa, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was the week end guest of his parents in Columbiana.

Miss Odell Turner of Vincent, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J B. Turner

Mr and Mrs. Homer Bearden spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives

George Holcombe spent last Thursday and Friday in Gadsden.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Holcombe the Byrd and Thompson children of Selma were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Thompson.

Mrs Charles Johnson and daughter Peggy Jean, of Birmingham, spent a few days this week in Columbiana, the guests of Mrs Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J B Turner.

Misses Mary Tom and Vonzelle Goodwin attended the ball game in Birmingham Friday

Mrs. D Z Woolley of Eclectic, spent last week with her daughters, Misses Mary and Hermoine Woolley.

Miss Mary Emily Payne of Montevallo College, spent the week end with Dr and Mrs. J. H. Crawford

Mr and Mrs Luther Cannon, Carl and Mrs Cannon and Johnnie Carr, spent Sunday in Mt. Creek, Alabama

Miss Myra Acker and Festus Montcru of Birmingham, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs John Curlee.

Mr. Clarnce Abbott and Miss Charlotte Sawyer spent Sunday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Your old mattress made into a new mattress with new ticking and completely sterilized for only $5.50 Leave your name and address with Democrat office. Sanitary Mattress and Awning Company, 431 Norton Avenue, Sylacauga.

Mr J F. Pener of Gadsden, was a visitor in town Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Amos Shaw and baby of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Alf Blackerby.

Mr LaFayette Armstrong of Anniston, spent the week end in Columbiana with his wife.

Mrs. Will Atchison spent last week in Birmingham, the guests of her sister, Mrs Jack Barton, who is ill.

Mr. C. E. Goodwin and Bruton Lyon left Monday for Meridian, Miss

Mr J. C. Reilnhardt, who is working in Birmingham, spent the first part of the week at home.

Mr. Dave Stone of Uniontown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone this week

Mr. and Mrs Jess Pitts and children of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs H L Gould.

Miss Verna Kimball of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Caughey Stone.

Deeply do we appreciate a lovely bouquet of Wild Lillies which Dave Holmes, states he saw and knew "we" would love and which he thoughfully brought to us, and we HAVE enjoyed their fragrant beauty all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luttrell, Doris, June and Gary Luttrell of Atlanta, are guests of Mrs. Lutrell's father, Mr James R White.

Dr. J. H Crawford attended the State Medical Association in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Emily Payne of Alabama College spent the week end with her cousin Dr. J H. Crawford and family.

TULIPS

No happier remembrance do we have to record in closing the column this week, than a lovely gift of Tulips from our gracious and charming friend, Mrs. John Lyon, who thoughtfully sent them to brighten our little work shop on Wednesday. Thanks a million Lady Lyon for the gift and the thought that prompted it.

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Yours To Please--Max Lefkovits, Columbiana, Ala.

EVANS BROS. CONSTRUCTION CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefi t to us, Mrs C. A. Frickhoffer, president and treasurer of Evans Bros. Construction Co., is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Evans Bros. Construction Company have been in business since 1890 and they built their present plant in 1903. They built the By-products plant in Shelby during the war for the U. S. Government and Mr Frickhoffer has many friends in Shelby County.

While they sell all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, hardwoods, etc., they also specialize in mill work of every description and they ship their mill work all over the State. They recently furnished the mill work for several new homes in Clanton.

This writer suggests to anyone thinking of building, remodeling or any changes to consult Mr Frickhoffer at Evans Bros. Construction Company. They are located at 2312-2318 Sixth Avenue, South.

MILTON E. McDUFF OF BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. Milton E McDuff, Investigator, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Mr. McDuff is no stranger to the people of Shelby County as he has handled nearly every case in Shelby County and he has made hosts of friends throughout the county by his fair and square dealings.

Before accepting charge of any case, Mr. McDuff always makes a preliminary investigation to advise his client. All phases of criminal and civil investigations are his specialty and he is recognized not only in Birmingham but all over the South as a peer in his line of endeavor.

He is located at 526 Chamber of Commerce Building and his telephone numbers are 3-6302, 7-4133 and 7-4134.

DIXIE BRONZE CO., BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. Charles Wegerlin, president of the Dixie Bronze Company, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

They have been in business since 1918 and they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair treatment to every one.

The Dixie Bronze Company manufacture bronze and aluminum castings, serving the immediate section and a large outlying area. They are also manufacturers of bronze tablets or placques, the kind you see on newly erected buildings, colleges, courthouses, etc.

Mr. Wegelin is interested in the growth and development of any section and this writer congratulates the people of Shelby County that the Dixie Bronze Company is located in our section.

They are located at 1231 North 6th Avenue.

MR. C. B. COX, CLANTON, REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN CASTING CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. C. B. Cox of Clanton is unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Cox is no stranger to the people of this section and he has made hosts of friends throughout Shelby County by his fair treatment to every one.

The American Casting Company of Birmingham have been manufacturing cast iron culvert pipe for more than thirty years and this pipe is recognized as the ideal highway culvert pipe.

Cast Iron Spiral Corrugated Culvert Pipe or Spi-Cor meets the requirement of Federal Bureau of Roads for all types of roads and good culverts are just as necessary as any other road bed construction detail.

Cast iron culverts and pipe last longer, costs less and in fact, is the logical pipe and culvert to use and our officials should investigate Spi-Cor cast iron pipe, culverts, etc.

The American Casting Company located in Birmingham is a Southern owned and operated concern and should be patronized by our people of Alabama.

BRAMMER PAINT & BODY COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. C. L. Brammer, of Brammer Paint and Body Company, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Brammer has been in business over two years but he has had over twenty years experience in body and fender work and painting. He was formerly with Wood Chevrolet Co

The Brammer Paint and Body Com pany are located at 519 South 22nd Street and their telephone numbers are business phone 7-1683 and residence phone 7-1321.

This writer suggests that if you have a smashed fender or a body that needs fixing or a first class paint job and you want the best job at a fair and reasonable price, then next time take your car to Brammer Paint and Body Company, they know how and they do it right.

Mr. Brammer is interested in the growth and development of Shelby County because he is progressive and public spirited and because his wife who was formerly Miss Lula Underwood is a native of Shelby County.

This newspaper recommends the Brammer Paint and Body Company to its many readers.

Grayson Lumber Company, Birmingham Has Built Large Lumber Business

Mr. C. H. Grayson has been in the lumber business in Birmingham for 13 years and he has made hosts of friends in Shelby County during this time. Grayson Lumber Company is one of the most complete and largest lumber companies in this entire section. Anything and everything to build, remodel or repair with can be found here.

At present they are sawing timber in Shelby County and since they have been in business they have paid out thousands of dollars to Shelby County land owners for timber and they also are furnishing employment to local people.

This concern we are proud to have operate in Shelby County and this writer congratulates the people of this section on having Grayson Lumber Company in their midst.

Acton Coal Company on Highwav Is Decided Asset To Shelby County

The Acton Coal Company which has been in business here in Shelby County ten years,i s one of Shelby County's assets. They furnish employment to approximately sixty local people. They own property and pay taxes here and in countless other ways they aid in the economic life of Shelby County.

Mr. Chas. N. Milam, the manager, is no stranger to the people here as he was born in Shelby County and he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is always ready and willing to cooperate and help in any project or movement that will tend to make Shelby County go forward and prosper, and he is unselfishly taking part in this progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

The newspaper congratulates the people of Shelby County on having the Acton Coal Company and a citizen like Mr. Chas. Milam in our midst.

ELECTRICAL REPAIR & SERVICE CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate with Shelby County in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to our County, Messrs. A L. Brown and J. N. Brown, owners of the Electrical Repair and Service Company are taking part in this edition of the Democrat

They have been in business since 1919 and they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings.

This is one of the largest electrical repair shops in the South and there is no phase of electrical repair work that they are not thoroughly familiar with. They are also dealers for wire rope and are manufacturers of carbon brushes and their sales department also carry a full line of ball bearings for mine, mill and also tractors.

Their men are all experienced in electrical motor and transformer repair work for mill and mine.

Their telephone number is 7-8121 and Mr. A. L. Brown's residence phone number is 9-8483 and Mr. J. N. Brown's number is 9-8565.

THE TAYLOR TRAVEL AGENCY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Are you thinking of or planning a trip? If so, this writer suggests that you write the Taylor Travel Agency or when in Birmingham to go by and let Mrs. Augus M Taylor of the Taylor Travel Agency offer you some advice on how to go and when to go.

Mrs. Taylor arranges party and individual travels either foreign or domestic and she is the authorized agent for all steamship lines and all air lines and she will be more than glad to help you plan your trip or give you any information or assistance you may want or need. There is no charge for this service and anyone interested should certainly avail themselves of this opportunity

Mrs. Taylor has been in business five years and having traveled extensively herself and having studied this line of work she is fully qualified to render this service.

She is always willing to co-operate with Shelby County and this writer congratulates the people of this section on having her in our midst.

The Taylor Travel Agency is located on the ground floor of the Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham.

Little Gem Coal Company Is Most Decided Asset To Shelby County

One of the most decided assets in Shelby County is the Little Gem Coal Company, which is located at Dogwood on the famous Montevallo vein. They furnish employment to approximately 200 men which means six or seven hundred people are directly dependent upon this organization for a living. They pay taxes to our county and they contribute in numerous ways to the economic life of Shelby County.

Mr. Sam John ,the manager, has been a resident of Dogwood and Shelby County for the past 18 years and during this time he has made hosts of friends by his fair and square treatment to everyone.

This company stands ready at all times to cooperate in any movement or project that will be beneficial to Shelby County and they are unselfish ly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having the Little Gem Coal Company in their midst.

ALABAMA TYPEWRITER COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. H. B Gooch, manager of the Alabama Typewriter Company, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat

The Alabama Typewriter Company started in business in the Empire Building in 1919 and they have built up an enviable volume of business since that time

They are state distributors for the Victor Adding Machines, Wood Stock Typewriters, Friden Calculating Machines, Ediphone Dictating Machines and United States Cash Registers. They also do a very large repair business on all makes of adding machines, typewriters cash registers and dictating machines

Everything sold by them must give satisfactory service or the customers money will be cheerfully refunded and it is this policy of doing business that have made them such a progressive and successful firm

This writer has no hesitancy in recommending the Alabama Typewriter Company to th ejeojle of Shelby County. They are located at 1923 Fifth Avenue, North.

Cheney Lime And Cement Company Is One Of Shelby County's Most Decided Assets

Furnishing employment to approxi mately eighty local people, paying taxes to Shelby County and contributing in many other ways to the welfare of our County. The Cheney Lime & Cement Company is one of Shelby County's most decided assets.

They have been doing business in Shelby County for fifteen years and have meant much to the economic life since they have been here.

Mr. R L. Hill, the manager, is a native of Shelby County and he has many friends throughout this entire section, and there is no project or movement calculated to better Shelby County but what finds Mr Hill and the Cheney Lime and Cement Company will ing to do their full part.

This company has invested thousands of dollars in to their plant and equipment and today the Cheney Lime and Cement Company stand out as on eof the most modern and up to date lime and cement companies in the country.

Shelby County should be and are proud of the fact that the Cheney Lime and Cement Company are located in their midst.

DISHES

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Fable: We don't need the money but we charge for subscriptions in order to make the reader appreciate the newspaper.

Advertising in April often helps helps business for the rest of the year.

Read a book a year and you won't be bothered by a mental breakdown.

Now that all April fool business is over maybe the nation can go to work.

Many baseball players are showing their form just before the season opens.

Lending people money is one wa to need funds yourself.

One way not to make money is to be stingy with advertising and business promotion.

Few citizens are interested in the medical history of your ailments.

The man who says he wants to be fair is not always trying to be fair.

The best way to sleep soundly is to live sensibly and think sanely.

People who fuss will fuss, whether or not; don't worry about what they fuss about.

Since yesterday more than one hundred dead people have been picked up on the highways of the nation. Who worries about it?

WALTON FUNERAL HOME

Columbiana, Alabama

When the time has come to a loved one, we have merchandise at any price you may desire to fit the means of any family in the country and sell as cheap as you can buy anywhere.

We are home town folks, pay tax and licenses to operate and are law abiding citizens Meet every letter of laws that the State requires for ilcensed undertakers.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

WHAT? NO ROAD PROJECT O. K. YET?

Some weeks ago we began agitating more and better roads for Shelby County. There was a flurry of interest manifested. Leading business and professional men called by the Democrat office to offer assistance, co-operation and "whatever it takes" to put it over. Weeks have passed. Time marches on, and, although we have repeatedly asked the "powers that be" the status of the proposed highway from Bibb County to St. Clair County, we have received only vague answers.

The advantages of a modern highway thru Shelby County are too obvious to mention. We have been disappointed in looking thru the numerous road projects receiving the coveted "o. k." in noting that Shelby County had not been included in the state wide progressive program for highway development. We are, so to speak, still in the mud and dust, and even with Shelby County's natural resoures the outstanding citizenship and the many other attractive features she possesses, we are, apparently sponsoring bad roads, hence, we cannot expect any of the 25,000,000 automobiles which Americans own to come thru this section if they can avoid it. Nor, can we expect to receive the benefits which we feel should be ours if we but take advantage of the liberal three way plan worked out by Uncle Sam ,and begin a highway construction program which will allow Shelby County to step forward in the line of permanent constructive, development along with other wide a wake counties in Alabama.

We understand from "Big Chief" Lyon that the matter is before the Board, and some phases of the project have been "checked" to Representative L. H. Ellis. Knowing Mr. Ellis to be a man of action and one who usually gets what he goes after we are eagerly awaiting his solution to X—The Unknown Road Project. Sure, we'll tell you as soon as we get —the answer.

A complete program including a modern system of Road Building for Shelby County will do more for its future development than any proposed project could do. It is the ONE FOOL PROOF program. The propitious time to strike is NOW!

FARMERS SIGN WORK SHEETS FINAL DATE, MAY 15th, 1937

Every farmer in Shelby County has the opportunity to receive a benefit payment in 1937 for reducing cotton acreage or carrying out soil building practices, or both.

Why is a farm program necessary this year? A farm program is necessary for three special reasons: (1) To keep down production to hold up prices; (2) to stimulate better farming; (3) to place farm buying power a little nearer on parity with that of other workers.

To be eligible for a payment under the farm program, it is necessary to make a Work Sheet by May 15.

In making a Work Sheet, it does not obligate you to reduce cotton or carry out soil building practices, but will make you eligible for a payment provided you either reduce cotton or carry out soil building practices.

Since it does not cost you anything or obligate you, I would urge you to make your Work Sheet and be eligible provided you earn a payment; you cannot tell what your conditions will be 30 or 60 days from now, so it is best tomake work sheets and be safe. Come to my office any day between now and May 15 and make your work sheets.

Use 400 to 600 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 Fertilizer for cotton.

If we can be of any service, call on us.—A. A. Lauderdale.

EXEMPTIONS FOR HOMESTEADS TO BEGIN OCTOBER 1

MONTGOMERY — Exemptions under Alabama's homestead tax exemption act will become effective October 1, 1937, despite a ruling by Attorney-General A. A. Carmichael that they will not take effect until October, 1938,Governor Bibb Graves said recently.

Carmichael handed down on opinion declaring the exemptions are not in force until 1938. Governor Graves previously had ordered State Comptroller Charles Lee to notify collectors that the exemptions were applicable October 1, 1937.

"The people of Alabama will not pay taxes on homsteads exempt on October 1," Graves said.

Replying to the Governor's statement, Carmichael said "we have merely interpreted the law and every tax assessor and collector in Alabama is going to follow my opinion to a man.'

Graves threatened to order the State Tax Commission to reduce assessments on homesteads up to the amount of the exemption.

"I don't want to do this, but no homestead owner in Alabama is going to pay a nickel of this exemption in October."

The exemption act, passed by the last Legislature ,frees homesteads up to $2,000 from the six and one-half mill state ad vadorem tav "beginning October 1, 1937."

ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, AUBURN, TO OPEN SEPT. 6TH

AUBURN—The Alabama Businsse College, a new educational institution in the City of Auburn, will open its doors for the first time here on September 6th under the direction of Prof. F. X. Carberry

Olthough the college will have no official connection with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, its purpose is to give business training to a limited number of select students who are prepared for college but who are financially unable or who are not interested immediately in a four year course leading to a bachelor's degree.

A cooperative arrangement has been worked out whereby a student in the Alabama Business College wil do part time study at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute While pursuing an intensive one-year course in the Business College a student will carry about one half of a regular college load.

It is beilieved by those in charge that preparation of students as secretaries, stenographers, and bookkeepers may provide them with sufficient earning power to complete their college courses either at Auburn or at some other institution. Graduates of the Alabama Business College may also be qualified for Civil Service appointments as stenographers, secretaries ,or clerks.

"The Alabama Business College is not designed as a substitute for more liberal college training," said Prof. Carberry. "Its purpose is to open the door of opportunity to boys and girls of Alabama who are financially unable to undertake a four year course leading to the bachelor's degree."

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE ARE BEING ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate physicist (electroencephalography), $3,200 a year, U. S. Public Health Service.

Endocrinologist, $3,800 a year, Bureau of Dairy Industry.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

What one does not know rarely proves troublesome as long as the lips are kept together.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held on Sunday, May 2, 1937. We are glad to note the increased interest and much larger congregations. We trust that everyone will lend a helping hand and make the church what it should be in the community.

Some one has made the following appeal which we pass on for what it is worth.

"Don't wait to die before you go to church. Better to go on your own two feet than to be carried by your friends. Besides you will be of little use to the church or the church to you after you are dead.

Come next Sunday, meet your neighbors and your friends there and receive the inspiration and help that comes from fellowship with genial companions.

A hearse is a mighty poor thing to come to church in. Why wait? Come now!

I would much prefer holding a service with you than over you.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank the business people, the American Legion and the Exchange Club for contributions to help take care of the expense of the 4-H Club Rally recently held at Columbiana.

A. A. LAUDERDALE,
County Agent.
MARYE E. NOLEN,
Home Demonstration Agent.
W. M. CLARK,
Assistant in Conservation.

NOTICE

All members of Summer Hill Church are wanted to clean off the graves on Thursday before the third Sunday in May.

DR. E. S. MILLER, A FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SYLACAUGA

The many friends of Dr. E. S. Miller, prominent physician of Talladega County, and former resident of Columbiana, passed away at the Sylacauga Infirmary after only a few days illness of pneumonia.

Dr. Miller successfully practiced his profession in Shelby County for a number of years, leaving Columbiana to accept contract practice with the Sylacauga Marble Company. After many years service with this Company, Dr. Miller accepted a position with the State, and for a number of years was Health Officer of Macon County. He recently returned to his native County, Talladega, to engage in the practice o fmedicine in Childersburg ,where he was stricken with pneumonia on last Friday.

Funeral rites were conducted from the funeral home in Sylacauga with interment in Columbiana Cemetery, the Rev. T. K Roberts officiating.

Surviving Dr. Miller are his widow, Elna Elliott Miller, one daughter Sara Elna Braswell, and one grand son, Ray Braswell his father, E. M. Miller of Talladega, one sister, Minnie Miller, and one brother Mark Miller of Birmingham.

The Democrat joins a host of friends in Shelby County and extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CARD O FTHANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends both in this county and Jefferson County, for their kindness and sympathy in the bereavement of our loved one, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. L. B. Crumpton
and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crumpton
and family.

Heart Drifts

KETTLES

Life is full of changes,
Years are hard and long;
But the world's teakettles
Keep their old song.

The same old humming
That they've hummed night and days
Since a woman set the first one
Over a blaze.

Oh, the long pleasure
Their music has been
To calm cats purring
With their paws folded in;

To children nodding, nodding
At the edge of a dream,
Their heads all misty
In a silver stream!

Time, change, weather—
None of these things
Can make much trouble
When a teakettle sings!

—N. B. T.

INVITATION

Here for your comfort, wide and low
A chair waits in an ingle nook.
A picture, fashioned long ago,
A candle and a book.

Here shall be quiet for your dreams
When on the roof the rain drops fall
Or moonlight through the window gleams
Or firelight on the wall

Here shall the night be still for you,
Nor one sweet hour of slumber fail
A bird song on the sill for you
Shall be your morning's hail.

However long the road you came,
However far your final quest,
This tranquil place, in Love's good name,
Shall ledge our Guest.

—Selected.

Our Own Advise: Never stop to tell anybody how bad you feel when they ask, "how are you today?" In 999 cases out of 999 inquiries they don't care a hoot but ask to be polite.

LINES FOR A SLEEPING ROOM

As a garment I put off the day
And the cares that were mine.
One star at my window is set
Like a candle a-shine.

There's a wind in the room, cool and sweet,
And it bears on its wings
Old fragrance and quiet and sleep
And dreams of old things.

Today has slipped into the past
On a journey unknown.
Tomorrow is God's, and is safe.
Tonight is my own.

Like a candle my star in the west
Burns low with its light.
As a beautiful garment of rest,
I put on the night.

—N. B. T.

AFTER SEVENTY

Lest it be too easily asserted that a man's accomplishments and abilities are of declining value as he accumulates years or that his abilities necessarily become debilitated, it should be recorded that:

Between the ages of 70 and 83—

Commodore Vanderbilt added about 100 millions to his fortune.

Kant at 74 wrote his Anthropology Metaphysics of Ethics and Strife of Faculties.

Tintoretto at 74 painted the vast Paradise, a canvas 74 efet by 30.

Verdi at 74 produced his masterpiece Othello! at 80, Falstaff and at 85 the famous Ave Maria, Stabat Mater and Te Deum.

Lamarck at 78 completed his great zoological work ,The Natural History of the Invertebrates.

Oliver Wendell Holmes at 78 wrote Over the Teacups.

Cato at 80 began the study of Greek.

Goethe at 80 completed Faust.

Tennyson at 83 wrote Crossing the Bar.

Titian at 98 painted his historic picture of the Battle of Lepanto.

This information was found in an excerpt from the Golden Book.

Lexington, Mass. J. M.

WILDLIFE SAFETY AIM OF PROGRAM

MONTGOMERY—Progress ... storation and development of Alabama's wildlife resources depends mainly upon activity of various county organizations and sportsmen's clubs, with the younger generation bearing the responsibility, according to the Alabama Department of Conservation.

Now in process of drafting recommendations for the county organizations, the department suggests programs on: Fish reclamation, planting food for game, developing converts for certain species of birds and animals, fish rearing pools, feeding during periods when snow covers the ground, cooperation with landowners forest fire protection ,assisting the authorities in breaking up unlawful taking of game and fish and many other problems.

A total of 150 organizations, including 67 county conservation councils, private clubs and other groups are now functioning in Alabama, and it is the aim of conservation leaders to enlist their aid. Alabama is joining with other states to launch the national move under the General Wild life Federation and the state wildlife federations in co-operation with state departments of conservation.

"There exists a great need for introducing conservation in the schools most fertile of all fields." said Commissioner I. T. Quinn. "School age is the time to instill a love of the outdoors ,respect for its advantages and protection for its inhabitants.

WELFARE DIRECTORS TO CO-OPERATE IN CHILD HEALTH DAY

MONTGOMERY—County Welfare directors and county superintendents of education in all parts of Alabama are urged to co-operate fully in the observance of Child Health Day, which will be observed throughout the nation on May Day, May 1, in a letter issued by Dr B. F. Austin, director of the Bureau of Hygeine and Nursing of the State oard of Health, who has been named chairman of the May Day-Child Health Day program for Alabama by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor ,which sponsors the annual observance.

A somewha tsimilar appeal was made by Dr. Austin a short time ago to th ehealth officers in Alabama's 57 counties having county departments of health.

The county officials have been urged to confer with other persons in their communities regarding plans for local observances, by means of which it is planned to acquaint the general public with the health needs of mothers and children.

In a Congressional resolution adopted on May 18, 1928, the President was authorized to proclaim May Day as Child Health Day The Children's Bureau has selected as its 1937 Child Health Day Slogan "Health Protection for Every Child" and is seeking to extend year-round child health services in every community. his theme will be stressed in the observance throughout Alabama.

REV. G. F. COOPER TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. G. F. Cooper, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Anniston District will preach at the Columbiana Methodist Church next Sunday, May 2, at 7:30 P. M. Following the sermon the second quarterly conference for Columbiana station will be held. All official members are urged to attend the conference, and the general public is invited to be present.

ANNUAL SINGING

The Annual All Day Singing will be held at Old Chapel Church the First Sunday in May. P. B. Shaw and other outstanding singers and quartettes are expected to attend.

Come and bring your lunch and dinner for the singers

This is the time o fthe year to get your garden in shape to feed your neighbors chickens.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Registered In Chancery 7-5-36

The Town of Columbiana narrowly escaped burning down on Thursday night. The blaze was discovered in the store of Milner & Christian by the night watchman who gave the alarm by firing pistols. The bucket brigade immediately responded, and their quick work probably saved the town.

Oscee Bird, a travelling salesman, is the guest of his brother, Joe Bird in Columbiana

Dr. Hamner of Sylacauga, is in town on professional business

Miss Lizzie Varner is the guest of Mrs. T O Smith in Wilsonville

Mr R. E Bowdon of Keystone was in the town on Thursday

Mr and Mrs W F Davis, Mr and Mrs Leo Friedberger and J T Leeper went to Yellow Leaf Creek on a fish ing trip Wednesday

Mae Will Kidd of Vincent, is the guest of Miss Vinn Pitts.

Miss Ruth Gilliam of Alexander City, has accepted a position as stenographer with the firm of Riddle and Ellis.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in the parlors of Mrs E. S. Miller last Monday evening.

Miss Alice Lott of Columbus, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Miles.

Miss Lallage Longshore is erecting a nice Bungalow on College Street.

Miss Myra Browne and Mrs Joe Taylor spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs D C. McNutt of Birmingham is in the city the guest of Mr and Mrs. James R White.

Dave Wohl spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Henry Chapman and Willie Longshore went to Sylacauga this week to play baseball Henry knocked a home run

We wouldn't do the ladies an injustice but most of them go to church as soon as they get a new hat or a new spring outfit.

By postponing your work you may be able to let somebody else attend to it but you shouldn't grumble if the boss pays the other worker.

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MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, April 29-30
WAKE UP AND LIVE
with
Alice Faye, Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Patsy Kelley, Ned Sparks
"March Of Time"

Saturday, May 1
LIONEL BARRYMORE
in
"A FAMILY AFFAIR

Sunday and Monday, May 2 - 3
Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy
in
"MAYTIME"

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.
Week Days 3:40; 6:20; 8:25

WILTON-DAY BY DAY

By Alice Nolen

The events that have happened each day since our last report in our town.

Sunday

Miss Evelyn Splawn and Mrs. Tom of Dothan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J M. Splawn

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and family motored to Maylene to visit friends.

Miss Alice Beasley ,beauty operator from Newberry's, visited relatives

Bennie Bowdon of Birmingham, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowdon.

Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs .Henry Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Splawn, Miss Nell Sanders and T. E. McCulley spent the afternoon at Cahaba River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Mrs E. Lenore of Clanton were visitors in the afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee.

Joe Dhodes ,who works at Lanett, visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Rhodes

B. J. Rhodes of Tuskegee ,spent the day with his family. Mrs. Rhodes and children returned with him for several weeks.

William McClendon of Powderly, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Maggie McClendon.

Mrs. Floyd Armstrong returned to her home in Greenville after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Maggie McClendon.

Ehney Ambrose and Frances Wells of Auburn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells..

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas of Birmingham visited relatives

Floyd Thompson of Selma visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Titus and Mr. Titus.

J. H. Lee of South Carolina spent the day with Mrs. Lee and children.

Monday

The W. M .S. met at the Baptist Church for a business meeting conducted by Mrs Ada Pruitt, president.

Mrs. M. R. Hogan and Betty Ann spent the day in Birmingham.

Tuesday

John Little Jr. of Birmingham spent the day with Mrs. Little.

Delton Rhodes went to Birmingham to work fo rthe Southrn Railroad in the Track Department.

Wednesday

Mrs. N. H. Thompson of Selma came up for a visit with Mr .and Mrs. Roy Titus.

Misses Eunice and Alice Green of Piper came into town for a visit with the Clarence and Millord Smithermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Waldrop, Emmit Jr., Mrs. Ada Pruitt, Miss Alice Nolen and Rev. A. B. Canant attended the W M. U. Quarterly meeting in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Atchison and family of Tuscaloosa ,moved into our town. A cordial welcome is extended to our new citizens.

Thursday

The Ladies Evening Class met at the Baptist Church and an interesting lesson on Upholstering wastaught by Mrs. Glennie I. Nybeck of Montevallo High School. This reminds us that we must remind you to attend the Evening Class this Thursday afternoon or today at 3:30 which meets with Mrs. A. L. Lucas. A lesson on the arrngement of furniture has been planned.

Another announcement of importance to everyone is the Baptist Revival beginning tonight at the church conducted by Rev. Byron Hixon of Wilsonville. We want everybody to ttend these services .

Friday

A large number of our people attended the High School Play "The Late Christopher Bean" which was held at Palmer Hall in Montevallo at 8 p. m.

Mrs R L Woolley spent the day in Birmingham.

Saturday

Mrs. S J Vest and Mrs Jennie Moreland, Mr J R Smith and Bobby Cleary motored to Selma for the day

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. J H. Willingham is improving after several days illness.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and son Billy of Livingston visited Mr and Mrs. Beecher Findley Sunday fternoon.

Mrs. Ward Riffe and son of Aldrich, visited her brother Mr. R. L. Argo and family Sunday

Mrs. O. E. Milstead had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. D E. Mills and son, Searcy and granddaughter Detsy Milstead all of Moundville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tillett and children of Oxmore and Don and Odell Milstead of Ensley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young and family of Montgomery, Mr. Charles Findley of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson of Calera spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Findley.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and Mrs R. L. Argo attended the funeral of Miss Ginny McTear of Randolph Monday.

No that the Federal government can take care of the laborer it remains to be seen what he can be done for the farmer.

Almost any lawyer will explain what he means by the doctrine of the last guess.

They mystery o feducation is not how much people learn but how much they refuse to learn.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
APRIL 22nd, 1937

The Estate of Robert Spain, Deceased

This day came Paul Raymond Adkins, administrator o fthe Estate of Robert Spain, deceased, and filed in Court his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate; and the 22nd day of May, 1937, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.

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CHUM OR PINK Salmon NO. 1 TALL CAN 10c

3 SMALL CANS Pet Milk 10c

2 PACKAGES KELLOGGS Corn Flakes 15c

FANCIES, SOLIDS, PAIR Anklets 10c

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T. D. Edgeworth, Manager



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Actually, though, back of every food delivery to millions of people, there's the high speed, safe and sure L & N freight service. Thousands of cars iced up to keep green goods crisp and garden-fresh—thousands more packed to capacity with all manner of good things—flash across the country 24 hours a day. Thousands of alert, fast-working, careful employees bring order out of the maze of shipments—to make sure that *your food* arrives on time—in perfect condition.

Delivering groceries is just one of the hundred ways in which the L & N works to be of service—and that's being a good neighbor, don't you think?

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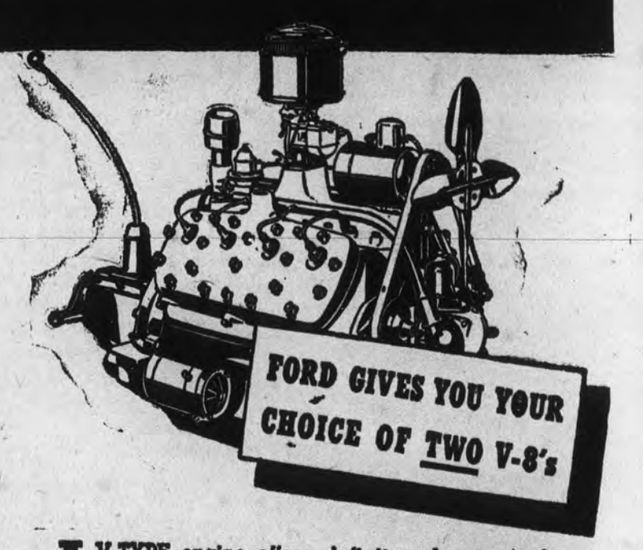
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The President's Economy Plea

It was to be expected that President Roosevelt's economy message would strike certain discords in Congress. Spending is an easier tune than budget balancing. But sober thought in both houses, as in the country is rallying to his position. The failure of tax receipts to come up to estimates requires a revision of plans. The President proposes for his own part, to withhold from apportionment for expenditure "a substantial percentage of the funds available for the next fiscal year so far as is feasible, and also to increase the receipts of the treasury through the liquidation of the assets of some of the emergency agencies. "I regard it as extremely important," he says, "that we should achieve a balance of actual income and outgo for the fiscal year 1938, and I appeal to you to join me in a determined effort to bring about that result. . . While I recognize many opportunities to improve social and economic conditions through federal action, I am convinced that the success of our whole program and the permanent security of our people demand that we adjust all expenditures within the limits of my budget estimate."

On this principle the President proposes that the work relief fund for next year shall be kept within one billion, five hundred million dollars, whereas certain Congressmen are for increasing it by nine hundred million or doubling it. The government's real responsiblities in work relief must be met as a matter of national welfare. Unemployment continues to be a serious problem, notwithstanding its large reduction in the last few years; and there are careful observers who predict that even a high tide of prosperity will not cut the number of the jobless below several million. These facts the President recognizes and would provide for them; but he also sees that the basic program of social security and national recovery depends upon sound fiscal policies. To attempt more than such policies warrant would be a hazard to the constructive efforts now under way. Appropriations beyond that margin of safety would be ill-advised. The country approves the President's appeal to defer or eliminate "all outlays which are not absolutely necessary at this time."

—The Atlanta Journal.

The Drunken Driver

Highway Patrol Chief McAdory recently pointed out that three factors were responsible for highway traffic deaths—roads, cars and drivers. As the officer said, the modern automobile is as near fool-proof as engineering research can make. Alabama roads, with some notable exceptions, are also good. It is the driver that must be reckoned with, for careless, reckless and drunken driving are responsible for practically every traffic accident in the state.

The new state act providing for drastic punishment for the drunken driver is a major step toward making the highways of the state more safe, and it is a law with which every driver should be familiar.

The provision makes a fine of not more than $100. or both a fine and a prison term mandatory upon conviction of drunken driving as well as a suspension of the driver's license for first offenders. The penalty is heavier for repeaters. The state officers have made it known that the new law will be enforced to the letter.

This law against drunken drivers is a good one, and it should have the support of every law agency in the state. Only stiff fines and prison terms from which there can be no appeal will ever lessen the number of persons who drive while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

Unless the drunken driver is banished from the highway, there can be no real safety for the careful motorist or pedestrian and it is unlikely that the high death toll will be lessened.

Every driver should be acquainted with the law. No driver will be able to take refuge in favoritism because of the mandatory clause, and for the same reason the law may be able to do some good. The drunken driver has no place upon our roads, but until he is forced to pay heavily for his violation of the law, we will have him with us.—Eufaula Tribune

Where Do School Funds Go?

If all the money that politicians have collected in behalf of the schools were put end to end it would reach to a proper education of every boy and girl in the land, but a lot of it is put to other purposes and the schools go on struggling.

In Alabama, where in the last twenty years, city, county, and school district taxes have been levied under a constitutional amendment adopted in 1916 and where an income tax has been in force ,and where exactions of many other kinds have been made, and where the state has just gone into the liquor business "to help the schools," the problem of education still is unsolved.

Dr. J. A. Keller, Alabama Superintendent of Education, is authority for the claim that full terms in public schools can be made possible only by going the limit in local taxation and by exercising the utmost economy in administration.

What is happening to school money when taxes "for school purposes" are created time and time again and enough revenue is derived to do the job as it should be done?

This is a question that ought to interest every Alabamian and there should be some means of getting the truth. Of the many millions of dollars raised for school purposes in the last twenty years, how much has gone for political purposes instead of purposes of education? A complete answer to this question might do more to solve the problem of school needs than any number of new taxes, and the answer should be demanded.—Tuscaloosa News.

An Exposition Year

Twe great International Expositions will be held in the United States in 1939.

They should not be competing projects but complete American Enterprise.

There is ample room in America for both, and ample reason for the most friendly co-operation between their promoters.

In New York City, the World's Fair of 1939 will utilize all the resources of science, education and industry to portray "The World of Tomorrow."

In San Francisco, the Golden Gate International Exposition will hail one of the greatest engineering triumphs of human history, the double bridging of San Francisco bay.

Between these two cities lies all of America, to be traversed and appreciated by the millions who will travel from one end of the country to the other.

The nation itself will thus be one vast exposition.

Millions of Americans will See America for the first time.

Visitors from every nation of the world will see, not one city or one section of America, but the entire nation.

The world will be welcomed to the opposite ends of America, and will witness all the marvels of the American scene en route.

What a year 1939 will be for Seeing America!

New York, the greatest city in the world, at one extreme of the tremendous American panorama!

At the other extreme, San Francisco, the wonderful Western "City of Seven Hills"—the splendid port into which pour the argosies of the East—San Francisco with its Golden Gate, famed in song and story with its marvelous created island in the middle of its beautiful bay, where the Exposition is already lifting the glory of its golden domes.

And in between, the whole inspiration of the Continuing Continental Exposition of American Progress and Achievement!

This is not a prospect into which the element of competition can properly enter.

Neither of these wonderful Expositions can be complete without the other.

Millions of people will visit both Expositions, to their profit and enlightenment.

They will cross America with the speed of one day's sun if they wish, or at their leisure if they will; but always in comfort and safety.

Those who travel without haste Will See The Most.

The year of 1939 will truly be a Great American Exposition year, with the cities of New York and San Francisco and with all America co-operating, to give the world the most inspiring spectacle it has ever seen. —News-Post.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by B. E. Oldham and Lena Oldham to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION dated September 25th, 1935, recorded in Mortgage Record 170, Page 21, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 17th day of May, 1937, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court house door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, the following described property, situated in the Town of Calera, Shelby County and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Smith Street and Montgomery Avenue as per J. H. Dunston's map of Calera, Alabama, thence south 9 degrees East 407 feet to the north side of 21st Avenue, thence South 12 degrees east 400 feet to a point on the south side of Buxahatchie Creek, thence south 30 degrees east 776 feet to the northeast corner of the B. E. Oldham lot for a point of beginning, run thence south 50 degrees west 128 feet to the old Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, thence south 50 degrees east 154 feet to road leading to W. E. Broadhead's lot thence north 40 degrees east 85 feet to a point on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, thence north 30 degrees west 145 feet to the point of beginning; said lot being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 13 East; also known as a part of farm lot No. 584 as per G. B. Pickett's map and survey made for Alabama Lime & Stone Corporation, said Block 584 in said Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 13 East, and also known as the residence lot of B. E. Oldham;

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Under the terms of the mortgage the sale of this property is to be advertised only three (3) week.
April 22, 29, and May 6.

Newspapers have their faults, it is true, but like people, they have their good points

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If you haven't thrilled to the beauty of spring there's something the matter with you.

Men slain by accident are always the victims of other persons who are sure that there is no danger.

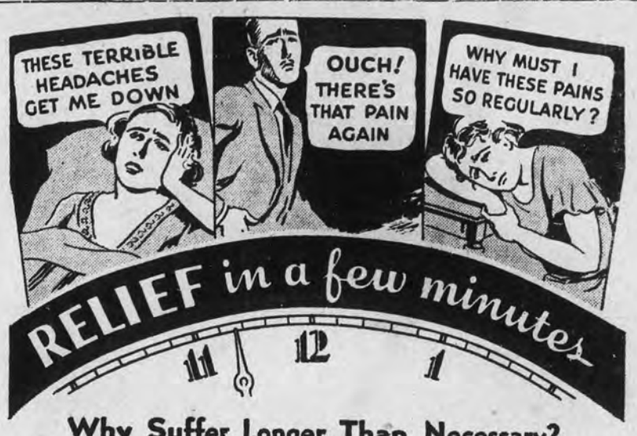
No, Mable, the fate of the United States doesn't upon what the Senate decides to do about the Supreme Court.

Few booms are equally distributed among the people of any country and it has been our experience that the boom has been for the other fellows.

Our advice to all citizens is to affiliate with some church and take advantage of every opportunity to better the spiritual growth within the individual.

People who think that progress has been so fast that the world has no room for new development are among those who just think that they think.

And then there is the fellow who can tell a fib with a laugh.



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Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills Relieve Quickly

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WRITE us—NOW—and we will tell you where you can see a Twenty-Two on the job—doing the work you do and under conditions like yours.

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A LETTER FROM MAMA

BY MILTON BIRD

BE Turner got the following letter on Friday, May 1, 1936:

"I just don't love you, Bill. Anyway, it wouldn't work out. Goodbye and the best o' luck. Anne"

Then, because Bill Turner was a very shy young man, he did a very extraordinary thing. He jumped 3 feet in the air and came down with a sudden thud, adding, in a quite hilarious manner, several noisy outbursts that sounded very much like laughter.

The few people in front of the post office looked at him dubiously. To them the sight of Bills happiness was strange and startling. Hadn't he always been the shyest youth in Cokeville, even to the point of timidity, and now this sudden act of hilarity! They shook their heads and watched him out of the corners of their eyes.

Everyone knew, or had heard, the story of his case of athlete's feet, got in the summer of 1938, because he dared not wear the white sandals the doctor prescribed for his feet; and most of them knew the torment he suffered on social occasions because he was ashamed to buy a certain soap from the village druggist; and his undies, pale cotton things, had not, as far as anyone knew, ever seen the sight of lux.

Still, the ladies liked Bill. They liked him because he had a patch of freckles under his left eye, and a dimple in his chin, and was terribly conscious of the way they twitched when he laughed. That was what first attracted Anne Stewart. Anne had seen the freckles and the dimple from the reserved section of Bill's arms and had liked the close-up immensely. Maybe she had liked it too well ;that is, she figured she had because after one quick trembling kiss Bill had dumped her out of his arms with a suddeness that took her breath away.

Still more things than wine get better as the days multiply. Affection does. Particularly when the boy is twenty and the girl eighteen, and they see each other most every night and dream about each other every day. All this Bill was remembering as he took another peek at the letter then, emitting another outburst, he ran off down the street.

He ran up East College Street, turned off at the public school, and breathing excitedly, climbed the stairs to Anne's apartment and beat on the door violently.

He listened. All he could hear was the beating of his own heart against his ribs. He was so happy he hurt, and the torment of waiting was unbearable. He walke up and down the hall ,listening, glancing back at the door, stopping ever so often to listen more intently.

Finally, there was a sound in the room inside. Bill swallowed his gum and scotched himself against the stair railing. The footsteps were coming nearer and his heart was beating more furiously. Suddenly he wondered wha the would say. He thought a hundred thoughts and discarded each one with a feeling of utter futility. Then the door opened. Momentarily he closed his eyes, held them closed for a moment, and then looked straight at the door.

"Good morning, Bill,' a woman's voice sounded. It was Mrs. Stewart. Bill thought another hundred thoughts But each one of them ended in an ca'he so none of them suited.

"Fine morning," he managed. That wouldn't do a. realized confusedly. What must he say. His heart was pounding louder now. She would hear it. She mustn't how excite: he was There were reasons. He swallowed three more times and started over: "I wonder," he said, "if I might see Anne."

"Anne has gone away," Mrs. Stewart said cooly.

Bill could feel the blood trickling along the rims of his ears.

"W-where?" he stammered.

Mrs. Stewart's voice was calm. "New York," she said, "to visit her aunt."

Bill turned away, walked down the stairs and made his way to the park. The third hundred thoughts were no better than the first two hundred, so he sat down under a tree to collect his wits. Hurt, he took out the letter to read it again. Maybe he had misunderstood. His eyes scanned the letters hurriedly. It was as plain as the nose on your face. But, hurrah, hossanah, there was another word, in one tiny corner of the paper that he had overlooked before. Just the one word, Birmingham, scribbled hurriedly in Anne's handwriting.

Immediately, the fourth hundred thoughts began. They were so fine that he simply basked in them, turning them over in his mind luxuriously adding each to the other, and reaching the hundreth just as the bus he was riding pulled into the terminal at Birmingham.

And that was the end of the thinking. Twice he tried, but having a woman in his arms drowning out his words wit hher kisses, made it impossible.

Presently Anne came out from under the freckles and said: "I had the awfullest time getting the letter away from mother long enough to get the Birmingham on it."

"And I had an awful time getting Bill Turner away from her long enough to get to Birmingham."

"But you did. And she didn't even suspect."

He traded her half interest in his freckles for a kiss.

"How could she," he managed after a moment, "when the letter stated very emphatically that Anne had ceased caring for Bill's company and henceforth in the future would find her happiness elsewhere."

He included the dimple in the transaction, raising the price a kiss.

"And, Darling," he went on happily "even the wise Mrs. Stewart didn't know you would mean just the opposite to what the letter said."

A GAMBLE

As the baseball season begins it might be well to consider the high prices paid for ball players and to understand that the magnates gamble whenthey buy.

An example is the purchase of Al Simmons by Detroit slightly more than a year ago for $75,000. The other day he was sold to another club for about one-fifth that sum. The gamble is that, this year, under new circumstances, the slugger may be worth $75,000

A tornado kills a score of people and the nation is aghast; the automobiles kill a hundred a day and everybody swears that the deaths are unavoidable.

Flying Ants came out April 16th which means Spring is officially here.

We have had every kind of weather this winter except snow. Wonder if that is still to come?

The modern automobile is now equipped with a buggy whip—or is it an aerial?

The average sixteen year old son knows mor eabout his father than the father knows about the son.

The constitution is what we can get those in power to say it is. "What is the constitution among friends" was well said.

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Congratulations to Alabama Citizens Winners in PAN-AM Contest

Miss Pearl Tabor
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WINNER OF $200 FIRST PRIZE

Second Prize, $100, Won by
H. A. GREENE, CAMP HILL, ALA.

Other Alabama Motorists Prize Winners:
Mrs. Nola J. Hudgens, via Fowl River, Theodore.
Thos. E. Self, RFD No. 1, Warrior.
Stanley H. Butts, Box 466, Bayou La Batre.
M. E. Hallman, 223 First St., Montgomery.
Louis Centanne, 12 Clark St., Prichard.
Mrs. Wm. H. Rannebaum, Montgomery.
Mrs. E. M. Elliott, Jr., Birmingham.

Other Pan-Am Men Prize Winners:
O. V. Peterson, "Your Pan-Am Station," Theodore.
Uncle David Clelland, North Birmingham.
L. Swayze, Bridge Motor Service, Bayou La Batre.
Bob Turner, Busy Bee Serv. Sta., Montgomery.
Alex Bell, Bells Service Station, Prichard.
J. W. Upchurch, Montgomery.
E. R. Blanchard, 10th and 10th, Birmingham.

Johnnie Martin
MARTIN'S SERVICE STATION, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
WINNER OF $100 FIRST PRIZE FOR PAN-AM MEN

Second Prize for Pan-Am Men, $50, Won by
PAUL E. DANIEL, DANIEL SERVICE STATION, CAMP HILL, ALA.

Other Alabama Motorists Prize Winners:
Bernard Washichek, 125 N. Ann St., Mobile.
David E. Gibbs, 337 W. Magnolia Ave., Auburn.
Leamon Miller, Ideal Dept. Store, Albertville.
Lorene Shannon, Route 1, Box 66, Townley.
Alvin Robinson, Siluria.
Mrs. J. F. Hurley, 2306 Steiner Ave., Birmingham.

Other Pan-Am Men Prize Winners:
Bruce Dudley, Armbrecht, Serv. Sta., Mobile.
John Lockett, Tiger Motor Co., Auburn.
Homer Long, Long Service Station, Albertville.
Jack Addison, Pan-Am Service Station, Jasper.
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P. Briner, Briner Bros., Station, Birmingham.



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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, April 26, was Memorial Day and the South paid tribute to the rapidly fading ranks of the men in gray and honored the memory of those valiant sons of the Confederacy who have answered the last roll call.

Strolling about one day last week in an endeavor, after the busy work a day world had ended, to clear the cobwebs from a tired brain, we walked thru the City of the Silent Sleepers in Columbiana, and found four Confederate Graves, marked "To An Unknown Confederate Soldier." We were not aware of these monuments to soldiers of the lost cause who have gone to the final bivouac. Evidently, they were natives of Shelby County. Not even a wreath of remembrance marked their graves. Can it be that patriotism is dying—or that the WARS in which so many lives were lost have been forgotten. LEST WE FORGET, we reprint a poem below which vividly pictures the transient, fleeting ,ungrateful attitude which seems to mark those who remained at home—as viewed by the "Spirit of the Doughboy."

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

Beside the cross on a rose-clad grave
In a sunny field i nFrance
A doughboys spirit stood at dawn,
And he cast his loving glance
Far to the West, to America's shores
Turned to the land of his birth,
As he asked his pals: "How goes it there?
How goes the rest of the Earth?

"It was twenty years ago this day
We rose in might and main
And went to war to end all war—
There'd be no war again!
We did our part, we won the fight,
Sent the foe home in defeat:
We gave our lives for lasting peace,
Has the job been made complete

"Do nations meet in conclave now
To mend their itching pride,
Have armies gone, are navies sunk,
Are air-bombs laid aside?
Do cannons rust, do rifles rot
Is life one happy song?
Does Justice fix for all the world
Just what is right and wrong?"

From North and South and East no sound,
No answer from the West,
The eerie soldier slumped from view,
Went back unto his rest
Among the tombs in serried rows
Of those who died for naught;
The statesman who took up their task
Forgot for what they fought.

—Selected.

REV. P. G. JOHNSTON

The Rev. P. G. Johnston se,ction foreman with the Southern Railway Company and Baptist Pastor, has received a promotion with this Company, which makes it necessary that he and his family remove to Jacksonville, Alabama. While offering congratulations upon the promotion which Mr. Johnston so richly deserves his many friends in Columbiana regret that he will leave this community which he has so faithfully and usefully served to accept the new responsibilities which the promotion involves. However, the good wishes of a large following in Columbiana follow Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and their family to their new field of employment.

BISHOP'S CRUSADE DINNER.

The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were hostesses on Friday night when they entertained the members of the Methodist church with a Bishop's Dinner. A delightfully appropriate program was presented by Mrs. James R. White, Mrs. T K. Roberts and Luther Fowler, who made interesting talks interspersed with music. A playlet featuring Mrs Mary Nell Whitaker, J. Parham and Louise Lovelady was the concluding number, after which a delicious salad plate with tea was served. The money received from this occasion was donated to the Bishop's fund for Foreign Missions.

WHEELER REUNION

The Wheeler Family Reunion was held at W. J. Wheeler's home near Wilsonville on Sunday, April 18th. This being near the date of our mother's birthday anniversary, who left us five years ago. All the children were present except the oldest daughter, Mrs. McManus, who went to the spirit world on March the 6th. Those present were G. B., W J., J. B., J. A. and G. C. Wheeler all of Shelby County; Mrs. Max Perkins of Birmingham, Mrs. Viola Hickman and Mrs. J. R. Bentley of Sylacauga. A number of the grand children were absent. There were about 100 people all told. Several visitors from Birmingham and some from Sylacauga were present. Plenty of good things to eat. We had some good music and singing and everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

—G. B. Wheeler.

LITTLE GARY LUTTRELL

When Little Gary Luttrell, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luttrell (Eunice White) makes her initial appearance in the native heath of her mpter, immediately old and cherished friends come in to pay homage to her tiny "Majesty"—and a daintier, lovelier bit of femininity than Gary would be hard to find. Cordially and with baby friendliness did she greet all who welcomed her in Columbiana on Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eiland of Dothan and Mr. and Mrs R. O. Culver of San Francisco, were visitors in Columbiana last Thursday.

ALICE NOLAN

We were delighted to welcome Alice Nolan of Wilton in the Democrat office on Friday. Miss Nolan has been the Democrat correspondent from her home town since the paper was organized and her efficient reporting and her loyalty to us has made our journalistic pilgrimage together a most pleasant and profitable journey. We proffer thanks for continued support from the Wiltonians. Miss Nolan will be glad to receive new subscribers and to renew your subscriptions if they have expired. Please call her!

.... UP AND DOWN MAIN ....

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peyton were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tinney.

Dr. and Mrs E. B. Cooper of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee.

Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell of Birmingham, spent the week end with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Mr Alvin Lefkovits of Atlanta, Ga. spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Wilma Tate spent the week end in Harpersville with her parents.

Miss Mary George Burks spent the week end in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seale and son, Bobby, of Louisville, Kentucky, spen tpart of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale.

Mr B. F. Jarvis of Calera, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill spent the week end in Anniston with her parents.

Francis Leonard of Anniston, was the week end guest of his parents in Columbiana.

Miss Sara Nell Carter of Alabama College, spent the week end at home.

Miss Idell Turner, of Siluria spent the week end with her parents in Columbiana.

Mrs. W. T . Smith and children spent the week end in Birmingham with Mr. Smith.

Miss Eleanor Atchison left Saturday for Jacksonville where she will attend the firs tsession of Summer School

Mr. Ed Turberville of Birmingham visited friends here Saturday.

Brother D. Z. Woolley and Buddy of Eclectic, spent Thursday here visiting friends. Mrs. Woolley returned with them.

Mr. Tony Lyons of Gadsden, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sil Bryant and children of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan aBrnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and children of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Alabaster, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison and children spent Sunday in Wilsonville with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flourney.

In the presence of a few close relatives Mr. F. R. Ryland and Mrs. Louise Ammons, of Birmingham, were united in holy matrimony at the Methodist Parsonage in Columbiana Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Hope officiating. They will make their home in Palm Beach, Florida, where Mr. Ryland is connected with a prominent real estate firm.

Attendnig the Ryland-Ammons wedding from Birmingham were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rosamond, Miss Dorothy Rosamond, Miss Bettye Ryland, Frank Ross Ryland, Jr., Miss Dorothy Raines, Mr. Raines and Mr. West.

Miss Sarah Hope, student at Alabama College, came over from Montevallo to attend the Bishop Crusade at the Methodist Church Friday night and the Ryland-Ammons wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. McClinnons (Martha Orr) of Montevallo, spent Thursday with Mrs. Hoynes.

Mrs. Sam Wallace, Miss Erin Wallace, Mrs. Don Cosby and daughter, Janet, and W. A Parker of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mrs. Rosa Teague and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Stinson of Montevallo, spent Sunday in Columbiana.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF ALABAMA'S ONLY NATIVE GOVERNOR

Only Native Alabamian Elected As Governor Of State

Alabama was just emerging from the dark days of the reconstruction period following the War between the States when Rufus Wills Cobb took office as governor of the state. He was born at Ashville, St. Clair County, February 25, 1829 attended school at Ashville, graduated from the University o fTennessee in 1850, read law at Ashville and was admitted to the bar at that place in 1855.

After two years' practice at Ashville, he moved to Shelby County, where he formed a law partnership with B. B. Lewis, which continued until the latter's election to the presidency of the University of Alabama. Enlisting in the Confederate Army, he was commissioned captain of Company C, Tenth Infantry, Forney's Brigade, was sent to Virginia, and in 1863 was assigned to Gen. Joe Wheelers Calvary in Tennessee, where he was placed in charge of scouting.

After the war he practiced law at Marion until 1868, when he moved to Columbiana, remaining there until 1873, when he located at Helena. He was elected to the State Senate from Shelby and Bibb Counties in 1872 and from Shelby and Jefferson Counties in 1876.

During the Houston administration he and Peter Hamilton of Mobile, adjusted the state's debts under authority of a commission given them by the Legislature.

He was elected by the Democratic party as Governor in 1878 and re-elected in 1880.

While practicing law he interested himself in agriculture and industry, conducted a cotton plantation, was president of the Central Iron Works, Helena, 1873-91, and developed the Delmar ore mines in North Alabama.

He was a Baptist and member of all branches of the York and Scottish Rite Masons and during his first term as Governor also was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Alabama, a distinction attained by no other man in the history of the state.

He was twice married, first to Margaret McClung of Knoxville, Tenn., and second to Frances Fell. Of these marriages, three sons and one daughter were born.

(Taken from "This Date In Alabama History," by W. J. Boles.)

EPITAPHS!

Had you ever thought what kind of an epitaph can TRUTHFULLY be written about you after you have "passed on?" Your every day life lived by and with people who know you, speaks volumes! Some lives register a worth while existence on account of THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION of the other fellow. Some will be long remembered on account of their SMILES. Some by their gifts of FLOWERS to brighten the long hours. Some by their INDOMITABLE FIGHTING SPIRIT Some by their GENEROSITY. Others in a not so favorable light will possibly be occasionally recalled by their over indulgence in GOSSIP. The malicious, idle kind that only brainless wonders indulge in, or only morons believe. Others by their STINGINESS. Others by the SKEPTIC UNBELIEF in people and things — and so it goes, living characteristics that mark your daily pilgrimage are NOT unnoticed by those who, too, are travelling thru, before "Crossing the Bar"—to the Land of Never Return!

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Legions of friends of Mayor Harry Gordon regret to learn of his serious illness in the Baptist Hospital in Birmingham. Many friends of Ruth Luck will be happy to know she is convalescing rapidly after several weeks sojourn in a Birmingham Infirmary. Happy news in Kiddie Land brings the comforting message that Buddy Bird will soon return home from the Childrens Hospital where he has been a patient little sufferer for the past two weeks. Mr. O. P. Head, who number his friends by hundreds throughout Shelby County, will regret to learn of his illness at his home in Wilton.

Mrs. Ernest Westmore nee Ethlyn Williamson, and known on the screen as Ethlyn Claire, visited Mrs. Rosa Teague in Columbiana on Tuesday.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

In 18 states Daylight Savings Time went into effect on last Sunday.

Possibly you were confused in turning your dial for your favorite radio program to hear an entirely different one at the time formerly scheduled for your Sunday evening's choice entertainment. It was on account of reaching up and getting another hours time before the old Sun said Goodnight—in other words, DAYLIGHT STVINGS TIME.

BUSINESS CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday after noon, April 26th, with Mary George Burkes at the home of Mrs. L. B. Riddle. The following missionary program on France was led by Hermoine Woolley.

Topic ..... Evangeline's Kinsfolk
Song ..... America
Devotional ..... A Spiritual Message
Nell Davidson
Praper ..... Miss Mildred Meroney
The French Review..Hermoine Woolley
Christianity in France .....
.....Mary Woolley
Prayer ..... Mrs. Riddle
French Americans .....
.....Mrs. Dixie Shealey
A Neglected People.....Vivian Nix
A Woman's Vision and a New
School ..... Mrs. Luther Curlee
Song ..... America, The Beautiful
Closing Prayer.... Hermoine Woolley

Delicious refreshments was served by the hostess to twelve members and one visitor and we adjourned to meet again on May 12th with Miss Ethel Walton.

A large number of tax payers appear to be more interested in the national outgo than in the national income.

Your old mattress made into a new mattress with new ticking and completely sterilized for only $5.50. Leave your name and address with Democrat office. Sanitary Mattress and Awning Company, 431 Norton Avenue, Sylacauga.

A great number of us are living now to make money to spend trying to live later on.

THE LONG DAY CLOSES

"And now the long Summer's Day has drawn to evening, evening, serene and joyous as the dawn. Overhead the stars have come out—the steadfast stars, neither fretting nor fuming nor reforming one another" What a peaceful setting greets us as we join the Rocking Chair Brigade on our own front porch to watch the stars peep thru—and to listen to that Whip-poor-will's lullaby as we seek a bit of shut eye before again tackling the tasks which will come on the Morrow. Thanks for following thru—and for your kindnesses shown us this week. Especially do we send our appreciation to Irene West Stone for the loveliest bunch of Sweet Peas we have seen—but no lovelier than the pretty little donor, nor more radiant than her smile of greeting nor sweeter than her words of presentation. Thanks a million Little Lady. You know what we hav elong thought about little old Y-O-U-!



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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

We know a certain young couple who have leased an apartment at the Imperial apartment house which makes it plain as day tha tthere already has been or there soon will be a wedding. Personally, we believe they are already hitched, judging by the wifely and husbandly smiles of—Oh! no, that would be telling . . . . How many of you saw O. B. Mathis week end guest, Gaillard Counts? Some of our girls seem to have gone quite "dippy" over those BLUE eyes and that let-me-take-you-in-my arms smile. No doubt these girls would be thrilled to have Gaillard spend frequent week ends in our fair haven. O. B. thinks he will finish his business course at Alverson in about a month but Gaillard is of the opinion that they will have to burn the building to get rid of O. B. . . . There is crepe on the hearts ofPat Swinney's friends and loved ones for Pat crossed over the river last week His friends were innumerable and none can understand why Pat, who was only eighteen, was so early called away. We take this opportunity of extending a deep and heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones. "God giveth and God taketh away." This sweet life has been taken but we know of a new one that has been given which is by way of saying that Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blankenship are now sporting a new name, "Popper and Mommer." Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Blankenship. . . . We always thought Siluria was a friendly little village, but now we know it since Miss Grace Rasco of Sylacauga who was a visitor here last week, expressed her opinion. She says that this is the friendliest little place she was ever in. Don't get the "swell head" over that, folks, we're sorry that Grace's visit had to be cut so short. . . . Carlos Tilley was treated to a surprise birthday party last Friday night. His mother gave the party in honor of his sixteenth birth day. Games and contests furnished entertainment for sixteen guests until the late and cock crowing hour of eleven at which hour a delicious ice course was served. All power to you in the future, Carlos, and we hope you live a thousand years and never do die . . . . The first ball game to be played in Siluria this season was pitched off Sunday afternoon at the Buck Creek Ball Park. Clanton was their stiff opponent, but our boys were the victors . . . This cold snap caused our citizens to draw up like cheap gingham in the wash, especially the ones who failed to wear a coat to Church Sunday morning. . . After thinking and thinking we can't think of anything else so we'll quit

'til another day,
Nell and Nelle.

CALERA NEWS

Those winning cash prizes on Trade Day Saturday afternoon were: Miss Mary Frances Ruddy 50c, Mrs. Milford Lee 50c, Mrs. M. D. Jordan 50c, Mr. R. J. Russel 50c, Mrs. Florence Northcut 50c, Mrs. Jap Askins 50c, Bettie Joe Baker $1.00 and Mrs. Jap Askins $1.00.

Mr. Eric Elliott from Birmingham was the week end guest of his mother

Mrs. Donald Williams and son, Jimmie Dean, and Mrs. Myrtle Virgin of South Calera were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. D. Williams on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Raborn and children motored to Brentley, Ga., for the week end.

Mr. Charlie Farrar has returned from Los Angeles, California, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crawford spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Frank Holcombe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W E. Holcombe in Birmngham for a week

Miss Virginia Price has returned home after a ten days visit in the Magic City.

Calera was well represented Friday night at the Senior Class play in Palmer Hall in Montevallo.

Miss Fannie P. Seale and Mrs. W. F. Layton spent Thursday in Leeds with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Saunders from Bessemer was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

Mrs. Will Ivey Brown of Ozark, is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd.

Mayor Baxley and family have moved to their summer home for a few months.

Mr. West Nabors is the house guest of Mrs. Carrie Crim and family.

Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr.'s dinner guest Wednesday were: Mrs. L. Lanham, Miss Clara B. Lanham and Mrs Kitty Coleman, all of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Fulin Weider and grand daughter from Memphis, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. T. C. McKibbon and sisters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs R. H. Long announce the arrival of a daughter April 24th, 1937.

Mrs. Bert Dodge from Birmingham, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. D. Payne.

Miss Ann George of Clanton, spent a few days with her parents and friends this week

Mrs. Meeks and daughter Shirley Ann, of Brierfield, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Layton and son, Jimmie from Maplesville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale.

Mr. Bob Paul of Sulligent, Ala., was in Calera Saturday, visiting friends .

Mr. Bud Pilgreen of Birmingham, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen Saturday and Sunday.

Maria Nell Brasher from Shelby, was the week end guest of Mattie Lou Pilgreen

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF LONGVIEW HAS MEETING

The Longview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Sam Pardue April 20th. After group singing the program was in keeping with Arbor Day. Mrs. J. O. Jones gave the history of Arbor Day. Mrs. Roland Hale read a paper "Trees,' A Friend t oMan," Mrs. Fred Hillman an interesting talk on "The Value of the Forest" and Mrs. Wilson Durhen read a poem entitled "Trees." We all then entered in to the spirit of the program in a contest, seeing who could name the most Alabama native trees in six minutes. Mrs. Thompson of Siluria won the prize which was a sample box of Rumford Baking Powder. The program was closed by all singing a new song "Gone Are The Days," which we all enjoyed very much.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Nolen, who with the help of Mrs. Hillman, gave us very interesting and helpful points for our kitchen

After this discussion, Mrs Pardue asked us into her kitchen, where Miss Nolen discussed the good things about it and also where things might be made better and more convenient for her.

About 4 o'clock a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Thompson at Siluria.

Mr Carl Ballard of Birmingham, spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs Prince Martin of Birmingham, were the guests of Mrs W. H. Martin and family Sunday

There are people in the world who see something wrong in everything that anybody enjoys.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

In the Matter of the Estate of Daisy Farley, deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1937, W. L Farley as Administrator of the Estate of Daisy Farley, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, his petition for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and the 15th day of May, 1937 has been set and appointed by the Court as the day for the hearing of said petition and for the final setlement of said estate.

This the 20th day of April, 1937.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.

April 29 May 6, 13.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
In Circuit Court, In Equity

Annie Louise Payne, Complainant,
vs.
James Calvin Payne, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Paul O. Luck, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last post-office address is Rock Mart, Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James Calvin Payne to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of May, 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 23rd day of April, 1937.

FRANK HEAD,
April 29, May 6, 13, 20 Register.

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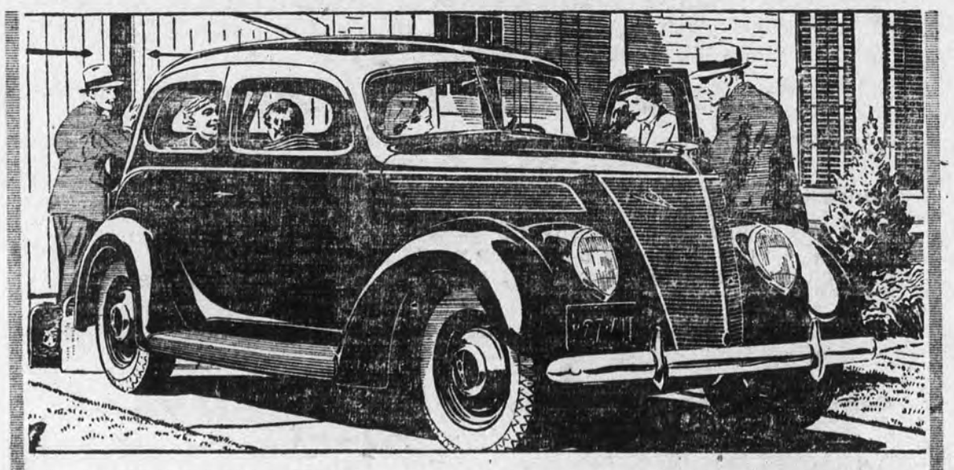
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

County Court convened on Monday, Judge Len C. Walker on the bench.

The Board of Revenue held its regular session on Tuesday ,all members present and Chairman John M. Lyon, presided.

Messrs. Macy and Jones, State Examiners are still viewing the records in the Courthouse. For past time, the genial Mr. Macy is solving the Old Gold Contest.

We have been promised an article on the Road Project for next week. Watch for it!

Hon. L. H. Ellis is spending a few days in Montgomery attending to legal duties in the Capitol.

May 15th is the dead line for accepting applications for crop loans, according to James Tipton, regional manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office in Memphis.

LIQUOR TO SELL 20 TO 40% CHEAPER IN THE STATE STORES

MONTGOMERY—Liquor will be sold in Alabama state stores from 20 to 50 per cent lower than previous bootleg prices, it was revealed last week as the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board released its price list.

Stores at Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham and a number of small towns in the 24 wet counties were stocking their shelves with about 200 brands of domestic and foreign whiskey, rum, gin wines, cordials and liqueurs this week, it was learned.

A caravan of trucks loaded with the first legal booze to be sold in Alabama in 22 years, arrived in Montgomery from Mobile last Friday, some of which was consigned to Birmingham.

Meanwhile, Montgomery bootleggers who have done an open and highly lucrative business for years were scurrying for cover as inspector-agents of the beverage board made "friendly calls" to inform them that they must "cease and desist" or suffer the consequences. No seizures or arrests were made ,and it was hoped that such action would not be necessary ,said David Earl Dunn, assistant administration of the ABC board. A cursory survey here revealed that little or no contraband liquor remained. The more reputable proprietors of restaurants and clubs were willingly cooperating with the board, it was said and open bootlegging had all but disappeared in the capitol city.

MAKE WORK SHEETS FOR MAY 15 IS FINAL DATE

The State Conservation Board has set May 15 as the final date for making work sheets for those who wish to take part in the 1937 Conservation Program,

This is a very important program from the standpoint of maintaining a fair price for cotton and building the soils.

We are anxious to aid the farmers in taking full advantage of the benefits offered by the program, and would ilke to see every farmer who can reduce his cotton or carry out soil building practices sign a work sheet before it is too late.

To make it as convenient as possible, we are making the final round scheduled below to aid in making the work sheets. It is not possible to call at individual farms, but I am sure you will be glad to meet us at the appointed time in your community.

It will greatly aid us in this work if you will have the following information about your farm:

1. Who worked the farm in 1935 and 1936.
2. Number acres cotton grown in 1936. Bales made.
3. Number acres legumes normally planted.

Schedule

Wednesday, May 12:	
Calera	8:30 to 12
Saginaw School	8:30 to 12
Montevallo Legion Hut	1 to 4
Pelham Church	1 to 3
New Hope Church	3:15 to 4:30
Thursday, May 13:	
Chelsea	8:3 0to 12
Wilsonville	8:30 to 12
Westover	1 to 4
4 Mile School	1 to 4
Friday, May 14:	
Dunnavant	8:30 to 12
Vincent	8:30 to 12
Vandiver	1 to 4
Harpersville	1 to 4

A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent

LOVEMAN'S STORE TO GIVE $200. TO WINNING ESSAY

BIRMINGHAM—A state wide contest, with $200.00 in cash awards awaiting boys and girls under 16 years of age who write prize winning essays on the subject "Industry the Soul of Alabama," will feature the big Golden Jubilee Celebration of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Alabama's largest department store, in commemoration of its fiftieth anniversary, according to Joseph H. Loveman, president.

"The boy or girl who wins first prize will receive $100.00 in cash; second prize $50.00; third prize, $15.; fourth prize, $10.00. Besides, there will be five other prizes of $5.00 each So, boys and girls of Alabama hurry up and get your essays in!" said Mr. Loveman.

The contest closes at midnight on May 15. All entries should be addressed to the Advertising Department, Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Birmingham, Alabama.

Essays will be judged entirely on merit and may be as long or as brief as desired. Artwork, or "trimmings" will not be considered in awarding the prizes, Mr. Loveman explained.

Representatives of Birmingham Newspapers and the Parent-Teacher Association will be sole judges of the contest.

As an aid in writing the essays, all boys and girls who can come to Birmingham within the next few days will find it worthwhile to study the 20 elaborate window displays featured by Loveman, Joseph & Loeb as part of its fiftieth anniversary celebration.

Each display contains a large size oil painting depicting in brilliant hues a phase of Alabama's industrial advancement. A vital picturization of the romantic story of steel making is one of the major exhibits. Revealing the story in word and picture five large Birmingham concerns—Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, Republic Steel Corporation, Woodward Iron Company, Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, and Ingalls Iron Works—cooperated in its presentation.

Picturesque views of the hewing of iron ore and coal from Alabama hills are also a novel feature of the displays. Oil paintings and educational exhibits composing this part of the demonstration are sponsored by various coal and iron ore mining companies of the state.

The Alabama By-Products Company's display depicts the remarkable story of the extraction of many useful chemicals from Alabama coal Alabama Power Company and the Birmingham Electric Company present an exhibit of electricity in Alabama's residential and business life. Southern Bell Telephone Company shows the far reaching importance of communications in our state's growth.

Products made by Alabama textile mills are displayed, with murals of the cotton industry, by Avondale Mills. The way in which agriculture aids industry is also shown in another window.

Authorities have said these 20 window displays strike a new note in the presentation of Alabama's industrial development, and already thousands of people have studied them.

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb was founded in April, 1887 and has been in continous operation as a leading Alabama firm ever since that date.

COUNTY EXEMPT ON 2 PER CENT TAX

MONTGOMERY—Purchases of materials and supplies by county governing bodies, sales of all types of magazines and periodicals ,and printing service including book-binding, engraving and embossing, were held to be exempt from the 2 per cent luxury tax in two court rulings last week.

The Alabama Supreme Court last Thursday held that magazines are not taxable under provisions of the levy, while the other rulings were made by Judge Walter B. Jones in Montgomery circuit court. In each case, it was pointed out, the test suit was entirely friendly, both the State Tax Commission and the complainants being equally desirous that the luxury tax act enacted by the Legislature early this year be clarified for the benefit of all concerned.

Prior to Judge Jones' decision, Attorney General Albert A. Carmichael had issued a ruling declaring that it was the Legislature's "intent" that purchases by counties be exempt, as well as those by the State and cities.

'LISTEN TO LEON' TO BE GIVEN IN CALERA

"Listen To Leon" a farce comedy in three acts, will be given at Calera Junior High School on Friday night, May 7thth, 1937 at 8 o'clock.

Cast of Characters

Archibald Darby .... Leon Scarbough
Anne Cushman ..... Lorene Coker
Carolyn Jemison..Sara Nell Stockdale
Leon Bryon.....Warren Findley
Guiseppe ..... Marion Jones
Colonel Bryon.....Raymond Crawford
Babe ..... Eunice Bently
Nellie ..... Mary Sue Lee

Admission will be 10c and 15c and all are cordially invited to attend.

SUMMER TERM AT MONTEVALLO TO OPEN ON JUNE 10

MONTEVALLO—A faculty of recognized leaders in education from many states will conduct the progressive education program in the Summer School of Alabama College opening here June 10, according to Dr. M. L Orr director.

Heading the progressive education work will be Dr. Alice V. Keliher, of New York, chairman of the Commission on Human Relations of the Progressive Education Association. She will be assisted by a corps of expert demonstration teachers, by the Alabama College faculty, by James S. Tippett, curriculum director of the Parker school district, Greenville, S. C; and by Miss Grace Tietje, T. V. A. school, Sheffield, Alabama.

Of interest to teachers studying curriculum problems will be a curriculum laboratory operated as part of the progressive program, and conducted by James S. Tippett, Miss Grace Tietje and Mrs. Charlotte Peterson. A variety of illustrative materials textbooks, booklets, pamphlets periodicals and free materials will be available. Through the curriculum laboratory, guidance material will be developed for use in the curriculum revision program by teachers of the State.

Non-credit short courses of a new type at Montevallo will be offered as follows: Coaching high school dramatics, June 10-21; progressive education, June 21-July 2; curriculum problems, June 28-July 2; and directing high school news writing, July 5-10.

Miss Wilma Tate spent the week end inTuscaloosa the guest of Miss Jackie Falls.

Heart Drifts

STORMY SEASON

The heart knows its windy season;
Now without reproof,
Let it batter the walls of reason,
Tug at windows and roof;

Unhinge the creaking shutter
Let clapboard and shingle fly
While thunders groan and mutter
And lightnings slash the sky.

After the crash and clatter,
After the wrench and strain,
Only the things that matter
In the still sun remain.

—M. G. B.

WORLD TO COME

Some say this of Heaven, and some say that of Heaven;
For your heart, your dream; for my heart, mine.
Some will have a splendid star for their guiding given;
Some a little steadfast flame of candlelight ashine.

All I know, and all I care, 'twill prove a happy homing;
Be the journey long or brief, the ending shall be blest,
Where the strong and eager find them fair new fields for roaming
Where the old and weary find them rest.

—Selected.

THE HERB CALLED HEARTSEASE

The herb called heartease
Grows as it will
Not on every hill.

If a gardener knew the secret
Of its growing, all
The world would come a-storming
His garden wall.

A strange herb is heartease,
Of old, wise ways.
Some have sought it weeping,
For half their days,

And then, turning, homeward
And weeping no more,
Have found it growing sweetly
By the kitchen door.

—Nancy Byrd Turner.

SLEEP

Lie still and mark
The comfort and the blessing of the dark,
How gentle in the hollow of its hand,
How quietly, it holds the trusting land,
The stars, the dreaming boughs, the folded wings,
Think on these things

Remember long ago:
How, when the shadows used to gather slow,
You put your treasures down and faltered home,
Happy with play, but glad the dusk had come,
Your eyeleds dropping in the sweet twilight—
Remember this tonight.

Be safe; be still.
When dawn shall wake you at your window-sill
There will be beauty in the mornings gold;
There will be strength for all the day shall hold;
But now the night has taken you, strong and deep,
So . . . . sleep.

AN ERSTWHILE WOMAN HATER TO HIS LOVE

For days and weeks I've meditated
On you—and women I have hated.
You'd be surprised to know how hatable
Girls are to one so unplacatable
As I have been until quite recently;

But I'll confess my dudgeon decently!
I hated Moudie, who tried to tell me
She was the type who could impel me
To Higher Things and Thoughts Inspired.

Oh, how that woman made me tired!
I hate Yvonne, Annette and others
Who "trust me as they would their brothers!"

And you, whom I consider catty
Perverse, pernicious and high-hatty,
So fiercely eager to infest me
With gibes to prove that you detest me—
With all my heart I should abhor you!
But listen, lady—I adore you!

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT LESTERS CHAPEL

Register In Chancery 7-3-36

There will be an ice cream supper at Lester's Chapel Saturday night, May 8th, 1937. Benefit of defraying expenses for painting the church.

Everybody cordially urged to be present.

ATTENTION MASONS!

The Shelby County Masonic Conference has been called to meet in Helena on next Tuesday, May 11, 1937. It is cordially urged that every Master Mason be present at this important meeting.

C. D. Cowart, Secretary.

OLD FASHIONED CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT WILSONVILLE

An "Old Fashioned Concert" will be presented at Wilsonville School auditorium Friday Night, May 14, at 8 o'clock. This is the last entertainment given by the school. You are urged to come. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson of Montevallo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

ALUMNI BANQUET OF SHELBY COUNTY HI TO BE MAY 7TH

The annual Alumni Banquet of Shelby County High School has been set for May 7, The plans are being handled by the Senior Three Class of Shelby High. This affair is held each year to form a closer union between the graduates of the school and the school. The banquet is to be held in the spacious halls of Shelby High to bring back memories of days spent there before.

The Senior Three Class has been divided into groups, each of which has been assigned a definite duty to perform. Some of the committees are those on arrangements, foods, decorations, activities and invitations.

An elaborate menu has been planned as well as a very interesting program. All those attending are assured a delightful evening of entertainment.

School records prior to 1926 are neither complete nor accurate. Because of this fact, it is very likely that some names have been left off the invitation list. When such an omission occurs, the alumnus should communicate with L. B. Riddle, Jr,. the chairman of the invitation committee.

GOV. GRAVES SEEKS TO RAISE WAGES IN INDUSTRIAL SOUTH

MONTGOMERY—Governor Bibb Graves will champion the cause of Labor in an effort to put an end to low wages in the industrial South, due in part to unfair and inequitable railway freight rates.

This was revealed earl ythis week as the Governor prepared to attend a conference of 12 Southern Governors, together with heads of various State railway and public service commissions and rate experts called in Atlanta on May 10.

Purpose of the meeting is to bring about a more equitable scale of freight rates from the South to the great Chicago territory similar to the reduction on coke shipments ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission last year and subsequently upheld by a three-judge Federal court sitting in Chicago.

"One of the chief causes of lower wages in the South is the high freight rates imposed on our industries which must compete successfully in the rich Chicago territory which is the greatest consumer of textile goods in the world," Governor Graves explained

"This is a fight not just for Alabama and the South ,but on behalf of the nation as a whole," he added.

Governor Graves was recently named permnent chairman of the group of Southern Governors seeking to obtain fairer freight rates from their States to the large Eastern and Mid-Western marketing centers

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

The financial report for the Methodist Church for 1912 was $1,564.33.

Rev .Hubbard occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning.

Mr. James Evans of Wilsonville was in the city Tuesday.

Let us face about and offer congratulations. COLUMBIANA HAS WON THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes entertained the No Name Club on Tuesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and two small children of Falkville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Leeper.

Columbiana now has an up to date electric Light Plant.

Little Miss Florence and Julia Judge visited relatives in Childersbsrg this week.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch will be presented at the school house Thursday night.

Mr. Max Lefkovits made a business trip to Bessemer Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McMahon of Shelby Springs spent Monday in Columbiana

Mrs .S. C. Hicks is visiting in Florida.

CLEAN-UP DAY AT JOHNSTON CEMETERY

Monday, May 10th has been set as Clean-Up Day at Johnston Cemetery. All interested parties are requested to report and lend their assistance in beautifying the grounds.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

Mother's Day will be observed at the Baptist Church Sunday, May 9th. Special music and sermon appropriate to the occasion. The oldest mother present will be given a boquet of flowers. The best way to observe the day is to attend church and worship Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. A mother is a great gift.

Prov. 31:28. "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

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PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, May 6 - 7
THE KING AND THE CHORUS GIRL
Fernand Gravet, Joan Blondell and Edward Everett Horton

Saturday, May 8th
Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Adolphe Menjou in
CAFE METROPOLE

Sunday and Monday, May 9 - 10
Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow in
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Here we are with bells on. We're all wound up and its doubtful whether we ever run down or not. First off the reel we wished we could turn back the pages of time and go skipping to that birthday party of little Audry Lee Gardner's last Thursday afternoon.. Betty Sue Robinson, Hazel Howard, Buck Duke, Jimmy Tilley, Louise Howard, Alice Faye Cofer Braxton Bradley Billy Joe Northcutt Sherry Edwards and James Crotwell were there in a merry way all decked out in pink and blue crepe paper head bands and sashes. Margaret Tilley and Janie Nix led the games and contests. The little honoree received many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served this bunch of kiddies and so far as we know everybody had a jolly time . . . There is a gorgeous rose budding in the corner of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parrish's yard that we are sorely tempted to snitch . . . One by one our citizens are shuffing off to (not Buffalo) the hospital. It is distressing to say the least though so far all have come out from under the knife in splendid shape. Just now Mrs. John Denham and Mrs. Pope are taking it easy after undergoing an operation. We await their return . . . How does it feel to get into a home of your own, Newlyweds? We're asking Mr. and Mrs. Almus Glass. They have taken a house in our village and we're fishing for an invitation to go avisiting. While we're on the subject that couple whom we were speaking of last week has moved into their apartment. They are not known as Mr. and Mrs A. B. Bradly, so you see the wedding bells have already chimed out. Congratulations, Doris and A. B. . . . Judging by the manner in which Troy Henderson dashes that dishwater out he must be a dandy cook and housekeeper. Poor Troy, he's having a time but we think it will do him good and help him too. . . . Guess Mr and Mrs. Ray Thornton think they got something. At least we would if we were driving a new "Chevie." Words leave us when we attempt to tell about that house party at our house this week end. It was divine, it was swell, oh, it was great! The only flaw in it was the fact that it had to end. The couples were like this: Zola Moore and Clarence Stewart, Margie Reach and Lloyd Rasco, Ella Ree Cost and Fred Russell, Hazel Maudling and Relius Nobles, Elizabeth Maudling and Shelby Minor, Nell Hughey and Leonard Brasher, and Nelle Walton and Curtis Harris. The boys were from Sylacauga. What a "chawming" place that must be to harbor such likable young men. And can they handle that violin, guitar and banjo. That music would have melted the heart of the sphinx. We can't help but notice that Elizabeth has developed a sudden weakness for black curly hair and Zola is dippy over blonds—especially if his name is Clarence. For some unknown reason Ella Ree is partial to the name Fred. Margie Reach prefers her boy friends tall, dark and handsome. Little mustaches sure do "tickle" Nelle. Nell is frantically scanning the cook books these days in an effort to learn the art of cooking bow-legged biscuits on a knock-kneed stove. Hazel met again "the boy who used to live next door to her." If the boys knew how welcome they were they'd be surprised and we, speaking for all the girls, hope they repeat the visit soon. . . Lexie and Odell went to town Saturday on a shopping spree and you ought to have seen Lexie "flossed" out in her new dress Saturday night. . . . Margaret Tilley had as her guest Saturday night George Johnson of Birmingham. George has a new car and Margaret is just some proud of it. Who wouldn't be . . . Here's a bit of timely advice, you'd better be careful or the LOVE BUG will bite you. He's already bitten several that we know. No cure has ever been known for this delicious disease. If we survive, you'll be hearing from us,

Next week,
Nelle and Nell.

CALERA NEWS

Mrs. Walter Garrett returned home Wednesday from Pennsylvania. Mr. Winston Garrett is reported improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Inez Wallace spent Wednesday in Centerville with her parents.

TOT'S BODY TAKEN TO JAIL CELL FOR LAST VIEW BY KIN

MERIDIAN, Miss.,—One of the most unusual occurences ever recorded in Meridian history was enacted at the Lauderdale County Jail recent ly, when the body of a nephew of one of the prisoners was taken to the cell to allow the latter to get a last glimpse of his relative.

Thelmer eane Watkins, 5 year old son of Mr asd Mrs. Grady Watkins, died after an illness of one month. Because U S. Marshal R L. Simpson Jackson, could not be found for the proper authorization, Frank Watkins the child's uncle and a federal prisoner, could not be permitted to leave the jail to view the body at the residence

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Canady were at ohme Wednesday evening in honor of their friends. Refreshments, and games and dancing was enjoyed by 35 guests.

Mrs. E. V. Collum of Childersburg, is the house guest of Miss Mildred Lee on Jewel Heights this week.

Messrs Herbert and Turner Crowson and little Miss Dot Nichols, all of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowson Saturday.

RETURN OF BELL TO CHURCH ADDS TO THEFT PUZZLE

DECATUR—Did the lin-lan-lone at evening of a bell taken from a church two years ago vibrate a chord of conscience in the thief and cause him to return it? That's what he did a few days ago.

The bell was stolen from Belleview Church on Moulton Highway nine miles west of here, in 1935. Church officers never knew what became of it and the bell's disappearance remained a mystery. It still does—with another mystery added to it. When it was stolen the bell had a crack in it. But when it was returned the aperture had been mended. And a workmanlike job it was ,too.

Those winning cash prizes in Calera on Trades Day Saturday were: Miss Mildred Cook 50c, Mr. M. J. Owens 50c; Miss Luthie Phillips 50c; Miss Frances Johnson 50c; Bud Martin $1.00; Miss Mildred Cook $1.00; and D. C. Dunlap $1.00.

Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale. is buried in Malvern, England.

L- C. TAYLOR, Agent

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MAY 9th and 10th

-Strand Theatre-

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Another new line with us, but an old one on the market, is some of Heinz's 57 varieties. Baked Beans, rice flakes, tomato juice tomato catsup, white pickling and cider vinegars and their complete line of canned soups for babies, 10c per can. These foods are fine for picnics and quick lunches.

Our other lines of merchandise are still complete.

9x12 first quality Congoleum Rugs	$7.95
Other 9x12 Felt Base Rugs as low as	$5.25
All Cotton Mattresses	$7.75
All cotton cot pads, for 30" cots	$3.00
All cotton cot pads, for 36" cots	$3.75
30" Steel Cots	$5.45
36" Steel Cots	$5.95

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KRAUT, 3 cans	25c	Fresh Field Peas lb	10c
ENGLISH PEAS, 3 cans	25c	Fresh English Peas lb	10c
BEETS, 3 cans	25c	Fresh Squash lb	10c
LIMA BEANS, 3 cans	25c	Fresh Greens 3 for	25c
OKRA, 3 cans	25c	Fresh Green Spinach	10c
COCOA, 3 cans	25c	Fresh Green Cabbage, lb	3c
10c PEANUT BUTTER, 3 for	25c	Bananas, lb	5c
Bread and Butter Pickles	10c	Corn Flakes, 2 for	15c
JELLO, all flavors, package	5c	Fresh Ground Coffee 2 lbs	25c
Sweet Feed	$2.25	White Ring Flour	$1.00
Double Duty Sweet Feed	$2.50	Shawnee Best Flour	$1.10
16% DAIRY FEED	$2.25	Omega Flour	$1.18
MARKET			
STEAK, pound	20c	STEW MEAT, lb	12½c
WHITE MEAT, lb	17½c	Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	45c
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Heart Disease A Killer

[illegible] disease is rapidly becoming the chief cause [illegible]h in the United States, being far ahead of [illegible], the second on the list of diseases which kill greatest number of people in the United States every year. Incidentally ,of the ten leading causes [illegible] death in the country, only one, tuberculosis, has shown a steady decline during the past three years. Whether this is to be attributed to the steady campaign which is waged against the white plaque, or not, we have no way of knowing but we suspect that there is some close connection.

Concerning heart disease, Dr. Harry L. Smith, of the Mayo Clinc, reports that coronary sclerosis is sometimes called the "disease of the intelligensia" because of the susceptibility of physicians, bankers, lawyers and clergymen. The characteristics of the disease include the hardening of the nerves, ligaments and blood vessels around the heart and its incidence is highest among those who do mental work and lowest among those who do manual labor .

This newspaper naturally hesitates to attempt any conclusion from these observations but, apparently, the disease attacks individuals who are prone to forget the importance of physical exercise while consuming their energies in the anxiety of mental worries. It would appear that, somewhere along the line of popular education in this country, the physical nature of man has been neglected. If this is true, and we believe that it is, we might save the lives of future professional men by stressing athletic activities during childhood, with the hope that, when they grow up, the individuals will have sense enough to continue what has been wisely begun.

The world's economy is out of joint when millions of people face starvation and suffering and there's no philosophy that excuses such a condition.

The trouble with so many people who believe in is that they don't believe in anything else.

[illegible] Is Clean-Up Time

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[illegible]t to be a time of general neglect— [illegible]f severe weather and partly because [illegible] other matters in that busy season. [illegible]rds and even streets become unsightly. [illegible]me for a thorough spring cleaning, ex- [illegible]gh the community, in the interest of [illegible]y and civic progress.

[illegible] movement to paint up ,clean-up and beau- [illegible]s a community, it leaves in its wake a happier town. From the standpoint of fire [illegible]ne, the movement pays big dividends—as the [illegible]how, many a disastrous fire has been caused [illegible]bish and litter. Drop a cigarette or a cigar [illegible]to an accumulation of trash and a conflagration [illegible]tible to spontaneous ignition.

M. W. follow—furthermore, piled rubbish is always suc-

Carry out the clean-up campaign by carefully burning all trash in incinerators and under close supervision. Every citizen and every business will benefit—socially and economically.

What Is Traffic Control?

A noted traffic authority recently discussed the traffic accident problem in terms of three types of safety. The first is personal safety, the necessity for protecting the limbs and lives of us all.

The second is moral safety, the necessity for building an appreciation of the values of proper regulation, Motor vehicle traffic inevitably involves the law and law observance.

Disregard for the laws of the road, even the minor ones, breeds contempt and disregard for more serious rules of society, especially among the young, for in the early stages disrespect for law masquerades as adventure.

The third is the need for protecting the economic benefits which accrue from the widespread use of the automobile. Traffic accidents not only cost millions of dollars directly through [illegible] lost time, hospital expenses and repair bills—they also push down property and rental values, slow up business turnover, reduce the value of investment portfolios, large and small.

Our understanding of the traffic problem might be better served if in thinking about it we substitute for the relatively narrow term "traffic safety" the more accurate term "traffic control." Traffic control means the application of certain logical principles to motor vehicular movement which will at once ease congestion and reduce hazard.

An important step in the direction of effective traffic control is the publication of the handbook, "Creating Safer Communities." Published by state motor vehicles and safety authorities in 24 states in co-operation with the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, the handbook tells how to set up a community traffic safety organization and presents a series of procedures for reducing accidents by removing their causes. It describes how essential accident information is secured.

In this kind of co-ordinated community approach to traffic problems can we hope to achieve mastery of a grave menace to the nation's personal, moral and financial safety.

Harman On [illegible]cher Selections

Dr. A. F. Harman[illegible]sident of the Alabama College, in a recent ad[illegible] before the Birmingham Parent-Teacher Associ[illegible] condemned the methods used in so many cases [illegible]hool boards of the state in the selection of teac[illegible] Dr. Harman stated that "If the prevailing m[illegible]ds of selecting teachers of the state were str[illegible]scrutinized we would have some revelations tha[illegible]d leave us no room for boasting."

The pres[illegible]thod of selecting a teacher because of paper at[illegible]ents oftentimes results in a poor teacher. T[illegible]s should be selected for their ability to teach [illegible] than on some local connection they may have [illegible]ecause they may have several degrees hanging [illegible]r names.

[illegible]planes are built to carry 72 passengers, as th[illegible] it should be clear to all that the aerial age [illegible]nd.

CALERA NEWS

Mr. C. N. Pipes, age 61, passed away at his home Wednesday, April 28th, 1937 at 8 p. m. after a long illness Mr Pipes was a devout member of the Baptist Church and was employed with the L & N Rail Road for 10 years.

Services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday at 6 P. M., Rev W. H. Haddock officiating, assisted by Rev. Atkins, and Dev. Smith A special musical program presented by request, Mrs. Marion Jones and Miss Louise Johnson, sang a duet: "Golden Bells," and Misses Ann and Leoid Cost sang a duet: "I Had Rather Have Jesus."

Surviving are his wife and one brother H. T. Pipes, Clanton. Pall Bearers were: Messrs N. L. Brown, Jake Johnson, Russel Edwards, M. D Payne and Curtis Lucas. Interment at Gravel Switch, Ky. Those who accompanied the remains to Kentucky were: Mrs. Pipes, Mr and Mrs. H T. Pipes of Clanton and Rev Haddock of Calera.

Mr. and Mrs H .K Evans and children of Longview were the guests of Mrs .Carrie Crim and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R A. Simmons and children spent Sunday in Siluria. Mrs Simmons remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Cecil Cowart is reported improving at the home of her mother in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Lanham from Birmingham returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs R. E. Bowdon Sr. and the McKibbons

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Mr. and Mrs. William Cone were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas in Roanoke, Alabama Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Sara Nell Stockdale in South Calera, entertained the younger set with a weiner roast Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. J. Stone spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends

Mr. Bill Hines of Montgomery is employed with the Calera Cafe on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin and family have moved in the Harlan Crim bungalow on 15th Street.

Mr and Mrs. Ellis Tolley motored to Mobile for a few days visit this week.

Herman Arant returned home on Wednesday after a weeks visit with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. eBaula Askins is reported improving at her hom eafter a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boley and children of Boothton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgreen Tuesday. Mrs Grace Gardner and children returning home with them after a few days visit.



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INTERESTING PERSONALITIES

By Mildred White Wallace

JOE STONE AND THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Recently, on several occasions, we ve come in contact with members an interesting organization known the Future Farmers of America. nding the personnel of this famous oup the most energetic "up and at crowd" of youngsters we have en in many moons, with all their rograms having a worth while mo- ve behind the successful activity xpended, we began a pilgrimage to nd out WHO furnished the inspira- on for this veritable wave of accom- lishment for which the Future Farm s of America are noted—and the an we found was JOE STONE, af- ctionately known as "SOAPY." Mr. one was busily engaged in com- eting plans with his "boys" for eir summer cross country jaunt hich will carry them into the far est. (Last year their tour included lorida and the West Coast.). We vidly recalled, in our conversation, th Mr. Stone our years spent in holastic circles ,and also the im- rtant factor the Agricultural De- rtment played in each undertaking e sponsored during our five years the Shelby County High School. ct is, when we wanted anything ne RIGHT THAT MINUTE and ne RIGHT—we always ran to the ocational Department and presto— ere it was completed, and in place, re it stage scenery or a last min- e character for which we had been arching. This department has al- ys been teeming with both talent nd brains. A combination which is nbeatable. So, complying with our equest for a bit of history regarding is all important Department of Vo- ational Education which, by the way e are in danger of losing should we il to make arrangement for a new nd modern equipped building accord g to the specifications required— asked r. Stone for some "facts figu --and we believe you will nte ed in the following data od s from the genial, all a- Aub port, and excellently e- h arn graduate who has an enviable record since ommand of these young exactly ten years ago!

st year in Agricultural Ed- the Shelby County High an in 1918, under the su- f J. L. Bryan. The Form he plan for vocational ag- instruction, approved by Board is signed for 1918, signature of Spright Dow- tive Secretary. (Dr. Dow- ell was for a number of years Prin- cipal of the Columbiana Schools, be- fore receiving the many promotions in the State which finally took him to the Presidency of Auburn. He is now occupying the enviable posi- tion of President of Mercer College in Macon, Georgia.) Turning further the pages of this document we find enrolled in this first class the names of Blackmon Acuff, Will Parker, Ar- thur Price, Gerald Fulton, James Moore, Homer Walton, Hubert Lyon, Howard Hill, Claude Shrader, Nina Shrader, Hannon Hicks Marion Pitts Laura Belle Jordan, Estelle Kimble, Jimmy Finley. Many of these stu- dents have lead successful and color- ful lives, especially outstanding is Howard Hill who has won national recognition as a world renowned Archer and is now a featured player on the cinema screen. You will re- cognize many successful business and professional men in the line-up—as we see them every day in Columbiana

During the past decade since Mr Stone has piloted the activities of this department, there have been en- rolled 297 pupils who have gone thru the course offered. Seven students have completed their college courses, 103 are actively engaged in Farming and 17 have secured responsible ag- ricultural positions and are employ- ed on Federal projects.

All students have been outstandng in their practical projects and are fully capable of competing with bu- siness and agricultural problems.

Farming, scientifically and suc- cessfully, is one of the main objects in the Vocational course offered. Was it Daniel Webster who once re- minded us that the cultivation of the earth was the most important labor of man? He further stated "Man may be civilized in some degree with out great progress in manufactures and with little commerce with his dis tant neighbors. But without culti- vation of the earth, he is, in all coun- tries, a savage. Until he gives up the chase, and fixes himself in some place, and seeks a living from the earth, he is a roaming barbarian. When tillage begins, other arts fol- low. THE FARMERS THEREFORE ARE THE FOUNDERS OF CIVILI- ZATION.

Realizing the importance of the farm ers, it is necessary to train the Fu- ture Farmers of America to carry on the great work which Mr. Stone has successfully endeavored to foster, even with limited equipment and in a most deplorably deficient building. We urge all civic organizations, clubs the Mayor and Council and each citi- zen in Shelby County to investigate this requirement for the continuation of this work, and lend a hand in help- ing maintain the standard necessary for this department to remain a part of the Shelby County High School. Should Columbiana or Shelby County fail in this, and lose this vitally im- portant spoke in the Educational wheel of progress—the loss would be inestimable. The cause warrants the serious consideration and co-opera- tive interest of every citizen.

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WILTON-DAY BY DAY

By Alice Nolen

A wet week end to report but not the intoxicating kind. The skies wept profusely and made many stay at homes, but some activities have been carried on. ON—

Sunday

Miss Fannie Thomas left for a visit with relatives in Talladega for several days.

Philip Harrison, who works in Birmingham, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harri- son.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Winslett of Al- drich were guests in the afternoon of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Winslett

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacey and Philip Lacey of Maylene and Mr. Lance Hubbard of Montgomery spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hubbard.

The meeting is progressing nicely. Large crowds are attending the ser- vices conducted by Rev. Byron Hixon of Wilsonville.

Mrs. Leonard Wyatt, Mr and Mrs. Jarratt Evans and children of Birm- ingham were spend the day guests of Mrs. Sara Nabors and Mrs. Ada Pruitt.

Monday

Miss Mary Leonard was called back to Prattville to teach another month in the grammar school there. The town extended the term after having closed for two weeks.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Dorothy and Elizabeth Taylor of Columbiana were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Delton Rhodes of Birmingham was at home for the day.

Reports were that little Bobby Franks was being taken to an in- firmary in Birmingham for treatment of mastoids. Our sincerest wishes for the little man to return home soon and well again went with him.

Mrs. Tom Shaw of Aldich, was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Lucas for the day.

Tuesday

Miss Sadie Word left for Calera to accept a position in the Modern Beauty Shop. Miss Word completed a course in Beauty Culture at the Modern Beauty Shop in Clanton.

Wednesday

In the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 Mrs. E. V. Waldrop entertained in honor of her son Emmit Jr., on his sixth birthday. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in table appointments and refreshments. Games were enjoyed until 5:00 o'clock then after wishing him many more happy birthdays and presenting many nice gifts, the little guests were in- vited into the dining room where ice cream and cake were served to the following: Eddie Ewing, Jimmy At- chison, Billie Lee Elizabeth and Louie Smitherman Jr., Patricia and Virgin- ia Woolley, Robert Dennis, Fay Franks, Bonnie Fay Thomas Glenn Canant, Curry Rhodes Ward, Emmit Jr., Waldrop.

Mrs. Waldrop was assisted in serv- ing by Mrs. Louie Smitherman and Miss Alice Nolen.

Thursday

The Evening Class will meet with Mrs. F. W. Bassett in the afternoon at 3:30. The subject to be discussed is an arrangement of pictures. All ladies in the community are urged to

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Mrs. Ruby Milstea moved to Bessemer. losing this lady who ha sident of our town two decades.

RETURN OF BELL TO CHURCH ADDS TO THEFT PUZZLE

DECATUR—Did the lin-lan-lone at evening of a bell taken from a church two years ago vibrate a chord of conscience in the thief and cause him to return it? That's what he did a few days ago.

The bell was stolen from Belleview Church on Moulton Highway nine miles west of here, in 1935. Church officers never knew what became of it and the bell's disappearance re- mained a mystery. It still does— with another mystery added to it. When it was stolen the bell had a crack in it. But when it was return- ed the aperture had been mended. And a workmanlike job it was ,too.

Those winning cash prizes in Ca- lera on Trades Day Saturday were: Miss Mildred Cook 50c, Mr. M. J. Owens 50c; Miss Luthie Phillips 50c; Miss Frances Johnson 50c; Bud Mar- tin $1.00; Miss Mildred Cook $1.00; and D. C. Dunlap $1.00.

Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightin- gale, is buried in Malvern, England.

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In 1895, the business had expanded to such an extent that a new brick building was erected by J. F. Pope, and a larger and more complete stock was bought to meet the ever increasing demands from this section of the County. This was the first brick building in Wilsonville and the dimensions were 30x90, two stories. In 1904, the size was doubled and in 1905 ,another complete Hardware Department was added to furnish the planters who have played such a large part in the agricultural development of this territory. An extensive addition in 1920 ...

UNDER THE COURTHOUS DOME

M. W. W.

REP. L. H. ELLIS CONFIDENT ... ROAD PROJECT SUCCESS

A one minute interview with bus... Representative L. H. Ellis, who spen... a few days in Columbiana this we... reveals the encouraging news th... he feels confident the proposed hig... way from Bibb County to St. Cl... County line, leading thru Sh... County, is assured. Anly a few ... ferences between County and S... requirements remain to be ironed ... and the road work will likely be...

This project is to the writer's m... the most vitally important spok... the wheel of progress which ... County may turn. County wide ... terest centers in the permanent ... velopment of this important con... ing link and the Democrat hap... passes on the optimistic word reg... ing same.

MRS. CELIA WALLIS ... PASSED AWAY ON ... MONDAY, MAY 3...

Mrs. Celia Ella Wallis passed a... at 8:00 o'clock, Monday morning ... 3rd, 1937 at her home in the A... wright Community. She was b... in St. Clair County near Rivers... February 6th, 1867, and at the ti... of her death was 70 years old.

Early in life she united with t... Baptist Church of which she was st... a member. At this time she was ... member of the Arkwright Baptist ... Church. She was also a Sunda... School teacher and member of the ... Woman's Missionary Society of tha... Church, which capacity she filled as ... [illegible] at any time in the fu...

Big Ben will chime the hour when the procession begins. Should you wish to keep in touch with the royal pilgrimage to Westminister Abbey—you will have to get up about 3 A. M.—to turn the dial on your radio and fall in line. We were interested in noting the thousands of people who cancelled their transports, after King Edward abdicated 'all on account of that sly, little, wise little guy known as CUPID. We were further interested in noting that interest centers not in the royal crown and purple robes—but in the world's greatest Love Story. Lowell Thomas, I believe, stated that King Edward's speech over radio in which he renounced the throne would go down in history as the most beautiful tribute ever paid to woman. We reprint the oft quoted paragraphs from the famous radio renunciation speech:

"You all know the reasons which impelled me to renounce the throne. But I want you to understand that in making up my mind, I did not forget the country or the Empire which, as Prince of Wales, and lately as King, I have for 25 years tried to serve.

"But you must believe me when I tell you that I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as king as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love.

"And I want you to know that the decision I have made has been mine, and mine alone.

"I made this decision, the most serious of my life, only upon the single thought of what would, in the end, be best for all.

Ever since I was Prince of Wales, and later on when I occupied the throne, I have been treated with the greatest kindness by all classes of the people, wherever I have lived or journeyed throughout the Empire. For that I am very grateful.

"I now quit altogether public affairs ... ture I can be found of service to His Majesty in a private station, I shall not fail.

"And now, we all have a new King. I wish him and you, his people, happiness and prosperity with all my heart. God bless you all! God save the King!"

"Long live the King," says Edward —and we say LONG LIVE CUPID! He is far more important as far as HAPPINESS is concerned.

Mrs. Pearle Belser, gracious and popular young matron from Greenville, Alabama, is the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap

ATTENTION

A novel baseball game will be staged in Vincent on May 13th, when the ladies of the town will play the business men. The first lady will step jauntily up to the plate promptly at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Benefit Baptist Church improvements.

MRS. PEARL BELSER HONOREE

Mrs. W. F. Davis was hostess on Monday afternoon to a congenial group of friends, honoring Mrs. Pearl Belser, when she entertained at the Matinee performance of MayTime at the Stand Theatre in Montevallo. The guests who enjoyed this beautiful cinema protrayal included: Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Mrs Pearle Belser, Mrs. Rosa Teague, Mrs W. A. Parker and Mrs. Ellen Meroney.

FLOWERS

Lillies gleaned from the garden of Lady Lightcap, and larkspur from the gardens of our neighbor, Mrs. Alma McGhee proffered as we swung along to work on Tuesday, brought a note of fragrant cheer in the office throughout the long day. We are truly grateful!

CANNON-SMITH

Of wide spread interest comes the announcement of the marriage of Carl Cannon, prominent young businessman of Columbiana and Clotyle Smith, popular member of the High School set, whose surprise wedding occurred on last Thursday, April 29, in Birmingham.

We join a host of friends in extending sincere congratulations to the young couple and offer best wishes for a long and happy life together.

THURSDAY — NEXT WEEK — HALF HOLIDAY

Prominent business houses, the ...ank, and other offices will declare half holiday beginning next Thursday, and continue thru August. Do your shopping on Thursday morning and allow those who serve you to enjoy the half holiday of recreation.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The April Social meeting of the Missionary Society was held at the delightful home of Mrs. L. E. Christian on Main Street, Monday afternoon, April 26th. Mrs. Jennie Nelson, joint hostess. The living room was indeed a bower of beautiful spring flowers ,adding cheer and happiness to the many members and guests.

The Bible lesson was given by Mrs W. B. Hope, followed with prayer by Mrs. Louella Nelson. The Missionary Topic, Home Mission Evangelism was discussed by Mrs. Luther Fowler Mrs. W. T Taylor and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

A study with discussion of the recommendations, given at the Annual Conference in Anniston, to the departments of the Missionary Society was conducted by the officers and superintendents of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fowler, the president, concluded the meeting with some interesting plans for local work

The gracious hosstesses served delicious ice cream and cake

Business Meeting, Monday, May 10 at the Church, 3 o'clock

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. F. Cox entertained the sub-debs with a birthday party honoring Miss Faye Nell Polk on Monday night, April 26th. Green and pink color scheme was carried out through the evening. The house was lighted with green candles. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Louise Messer, Margaret Wood, Doris Tinney, Elizabeth Verchot, Rosa Lee Collins, Billie Jean Young, Emma Jane Albright, Betty Jo Black Peggy Smith, Mrs. R. F. Cox, Horace Polk, Jones Reinhardt, Don Lovelady, Frank Martin, Tom Tinney, Jack Collins, Mr. R. F. Cox and Faye Nell Polk.

E. B. TURNER JR.

We gratefully acknowledge our first introduction to one of Columbiana's newest and most popular citizens—E. B. Turner Jr.—who came by with his pretty mother on Monday and stopped the works with his manly charming little self. He was exactly three months old on this occasion, and weighs 15 pounds—and he can sit up as straight as a soldier and he certainly knows what he wants—when he wants it and what it is all about. He captivated the Democrat crew—and we are eagerly awaiting his next appearance.

CAPTAIN JIM OAKLEY

Last Sunday was a day mooded to melancholy! J. Pluvius continually sent his raindrops to tattoo a doleful melody on the window pane. BUT, the kindness of Captain Jim Oakley again portrayed in an artistic arrangement of colorful Spring flowers including roses, larkspur, sweet peas and narcissi which lovely gift we happily received, brightened the gloom of our living room, and sent the friendly sunshine of thoughtfulness to chase the raindrops on their way. The cinema, MAYTIME, concluded a memorable afternoon. Music firelight, flowers, and friends—you can't beat this combination!

WANT A PIANO..

We know of a wonderful bargain in a piano. Good condition and worth three or four times the money required to purchase it. Only $50.00 will buy this instrument—and it is a real buy! Terms to reliable parties, too, may be arranged. Come, if interested,and let's talk it over.

PUZZLED EXPRESSIONS

Charlie Goodwin, baseball enthusiast travelled to the Magic City to witness the double header on Sunday afternoon—and was informed Knoxville players had left town on account of rain. He turned around in sight of the ball park, and did not know until he returned that the game was played. Moral: DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU HEAR!

Charlie Sparks and Bud Norwood busily engaged in a game of "Hiding" with LEO. We have not learned how the game ended. BUT we saw the PUZZLED EXPRESSION!

More puzzled expressions when interested friends of Carl Cannon and Clotyle Smith learned of their marriage on last Thursday. Rarely, if ever, has a couple so popular been able to keep secret an event so interesting!

Mildred Curlee's puzzled expression over WHY she should receive an ORCHID from the Birmingham News BUT those of us who know of her outstanding work in the many lines of endeavor in Columbiana—do not WONDER—they offer heartiest congratulations over the deserved recognition.

All Old Gold Contestants have furrowed brows over the last series of puzzles received. And ALL entrants are perfectly confident they will win the $100,000. One thing certain all COLUMBIANA answers well be practically the same thing—and the answer from Mr. Old Gold might as well be written on a carbon copy to natives of Your Little Main Street and Mine. Like everything else—everybody knows exactly what everybody else "said it was!"

HARRY MIMS ROBERTS

The many friends of Harry Mims Roberts, formerly with the Department of the Interior and located in Birmingham, will be delighted to learn of his promotion to the responsible official position of Labor Relations Advisor for District E, which comprises the States of Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Georgia. Mr. Roberts' new headquarters will be located in Atlanta, and in addition to the numerous duties incumbent with this important post, Mr. Roberts has the personnel of his co-workers to select, and the entire managership of the offiees located in the Georgian Capitol. Congratulations wing their way to Atlanta to Mr. Roberts from a host of friends in Columbiana, who wish for him continued success in his new field of important work for the Government.

HOWARD WHITAKER

Friends and associates of Howard Whitaker, popular and prominent young business man of Columbiana, regret to learn that the new position which he has accepted will take him to Shawmutt, Alabama to reside. However, before leaving Sunday, he ordered the Democrat so he could keep tab on the folks back "home."

MARENE EDMONDSON

Sincere regrets are mingled with good wishes as we say good bye to pretty and efficient Marene Edmondson, who has been associated with the Democrat for the past few months as Local Correspondent, when she leaves Columbiana to enter the ranks of the Benedicts. Her future home will be Mt. Pinson, Alabama.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mrs. Dixie Tinney and Mrs. Leon Dorough spent Wednesday in Birmingham shopping.

Miss Marion Martin of Troy, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin.

Miss Odell Turner of Vincent, was the guest of her parents during the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill spent the week end in Anniston with her parents.

Mr. Dallas Burke of Langdale, spent Sunday with Miss Mary George Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W McClendon and children of Gadsden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson.

Mr. J. H. Fulton has returned after spending several days in Anniston.

Miss Idell Turner of Siluria, spent the week end at home.

W. D. Clark spent the week end at his home in South Alabama.

Francis Leonard of Anniston spent several days last week with his parents inn Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Looney and Mr and Mrs. W .B. Looney were the Sunday guests of Mr .and Mrs. Thomas Minor

Mrs. G. R. McNeil of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henderson and daughter and Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Miss Marene Edmondson spent last week in Birmingham visiting friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam A. Lokey will be happy to learn that she is rapidly convalescing in an Atlanta Infirmary, after a slight operation, and will return home next week.

Your old mattress made into a new mattress with new ticking and completely sterilized for only $5.50. Leave your name and address with Democrat office. Sanitary Mattress and Awning Company, 431 Norton Avenue, Sylacauga.

Miss Vivian Nix spent the week end in Birmingham with her parents.

Miss Alice Roberts of Howard College, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

J. B. Turner Jr., of Auburn, spent the week end with his parents in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Onie Steineberg were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A P. McGhee.

Miss Nell Davidson and Miss Elizabeth Bell spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corley of Sylacauga spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Mr. Harry Gilmore of Wetumpka, spent the week end with Mrs. Gilmore and baby.

Mr. A. C. Carter of Douglasville, Ga., was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Tony Lyons of Gadsden spent the week end at home.

THE COLUMBIANA CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Columbiana Culture Club had an interesting meeting last Thursday Mrs. H. C. Nickson being the hostess in her lovely home.

Woodland flowers formed the colorful decorations in the rooms.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. J. Walton. Mrs John Curlee gave an interesting account of the convention held in Mobile, Alabama.

The program for the afternoon was on "The Boy who was traded for a house." This was beautifully given by Mrs. Mims Roberts.

The new book presented to the Club was "Theatre" by W. Somerset Vaughan.

A delicious salad course was served to 12 members by the gracious hostess.

The meeting adjourned with all members happily looking forward to the next meeting when Mrs. Edna Roberts will entertain our club jointly with Sylacauga Club on May 13th in her lovely home.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmondson of Columbiana, Alabama, announces the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marene to J. C. Reinhardt on Tuesday, May 11th, 1937 in Columbiana, Alabama.

COACH HOSMER

The Football boys, the personnel of the High School ,and many friends in Columbiana are joined in deeply regretting that Coach Hosmer will soon leave for Florida to enter the Aviation Corps of Uncle Sam's boys. Mr. Hosmer has won the admiration the respect and the love of all his pupils and since he has been a resident of Columbiana ,he has entered wholeheartedly into the religious, social, civic and educational life of the community and entrenched himself into the hearts of all who knew him. Hence, his absence from these circles will long be missed. However, with his new promotion and broader field for accomplishment, he carries the best wishes from a grateful community for the faithful service he has rendered and we also feel perfectly confident that his future success as an Aviator is already assured.

DAYS

The days go on—some good, some ill—but with all their "ups and downs", we have much for which to be grateful. Discouragements are a part of a daily pilgrimage in the business world—but with Cheerful Cherub do we say:

Each day should be a
separate life
And so if one is filled
with sorrow
Forget about it all
at night—
There'll be a brand new
life—TOMORROW!

So, until next week—Auf Wiedersehn!

SUNDAY
Is Mother's Day
DON'T FORGET HER
Fresh Shipment Whitman's Fine Candies
Just Received
COME TO SEE US
Columbiana Drug Company
"A Good Drug Store

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by B. E. Oldham and Lena Oldham to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION dated September 25th, 1935, recorded in Mortgage Record 170, Page 21, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage for a period of over ninety days and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 17th day of May, 1937, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court house door of Shelby County, in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, the following described property, situated in the Town of Calera, Shelby County and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Smith Street and Montgomery Avenue as per J. H. Dunston's map of Calera, Alabama, thence south 9 degrees East 407 feet to the north side of 21st Avenue, thence South 12 degrees east 400 feet to a point on the south side of Buxahatchie Creek, thence south 30 degrees east 776 feet to the northeast corner of the B. E. Oldham lot for a point of beginning, run thence south 50 degrees west 128 feet to the old Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, thence south 50 degrees east 154 feet to road leading to W. E. Broadhead's lot thence north 40 degrees east 85 feet to a point on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, thence north 30 degrees west 145 feet to the point of beginning; said lot being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 13 East; also known as a part of farm lot No. 584 as per G. B. Pickett's map and survey made for Alabama Lime & Stone Corporation, said Block 584 in said Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 13 East, and also known as the residence lot of B. E. Oldham;

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

PAUL O. LUCK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Under the terms of the mortgage the sale of this property is to be advertised only three (3) week.
April 22, 29, and May 6.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
APRIL 22nd, 1937

The Estate of Robert Spain, Deceased

This day came Paul Raymond Adkins, administrator o fthe Estate of Robert Spain, deceased, and filed in Court his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate; and the 22nd day of May, 1937, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.
April 29, May 6, 13

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In the Matter of the Estate of Daisy Farley, deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1937, W. L Farley as Administrator of the Estate of Daisy Farley, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, his petition for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and the 15th day of May, 1937 has been set and appointed by the Court, as the day for the hearing of said petition and for the final setlement of said estate.

This the 20th day of April, 1937.
L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.
April 29 May 6, 13.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
In Circuit Court, In Equity

Annie Louise Payne, Complainant,
vs.
James Calvin Payne, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Paul O. Luck, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last post-office address is Rock Mart, Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James Calvin Payne to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of May, 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 23rd day of April, 1937.

FRANK HEAD,
April 29, May 6, 13, 20 Register.

VINCENT NEWS

We were glad to have had Miss Mattie Hunt of West Jefferson and brother, a student of A. P. I. home for the week end.

We are all happy to have among us, especially the youngsters, little Miss Martha Lee Self of St. Clair Springs, who is visiting her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smith has as their week end visitors: Mr. Estis and Phillip Oakes of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sharbutt's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Smith of Birmingham, visi briefly with them during the we end.

We were all delighted on havi the former Miss Frances Merrill, n Mrs. Floyd Scarbough who is tea ing at Ridge Grove, with us a sh while Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Bates' niece of Atlan has visited with her the past week

Mr. Jabe McGraw was home fo the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Horton entertained at her home last Wednesday, the Vincent Study Club. The general theme of the program was "Education." The members responded to roll call by giving names of great educators. A paper by Mrs. Tom Bell was read by Mrs. H. E. Florey. The subject of this paper was: How Schools Came to Alabama. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, and in the flowers.

We are glad to hear that the 'hom town boy making good' is getting long fine. Of course, we are refe ring to Jimmie Sharbutt, who is no employed by a railroad company Chicago.

Among the out of town visitors we find Mrs. Cal Florey is visiting relatives in South Alabama. Also, little Wilbur Florey, who is awfully young to leave his mother and daddy

RETURN OF BELL TO CHURCH ADDS TO THEFT PUZZLE

DECATUR—Did the lin-lan-lone at evening of a bell taken from a church two years ago vibrate a chord of conscience in the thief and cause him to return it? That's what he did a few days ago.

The bell was stolen from Belleview Church on Moulton Highway nine miles west of here, in 1935. Church officers never knew what became of it and the bell's disappearance remained a mystery. It still does—with another mystery added to it. When it was stolen the bell had a crack in it. But when it was returned the aperture had been mended. And a workmanlike job it was ,too.

Those winning cash prizes in Calera on Trades Day Saturday were: Miss Mildred Cook 50c, Mr. M. J. Owens 50c; Miss Luthie Phillips 50c; Miss Frances Johnson 50c; Bud Martin $1.00; Miss Mildred Cook $1.00; and D. C. Dunlap $1.00.

Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale. is buried in Malvern, England.

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Most frequently when people think of the safety of their money in the bank, they think of steel vaults, and material things. Unless the bank is robbed, they consider their deposits safe.

The skillful and experienced banker takes an entirely different view. He knows that providing physical safeguards is a simple matter. SAFETY to him depends upon his strong sense of responsibility toward depositors and the honesty and skill of competent management. Poor loans can take more money out of a bank than the most expert thief.

Dab investments carelessly considered are always menacing burglars who can never be caught and their booty recovered.

Yet a constructive bank must make loans. To produce income, money must be invested. Someone must make decisions on both of these operations. Policies must be set to cover interest rates, service charges and other functions of the bank in its relations with the community it serves.

Real bank safety comes when all these things are done conscientiously, intelligently and skillfully so that the ultimate result is two-fold security for the depositors and constructive use of the money in the best interests of commerce, industry and individual needs.

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J. F. POPE CO. CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE

The Democrat joins a host of friends and patrons of the J. F. Pope Company, General Merchants and Cotton Buyers of Wilsonville, in extending congratulations to this highly esteemed Company upon the occasion of the celebration of 60 years of dependable service to this territory.

While talking with our good friend Mr. W .H. Pope, who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, the writer was interested in finding out a bit of history regarding the founding of perhaps the largest Mercantile establishment and the oldest in Shelby County. The following facts, we feel sure you will find interesting:

In 1877, the late J. F. Pope came to Wilsonville, a young man with brilliant ideas and a far vision for the future development o fthe home of his choice. He began his journey in commercial circles in Shelby County as a Clerk in the store of the late Col. W. T Smith, who was operating a small country store in a frame building on the same location the imposing brick structure now stands. Soon after Mr. Pope's arrival in Wilsonville, a one half interest in the Smith Store was sold to Mr. G. W. McGowen, and the firm operated under the name of Smith and McGowen Later, Mr. Pope bought Mr. McGowen's interest and operated the store under the caption of J. F. Pope, until his death which occurred in 1921. After his passing, the heirs organized a stock company and incorporated the business under its present name, THE J. F. POPE COMPANY, Inc., There was one minor heir, and W. H. Pope, brother of J. F. Pope bought that interest

In 1895, the business had expanded to such an extent that a new brick building was erected by J. F. Pope, and a larger and more complete stock was bought to meet the ever increasing demands from this section of the County. This was the first brick building in Wilsonville and the dimensions were 30x90. two stories. In 1904, the size was doubled and in 1905 another complete Hardware Department was added to furnish the planters who have played such a large part in the agricultural development of this territory. An extensive and imposing brick structure now stands as a monument to the Pope family, which covers 20,000 square feet—the last annex extending back 60 feet beyond the main building.

On the first floor or basement, there are stored building materials, salt, lime ,cement, etc. The Pope Company also operates a grist mill, feed crusher and a barn for livestock In fact, the most complete line of General Merchandise will be found in the J. F. Pope Company's store.

The officers who have made possible this successful enterprise include Mrs. J. F. Pope, President; J. H. Wilder, Vice President and General Manager; and W. H. Pope, Secretary and Treasurer.

Shelby County citizens feel an especial pride in this commercial asset to an ever widening circle of creditable business houses, and offer heartiest wishes for continued prosperity and success which this firm richly deserves. The firm of J. F. Pope Co., Inc., warrants the confidence they now enjoy after rendering 60 years of dependable service to the town of Wilsonville and the surrounding territory. A distinctly honorable record richly merited. Again do we proffer our appreciation and congratulations.

THE GOLDEN WHISTLE TO BE GIVEN IN WILSONVILLE

The Golden Whistle, an operetta, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society for the benefit of the Old Chapel Church, will be presented with a talented local cast of 23 characters on May 15th, 1937 at 8 o'clock

Hours have been spent in rehersasl and elaborate costumes have been purchased for the gala occasion and members of the W. M. S. cordially urge you to be with them on next Saturday night. The curtain will be raised on the lovely stage setting at exactly 8 bells. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

REP. L. H. ELLIS CONFIDENT OF ROAD PROJECT SUCCESS

A one minute interview with busy Representative L. H. Ellis, who spent a few days in Columbiana this week reveals the encouraging news that he feels confident the proposed highway from Bibb County to St. Clair County line, leading thru Shelby County, is assured. Anly a few differences between County and State requirements remain to be ironed out and the road work will likely begin.

This project is to the writer's mind the most vitally important spoke in the wheel of progress which the County may turn. County wide interest centers in the permanent development of this important connecting link and the Democrat happily passes on the optimistic word regarding same.

MRS. CELIA WALLIS PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, MAY 3RD

Mrs. Celia Ella Wallis passed away at 8:00 o'clock, Monday morning May 3rd, 1937 at her home in the Arkwright Community. She was born in St. Clair County near Riverside, February 6th, 1867, and at the time of her death was 70 years old.

Early in life she united with the Baptist Church of which she was still a member. At this time she was a member of the Arkwright Baptist Church. She was also a Sunday School teacher and member of the Woman's Missionary Society of that Church, which capacity she filled as few others can, as she was a devout Christian, a devoted wife, a loving mother, and staunch friend. To know her was to love her as she scattered sunshine and happiness wherever she went as the name of Jesus was with her in every walk of life. She will truly be missed in her community by man, woman, boy, girl, and even the little children. She bore her long suffering with patience and endurance. Like the Master, and she knew that her Saviour would not put more on her than she could bear, and was ready to go when he called her home.

She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, E. E. Wallis, one daughter, Mrs. H' M. Cosper, and three step children, M. W. Wallis, Mrs. N. Smith and Mrs. Floyd Green, all of Vincent Alabama, one brother, Mr. F. Milstead ,of Childersburg, Ala., and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives, and scores of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Arkwright Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock by The Rev. Hood, pastor o fthat church with burial in the cemetery of that place. Her body was laid to rest 'neath a bountiful floral blanket that bespoke the love and esteem in which she was held. Brown Funeral Co. of Sylacauga, Ala., had charge. Active pallbearers were M. W. Wallis, L. Hamilton Cosper, William H. Cosper H. M Cosper, N. Smith and F. Green. Honorary pallbearers were neices: Mrs. I. L. Sharbutt, Mrs F. J. Dunlap Mrs H. L Gortney, Mrs L Dearman, Shirley and Arstine Cosper, Mrs. B. H. Cosper, Mrs .E. V. Cosper, Wanna Dean, Mrs. A C. Cosper, Mrs. L. F. Dorough and Mrs L C Baker.

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NOTICE

Next Wednesday, May 19th, is our Annual Day for cleaning off the Heaton Cemetery. If it is too wet to plow, every body come. But if it is dry, we will announce a later date.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARF

When additional funds form recent taxation are made available to the Department of Public Welfare, the Department will be in a much better position to render service to the county, but even with additional funds it will not be possible to give assistance to everyone who considers that they need assistance. Of course, additional families will be helped, but only after through investigations to determine the need.

During the many months when the county has not been in a position to participate in the financial support of the Public Welfare Program and when only limited funds form the State and the Federal Government have been available, the Department has depended heavily on assistance Civic and religious groups. In fact, contributions from such groups have been so important that the work could not have gone forward without them.

The emergency has almost passed but the need will continue to be greater than the Department can meet from public funds. Therefore, it is hoped that civic and religious groups will plan to continue their contributions. A continuation of your contributions may mean that the Department will be able to give thought to health needs and medical care, to adequate food and clothing, and to better housing conditions. In other words, the Department may be in a position to help dependent and handicapped family groups to find social security in "truth as well as in name".

NEGRO IS NOT DEAD NOR GUILTY SAYS TUSCALOOSA JUDGE

TUSCALOOSA—Cornelius Howard, negro, appeared in police court here with this statement:

"Judge, I ain't dead, and I ain't guilty."

After considerable legal argument, the judge agreed with him on both counts.

Cornelius was charged with stealing chickens, and authorities had quoted his brother Frankenstein Howard as saying Cornelius was drowned in the Ohio river flood.

In fact, Police Chief Hardin D. Billingsley said, Frankenstein had taken a week off to attend his brother's funeral.

The chief heard rumors however, and when officers went to Frankenstein's house, there Cornelius was. The officers said his mouth was greasy, and they found chicken bones on his plate.

Judge R. C. Price held this insufficient evidence, and Cornelius was

DIXON TO SPEAK TO POSTMASTERS IN BIRMINGHAM

Honorable William J. Dixon of the Post Office Department, Washington D. C., will address the postmasters of the state assembled in Birmingham on May 27th. Mr. Dixon, who is superintendent of the postmasters division of the department is a very able speaker, appearing as principle speaker on similar programs through out the nation. He comes to the South, to Birmingham, by invitation of the Alabama Branch of the National League of District Postmasters who are holding their annual convention at the Hotel Thomas Jefferson in Birmingham on May 26th and 27th.

F. F. A. PARLEY IN STATE PLANNED

MONTGOMERY—Preliminary plans for the eighth annual state convention of the Alabama Association of the Future Farmers of America to be held at Auburn this Summer made here Saturday afternoon when the Association's executiev committee held a three-hour session at the State Department of Education with C. W. Wells, Jr., Jemison, state F. F. A. president, presiding.

July 15, 16, and 17 were the tentative dates set for the meeting at Auburn, at which attendance will be limited to approximately 800 high school students in vocational agriculture and the 143 vocational teachers in every section of the state.

During the three-day session, there will be a special leadership training period for the F. F. A. chapter officers who have been elected to conduct their organizations for the coming year.

"Attendance at the convention this year will of necessity be limited to five officers from each of the 143 chapters which represent a total state membership of more than 3,750 students." said R. E. Cammack, " In addition we will have at the convention some 50 outstanding students in vocational agriculture who will be named as state farmers because of their high ranking work during the past two years,"

A brass band of 40 pieces, composed of F. F. A. boys from all parts of the state, and two string bands will play. Featuring the enlarged recreational program will be softball tournament for 16 district teams. One of the subcommittees on arrangements has been commissioned to purchase 300 watermelons.

Texas Farm Operated Since 1540

A seven-acre farm near Ysleta, Texas, has been operated continuously since 1540.

An Appreciation Of Coach Hosmer

To the High School Faculty, Student Body and all my friends in Columbiana and Shelby County: —

Greetings:—

I can never be able to express to you in mere words my very deep appreciation of the manner you received me and kept me during the two most pleasant years of my life spent with you in Shelby County High School. You have every one meant so much to me, and it shall ever be my sincere endeavor to live worthily of your great esteem.

I am sure that no man has ever been more fortunately situated than was my good fortune to be during my two years with you.

A finer faculty and more loyal student body cannot be found than you. Besides there are so many real true men and women as well as boys and girls who were not in school that I esteem very highly.

I commend you to my successor and trust you will continue to go and grow until finally you will reach the goal that you so much desire. I trust that our paths may cross again, some where along the line of life and I am sure that in that event that I shall be made again very happy to be again associated with you.

I am leaving you with a heart full of love and with best wishes for all.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Hosmer.

May 11, 1937.

Brookwood, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Probate Court For Said County
May Term
This 11th Day of May, 1937

To J. T. Pipes, 4624 South 7th Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. P. E. Hourigan, RFD, Lebanon, Kentucky; Mrs Will May, Gravel Switch, Kentucky; Mrs. Anne Roney, Perryville, Kentucky; Mrs. Grace Coyle, Gravel Switch, Kentucky; and Jessie Lee Pipes, Tulip, Indiana.

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Nannie E. Pipes and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of C. N. Pipes, deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana Alabama on the 5th day of June, 1937 when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record as the true last will and testament of said decedent.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate, Shelby
May 13, 20, 27 County, Ala.

Mrs. Joe Davidson and children of Helena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts on Sunday.

APPROACH OF SUMMER BRINGS FEAR OF TYPHOID

The approach of the vacation and outing season greatly increases the danger of typhoid fever for those who have not been vaccinated against it within the past two or three years. Dr. J. N. Baker, state health officer, warned today in urging those who lacked this protection to avail themselves of it before setting out on their vacations and camping trips.

The danger from typhoid has been greatly reduced during the past two or three decades, thanks to effective steps to guard water supplies against pollution, milk pasteurization, sanitary inspection of food supplies generally, the more widespread use of vaccine immunization, etc.," the state health officer said. "Nevertheless, in spite of this progress, about 80 or 85 persons die in Alabama from typhoid every year, originating mostly in rural areas; this is an average of one and one-quarter deaths per year per county. If our people can be educated to the importance of proper sanitation and of the protection afforded by vaccination, typhoid will practically disappear as a factor in our health problem, and these lives can be saved."

Dr Baker called attention to the fact that typhoid vaccine is furnished without charge to health departments and to the physicians of the State.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Woodrow Wilson recently nominated for President. The man of the hour!

G. O. P. means goodbye old party.

Judgement for $8,000 was rendered in Circuit Court yesterday in favor of Robert Kilgore vs Conners Wayman Steel Co. Mr. Kilgore was killed in a coal mine near Helena.

Prof. L. Lefwich was elected as principal of the Shelby County High School.

Mrs. Samuel Friedman of Tuscaloosa, is visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Joe Roberts of Sylacauga spent a few days with his brother Rev T. K. Roberts this week.

Mrs. Roy Christan and two children of Woodlawn are visiting Mr. W. L. Christian and Miss Rossie Christian.

Mrs. W. J Ashton of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. Rosa Teague.

R. A. AIDS MANY FARM FAMILIES IN THE SOUTHEAST

More than 50,000 farm families in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina have been aided by the Resettlement Administration in the last two years, according to a report issued by the Fifth Regional office in Montgomery.

Saturday, May 1, marked the second anniversary of the Resettlement Administration—the executive order setting up this agency was signed by President Roosevelt, April 30, 1935.

During the 24 months since, the report from the office of Regional Director R. W. Hudgens said, grants have been made and credit facilities created fo rthousands of worthy but distressed rural families.

In 1936 grants totaling $363,888.44 were made to 31,785 families in this region to buy food, clothing and shelter where the families would have suffered without this aid, the report said. In 1937 to date grants totaling $340,648.99 have been made to 23,923 families.

The report wa salso revealed that in 1936 a total of 38,461 "standard rehabilitation clients" in Region Five were loaned $9,478,377.38, and that in 1937 olans to 28,058 clients have totaled $6,213,148.14.

"The immediate aims of this organization is not sudden prosperity fo revery farmer," the report said, "and the success can not be measured by statistics. The real measurements must be thought of in terms of a little better clothing, a few more jars of home canned garden products a little more milk, more meat, medical aid, a few more tools, work stock rental of good land suited for crops, guidance in matters of farm and home management, individual gains up the ladder of rehabilitation to better living and economic independence.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the recent illness and death of our husband and brother. May Go bless each one of you is our prayer.

The Perry Family.

Birds Get Privacy

A species of parrot in South America builds its nest in a great community of nests, but with each having a separate chamber.

ALABAMA USES MORE GASOLINE

Alabama motorists have driven their cars oftener and farther, with an increase of 28,404,000 gallons of gasoline consumed in this state in the past years, according to a statement from Alex Montgomery, vice-president of the Alabama Motorists' Association.

"A total of 200,850,000 gallons of gasoline went into automobile tanks in Alabama in 1936, compared with 172,446,000 gallons in the preceding year," Mr. Montgomery said.

"In the country as a whole, motor vehicles used 19,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline during the past year, according to estimates. That was a gain of 9.2 per cent over the 1935 figure.

Gasoline tax collections soared, as state governments took in approximately $678,000,000 from this source last year, a gain of 10 per cent over 1935 colections and a new all-time high record, he said.

"Counting in Federal and local gas taxes, the total amount of revenue extracted by means of the gas pump during 1936 was approximately $880,000,000 or nearly $30. for every vehicle registered in the entire nation he said.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday
ROMEO AND ULIET
with
Norma Shearer Leslie Howard

Saturday
50 ROADS TO TOWN
with
Don Ameche Ann Southern

Sunday and Monday
THE PRINCE AND THE AUPER
"The Prince And The Pauper"
(Mark Twain's Immortal Stroy)
with Errol Flynn

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55
and 8:30 P. M.

Anderson's Cleaners And Dyers At Five Points Appreciates Shelby County Patronage

Anderson's have been located at Five Points for five years and the Manager, Miss Ellie Coleman, has made hosts of friends in Shelby County by her fair and square business dealings.

At this modern and up to date dry cleaning establishment one receives the most courteous service and high grade work at fair and reasonable prices.

Their equipment is the best that money can buy so as to assure their customers the best in cleaning and dyeing.

They appreciate the patronage of the Shelby County people and this writer has no hesitancy in recommending Andersons Cleaners and Dyers, located at Five Points.

ALL ALABAMA COUNTIES SHOULD USE ALABAMA MADE PRODUCTS

There are several reasons why Alabama Counties should use culvert pipe manufactured by the Southern Culvert Company of Birmingham but the most outstanding reasons are these culvert pipe are made out of Alabama Material and the fact that this company furnishes employment to Alabama people.

Besides these facts Southern Culvert Pipe is recognized as one of the best culvert pipes on the American Market on account of their sturdy construction and the quality of the material used in them.

Mrs. J. H. Scruggs, the district manager, is always willing to assist Shelby County in any progressive project.

George B. Bragan, Roofing And Heating Has Had Much Experience In This Line

Mr. Geo. B. Bragan was associated with his father Mr. A. P Bragan until seven years ago when he went into business for himself and the name Bragan has long been recognized as one of the pioneers in the field and it was during his association with his father that he gained his valuable experience.

If you are thinking of building, remodeling or repairing, you will think of your roof and the sheet metal work and this writer suggests that you consult Mr. Geo B Bragan. He is located at 916 North 19th Street and his telephone number is 7-7480.

Perfection Mattress And Spring Products Are Popular In Shelby County

Perfection products are popular all over the Southeast and Alabama's leading hotels and hospitals are now equipped with Perfection Spring Air Mattress and Spring Company they must give the public the best mattress possible.

In Superflex Springs which was recently introduced by the Perfection Mattress and Spring Compan ythey put on the market a spring that gives perfect comfort and permanent service and when you buy a Superflex Spring you are getting a spring that is modern to the last degree.

T. R. Walton in Columbiana and Whaley Furniture Company, Montevallo are dealers in Shelby County, also McGraw Brothers in Vincent and L C. Walker in Alabaster, and they will be glad to point out the many other outstanding features.

CLEVELAND ROCK DRILL COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be o fbenefit to Shelby County, Mr. O. C. Stoelker,district manager of the Cleveland Rock Drill Company is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

The Cleveland Rock Drill Company has been in business in Alabama for nineteen years and during this time they have made hosts of friends in this section by their fair and square business dealings.

They are the largest exclusive manufacturers of pneumatic tools in the United States and the office and warehouse in Birmingham carry the largest stock of tools and parts in Birmingham.

They have several customers in Shelby County among the mill and mine owners and these men vouch for the excellent service they receive when ordering parts, etc.

It is concerns like the Cleveland Rock Drill Company—concerns that are interested i nthe growth and development of their neighboring county that make a community progress and go forward and this writer congratulates the people of this section on having them in our midst. They are located at 1304-06 North First Avenue in Birmingham.

MAE GRADY'S NEW FLORENCE CAFE ..... CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Miss Mae Grady is unselfishly taking part in this Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

Miss Grady is no stranger to the people here as she has made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by her affable personality and her fair and square dealings with everyone—and she cordially invites the people of Shelby County to make the New Florence Cafe their headquarters while in Birmingham.

The New Florence Cafe remains open day and night and for delicious steaks, chops, regular meals or short orders and sandwiches. This writer has no hesitancy in recommending the New Florence Cafe to the people of Shelby County. There are also private booths for parties and they are located at 406 North 18th Street.

Next time you are in Birmingham visit Miss Mae Grady's New Florence Cafe.

Patronize Horst's Florist For Your Floral Needs

There are several reasons why you should patronize Horst's Flowers in Birmingham but the most outstanding ones are you are assured of the best in flowers at fair prices. Another Mr. Fred L. Horst is a property owner and tax payer of Shelby County and interested in Shelby County.

He is located at 2427 Avenue G, South and telephone numbers are 3-3644 and 9-6376. Trade with him.

GORDON & WHITE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE COMPANY
PHONE 2241 COLUMBIANA. ALABAMA
FIDELITY AND JUDICIAL BONDS
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

GENERAL WELDING COMPANY EQUIPPED TO HANDLE ANY JOB

The management of the General Welding Company are men who have had many years experience in welding and machine work of all kinds. They have made many friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

Their shop is one of the best equipped welding and machine shops in this entire section and they are prepared to do any repair work on any machinery at fair an reasonable prices.

They are located at 2026 Third Avenue, South and their telephone number is 3-6389.

This newspaper recommends the General Welding Company to the people of Shelby County.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE JIM DANDY PIG AND HOG RATION

There are several reasons why you should use Jim Dandy Pig and Hog Ration but the most outstanding are Jim Oandy Pig and Hog Ration is the ideal hog ration to use for brood sows, growing pigs, and fattening hogs. Each particular ingredient that it contains has its special function to perform. It contains a combination of ingredients to promote health, growth and vitality. Jim Dandy Pig and Hog Ration does not contain ordinary corn meal. Only the corn germ is used. The Western Grain Company, at a great expense, has installed machinery to remove the germ from corn by a special process, Corn germ meal being more palatable and higher in protein than corn, makes it the most valuable of all ingredients to use in hog feeds.

The exression Golden Nuggets, always suggests precious value and in its association with Jim Dandy Pig and Hog Ration, Golden Nuggets by no means loses any of its significance because it is specially prepared. Golden "nut-like" corn germ meal from the hearts of corn.

The Western Grain Company maintains an Extension Department for their customers benefit. At any time if information is desired on hogs, such as feeds, cholera control, worming, house and self-feeders plans, write them and all information will be sent you by return mail.

Space doesn't permit this writer to dwell on the many other features of Jim Dandy Pig and Hog Ration (that makes it the best hog feed on the market) but take this writer's advice—Buy a bag of Jim Dandy Pig and Hog Ration today. Give it a test in your own herd and then you will be assured of its unequalled value.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS & ROOFING CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. F. G. Smithson of the Concrete Products and Roofing Company is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

They have been in business since 1911 and during this time they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

There are numerous homes and buildings in Columbiana, Montevallo and other towns in Shelby County that the Concrete Products and Roofing Company furnished roofs for. There slogan is "no plant too large —No house too small."

They recently sold Columbiana and Calera meter boxes, in fact, all meter boxes in Shelby County are their products.

They are manufacturers of concrete roof tile in four patterns and all colors, as well as general roofing contractors. They are also dealers for the well known Genasco Built Up Roofs and Trinidad Lake Asphalt.

Sheet metal work of all kinds is done here by experts and their prices are fair and reasonable.

This writer congratulates the people of this section on having the Concrete Products and Roofing Company to serve them. They are located at 4523 1st Avenue, North and their telephone number is 9-1165.

Miss Eloise Lester had as her week end guest Miss olene Bavman of Montevallo College and Miss Marion Fulton of Oxford.

Tom Stinson, and Sons, Paul and Handy, are taking an extended vacation which leads thru Texas and other points West.

THURSDAY And FRIDAY
MAY, 13 and 14
FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES!


Norma SHEARER
Leslie HOWARD
"ROMEO AND JULIET"
M★G★M's Masterpiece from Shakespeare's Glorious Love Story
JOHN BARRYMORE
Edna May Oliver · Andy Devine · Basil Rathbone
Reginald Denny · C. Aubrey Smith · Ralph Forbes
and Cast of Thousands
-Strand Theatre-
MONTEVALLO

VINCENT NEWS

Of the mothers who had their sons or daughters home for Mothers Day were: Mrs T. C. Elliott having had her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom R Elliott, and Tom Jr. of Auburn. Mrs. Ross Carter who had her daughter and her husband, Mr. ad Mrs Joe Black ad their two daughters Josephine and Rebecca of Hurtsboro Also her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs George Richard Carter of Ozark

Mrs. Ed Bell having had her daughter Miss Elizabeth Bell and Mr Scaes

Lewis Bradford, another "home town boy who has made good" is home from Washington for two weeks.

Bert Smith visited with his grand mother, Mrs. Laura Bradford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Florey motored to Helena Sunday to see the latter's mother.

Mrs. Warlick has had as her guests for the past week, Miss Lucile Bailey and her mother.

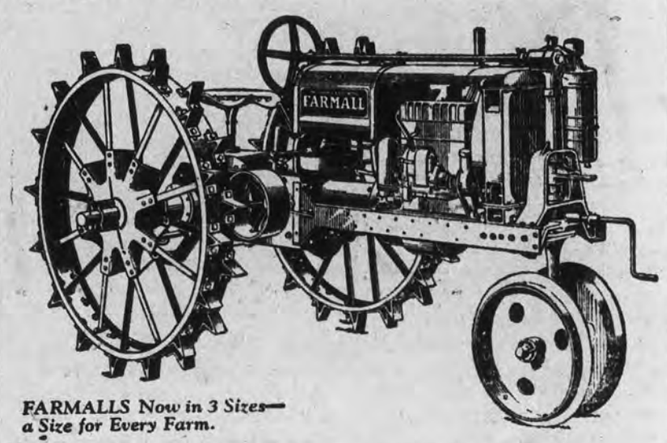
The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. M. Denty Monday.

Edith Mae Smith, who recently moved from Wilsonville to Ensley, is seriously ill at the Children's hospital in Birmingham.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable Hustler should start earning $25. weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept, ALE-45-S. Memphis, Tenn

OF COURSE
We Have Everything You Would Expect To Find In A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE
"GOOD DRUG STORE"
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DON'T BE CAUGHT SHORT IN YOUR SPRING WORK. WE HAVE SIX GOOD USED TRACTORS FOR SALE CHEAP
USED FORDSON AS IS PRICE $50.00
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Open the door of your "Home Sweet Home on Rails" and you step into a homelike atmosphere. Fresh, clean, healthful air welcomes you. Fine food, splendidly cooked and courteously served, delights and satisfies you. Out beyond broad windows, the ever-changing panorama of scenic beauty offers hours of interest and enjoyment. Then, when night comes, a soft, friendly bed invites deep, restful uninterrupted sleep.
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DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, made and rendered on the 10th day of May, 1937, I the undersigned, Tax Collector of Shelby County, will, on Monday ,the 14th day of June, 1937, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county within the legal hours of sale the following described separate parcels of real estate assessed to the following named persons and Owner Unknown, for the payment of taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel of land hereinafter described, to-wit:

NON-RESIDENTS

Anthony, Mary McKimmin—
E1-2 of NW1-4 and NW1-4 of N W1-4 of Sec 9, Tp 22, S. R 1 W. Tax and Cost $24.39.

Benton, Margaret V.—
S|R. S1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 5 W. 20 A. Tax and cost $4.15.

Clark, W. D.—
S1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 20 R 2 E. 80 A. NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 20, Tp 20, R 2 E. 40 A.
10 A. in NE1-4 of SW1-4, W of Yellow Leaf Creek. 30 A. of SW1-4 of SW1-4, W of Yellow Leaf Creek in Sec. 20, Tp 20 R 2 E. Tax and Cost $41.77.

Crim, H. L.—
Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 267, Dunstons Map of Calera. Tax and Cost $19.81

Dawson, W. L.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1 W. That part of NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 3, Tp 19, R 1 W. in SE cor. 43 A.
Part of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 15, Tp 18, R 1 E. 20 A. Com. at NE cor, and run S to SW cor along Sec. line, thence N to NE cor of NW1-4, thence W to beg. 63 A. Tax and Cost $17.07.

Donald, C. J.—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, E1-2 of NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 3, Tp 22, R 2 W. 60 A. Tax and Cost $9.52.

Hides, Mrs. George—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 12, Tp 22 ,R 3 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $12.47.

Lovejoy, Mrs. Myrtle—
S|R. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. Ta xand Cost $12.54

Saks, Amelia R.—
Lot 8, Blk. 11, Lot 7, Blk. 11, Helena, Ala. Tax and Cost $5.29.

Thomas, Crawford—
NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 5, T p22, R 2 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $9.16

Willis, Elsie—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 26, E1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 35, Tp 18, R 2 E. except 5 A. sold in SE cor of NE 1-4 of NW1-4, 55 A. Tax and Cost $18.62.

Wilson, Edgar, Agt. for Est. of C. C. Wilson—
5.9 A. in NW cor of NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 24, Tp 22 R 1 W. Bounded E by Etta Wilson's lot; SW by line of NW1-4 of NW1-4, 5.9 A. Tax and Cost $5.67.

Wright, Jesse—
House and Lot 2, Blk. 28, Lots 3 and 4, Blk 28, Shelby Highlands Add to Shelby. Tax and Cost $7.11.

NON RESIDENTS
1st SUPPLEMENT

Arnold, W. E.—
NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 18, R 1 W, 40 A. Undivided 2|5 Int. in and to S1-2 of NW1-4; NE1-4 of NW1-4, SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 6, Tp 19, R 1 W. 160 A. Tax and Cost $9.95.

Benning, A. G.—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 18, R 1 E. 40 A. W1-2 of SW1-4 Sec. 34, Tp 18R 1 E, 80 A. NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 18, R 1 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $17.18.

Browne, W. E. Est: Mrs. Myra G. Koenig, Margaret Braughton, Elizabeth Chester and Emma Browne—
S1-2 of SW1-4, Sec. 5, Tp 21, R 1 W. 80 A. E1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 6, Tp 21, R 1 W. 80 A. SE1-4; W1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 7, Tp 21, R 1 W. 240 A. E1-2 of NW1-4, W1-2 of SW1-4 of SE1-4, NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 8, Tp. 21, R 1 W. 140 A. NW1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 17, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. NW1-4 of SW1-4; SW1-4 of SW1-4; NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 8, Tp. 21, R 1 W. 120 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4, W1-2 of NE1-4; NW1-4 of SE1-4; SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 18, Tp 21, R 1 W. 200 A. S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4; NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 21, R 1 W. 60 A. SE1-4 of SW1-4, N of R. R. Sec 23, Tp 21, R 1 W, 30 A. NE1-4 of NW1-4; NW1-4 of NE1-4, N of ditch and S of Depot St. Sec. 26, Tp 21, R 1 W.. 70 A. M|R. That part of N E1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 23, Tp 18, R 2 E 4 0A. W1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 2 E. 80 A. Total 1200 A. Ta xand Cost $87.09.

Burton, J. C. Agt: Margaret W. Burton, Myrtle Wilkinson and W. S. Pritchard—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 E. 40 A. W1-2 of W1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E.
W1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 30, Tp 19, R 2 E. 40 A. SW1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E except 30 A in W1-2 of SW1-4, lying S of Harpersville road and north of A B & C Ry. Sec. 31, Tp 19, R 2 E. 130 A. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 6, Tp 20, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $44.33

Crow, E. C.—
W1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13 E. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 13 E. 120 A. Tax and Cost $30.45

Grace, Andrew—
S|R. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7, Tp. 21, R 4 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $7.57

Johnson H. R and S. P. King—
N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 3 W. N1-2 of S1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 3 W. 140 A. Tax and Cost $36.42.

Mitcham, J. T.—
N1-2 of SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 13, Tp 19, R 2 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $5.53.

Smith, Mrs. Madge—
Lot 5, Blk D, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Ala., Ta xand Cost $35.14.

NON RESIDENTS
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Brazier, W. H.—
N1-2 of Lot 17, Storr's Addition to Montevallo, Ta xand Cost $11.89.
Burton, Margaret W., Myrtle Wilkinson, and W. S. Pritchard—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 E,4 0 A. for 1935 only. Tax and Cost $7.60.

Burton, Margaret W., and Myrtle Wilkinson; J. C. Burton, Agent—
W1-2 of W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E, and W1-3 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 30, Tp 19, R 2 E, 40 A. SW1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E, except 30 A. in W1-2 of SW1-4 lying S. of Harpersville road and N of A B & C Ry, 130, A.
NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec. 6, Tp 20, R 2 E, 40 A. for 1935 only. Tax and Cost $38.69.

W. B. Brown Est.
Myra B Koenig, Margaret Braughton Elizabeth Chester and Emma Browne
S1-2 or SW1-4, Sec 5, Tp 21, R 1 W. 80 A. E1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 6, Tp 21, R 1 W. 80 A. SE1-4; W1-2 of NE1-4, Sec. 7, Tp 21, R 1 W. 240 A. E1-2 of NW1-4; W1-2 of SW1-4 of SE1-4; NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 W, 140 A. NW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 17, Tp 21, R 1 W, 4 0A. NW1-4 of SW1-4; SW1-4 of SW1-4; NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 W, 120 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4; W1-2 of NE1-4; NW1-4 of SE1-4; SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 1 W 200 A. S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4; NE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 23, Tp 21, R 1 W. 60 A. SE1-4 of SW1-4, N of R R, Sec 23, Tp 21, R 1 W. 30 A. NE1-4 of NW1-4; N W1-4 of NE1-4, N of ditch and S of Depot Street, Sec 26, Tp 21, R 1 W. 70. A.. M|R. That part of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp. 18, R 2 E, 40 A.
W1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 2 E, 80 A. Total 1200 A. For 1935 only. Tax and Cost $95.31.

Buckner, Mrs. W. T.—
Lots 20 and 21, Blk 1, Edwards Phillips Div. Co. Terrace Heights Add to Columbiana, Ala. Tax and Cost $5.03.

Carlton, G. S. and Brooks—
Lots 2 and 3 and E1-2 of Lot 4 in NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec. 20, Tp 18, R. 2 E, 25 A. in Sterrett, Ala. Tax and Cost $11.00

Cather, A H.—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 2, Tp 20, R 2 W. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 20, R 2 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 1, Tp 20, R 2 W. 120 A. Tax and Cost $12.65

George, B.—
NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 9 Tp 22 R 1 W. S1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 4 Tp 22, R 1 W. 120 A. Tax and Cost $8.57.

Goodson, J L. (L. K. O.)—
NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 32, Tp 20, R 2 W. 40 A. Also for 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. Tax and Cost $26.54

Goddard W' M.—
Commencing at SE cor of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 22 Tp 22 R2W. Thence S 88 deg 30' W 705 ft to point; thence S 3 deg 35' E 1052 ft to point; thence N 87 deg 10' E 100 ft, to point of beg and continue 135 ft. to point, thence N 3 deg 35' W to S line of Columbiana highmway; thence W along S line of said highway 135 ft; thence S 3 deg 35' E to point of beg. 3 A. Tax and Cost $7.29.

Graffeo, Nick and Charlie—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 5, Tp 24, R 15 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.70.

Greathouse, Lurlanie—
Lot 9, Blk. 1, North Highlands Add to Montevallo, Ala. Bounded N by Locust Ave., bounded E by King St. bounded S by vacant lot, bounded W by Glenn St. Ta xand Cost $18.44.

Johnson, R. F.—
W1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 19, R 2 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $4.79.

Pope, A. M.—
Pt. Lot 17 Storr's Add to Montevallo, Ala. Com at point 62 ft from NE cor. of Dan Galloway's lot on Main St. run SE 220 ft; SW 42 ft; thence NW 220 ft; thence NE 42 ft. to point of beg. on Main St. known as Jessie Brasher Lot. Tax and Cost $9.11.

Rochell, R. R. —
S|R. All tha tpart of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 20, R 3 W, lying N and E of Trigger Creek and NW of Cahaba River. 15 A. Tax and Cost $6.30.

Sanders, Nannie—
S1-2 of Lots 29 and 30, Dare's Map of Calera, Ala., Ta xand Cost $13.63

Straiton, J. D.—
S1-2 of NW1-4; W1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 1 W. Also N1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 21, R I W. E1-2 of NE1-4, that lies W of Waxahatchie Creek, commencing at a water gap on Main line between Mason Teague and A. P. Longshore's land, width S and N 830 yds; W 33 yds; S 380 yds, between Mason Teague & Longshore land to beg. Sec 33, Tp 21, R 1 W, 250 A. Tax and Cost $35.44.

Thom, Mar yWashington and Mary Gordon Thom, Ex. of Est. of De-Courcy W. Thom—
W1-2 of W1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E, 10 A. SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 8 Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. N W1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 17, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 18, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. All of SE1-4, Sec 18, Tp 21, R 1 E, 160 A. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E 40 A. SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 8 Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. All that part of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 8, which lies S of Sou. Ry as now located (together with certain R|W, water rights and other privileges mentioned in deed therefore from J. R. White and wife to DeCourcy W. Thom) Sec 8, Tp. 21, R 1 E, 5 A.
SW1-4 of NW1-4 (except certain portions thereof expressly excluded in a deed from Jimmie Nelson to DeCourcy W. Thom) Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E. 35 A.
S1-2 of NE1-4 of SE1-4 ,Sec 7, Tp 21, R 1 E, 20 A. NW1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 7, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. Total 590 A. Tax and Cost $250.04.

Wilson, C. C. Est. Edgar T. Wilson Admr.—
5.9 A in NW cor of NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 24, Tp 22, R 1 W. bounded E by Etta Wilson's lot; SW by line of NW1-4 of NW1-4. For 1935 taxes only. Tax and Cost $5.63.

Wells, W .T. and Della D. Bailey—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 35, Tp 21, R 3 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $7.33 .

White, J. T—
N1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 20 A. Tax and cost $7.26.

BEAT 1

Boothe, S. S.—
NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 32, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $12.34.

Brasher, E. B. Jr. —
SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 24, R 14 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.65.

Brown J. M.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.91.

Joiner, Dewey—
25 A. out of NW1-4 of NW1-4. Com. at NE cor of said 40 A; thence run S 2 deg E 220 yds to a stake thence S 3 deg W 150 yds to a stake on Columbiana and Elyton road; thence S 26 deg W 400 yds to Wolf Creek; thence NW up said creek 102 yds to NW cor. Thence E along said line 440 yds to point of beg. Sec 16, Tp 21, R 1 W. 25 A. Tax and Cost $9.52.

Juzan, John—
All of N1-2 of NE1-4 of SE1-4, which lies E of Columbiana road, except 3-4 A in SW cor. 11 A in NE cor of NE1-4 of SW1-4 except 1 A in SE cor. Also N1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, except 1 A in SE cor. Also 2 A. in NW cor of NE1-4 of NE1-4 being 210 ft N and S and 318 ft E and W. Also SW1-4 of NW1-4 of SE1-4 except 1 A. Sec 14, Tp 22, R 1 W. 50 A. Tax and Cost $9.73.

Murphy, Mary—
Lot 167, Horsley's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Ta xand cost $5.95.

Seale, H. L—
E1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 22, R 1 W. 80 A. NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 14, Tp 22, R 1 W. 34 A. less 6 A in NE corner of 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.98

Swift, Lewis and Lizzie Miller —
1-2 A. 210 ft sq. Bounded N by Lewis Swift land, W by J. T. Cromwell land, Horsley's Map of Columbiana. Tax and cost $5.79.

Tinney, Mrs. Lexie M.—
House and Lot 93, Horsley's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Tax and cost $14.60.

Williams, Pauline—
S1-2 of W1-2 of SE1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 24, Tp 21, R 1 W. 1 0A. Tax and Cost $7.00

BEAT 1
1st SUPPLEMENT

Albright, Herchel—
SW1-4 of NE1-4; SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 29, Tp 21, R 1 W. N 1-2 of SW 1-4; NW1-4 of SE1-4. Sec 20, Tp. 21, R 1 W. 200 A. Tax and Cost $19.42.

Duddy, J. T.—
S1-2 of SE1-4, except 2 A. sold, Sec. 33, Tp 21, R 1 W. 78 A. Tax and Cost $15.79.

Dupree, J. L.—
SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 35, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Ta xand Cost $23.12.

Greenlea, John:
W1-2 of SW1-4, That part of NE 1-4 of SW1-4, Com at SW cor of said 40 A; thence E 660 ft; N 528 ft, W 660 ft; S 528 ft; Sec 2, Tp 22, R 1 W. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 22, R. 1 W. Total 128 A. Tax and Cost $22.93

Isbell, B .M. and Lilla L.—
Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 4, Johnson's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Tax and Cost $7.34.

Stone, Mrs. Eva—
8 A. Com at the NW cor of SW1-4 of NW1-4, Thence E 40 chs, 20 lks. S to S line of said 40 A. W to SW cor, N t obeg. Sec 26, Tp 21, R 1 W. 8 A. That part of SE1-4 of N E1-4, Sec 27, Tp 21, R 1 W, 26 A. 2 A in SE cor of SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 27 Tp 21, R 1 W. 2 A. Total 36 A. Tax and Cost $35.27.

Wooley Mrs. Claudie—
NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 16, Tp 24, R 15 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $137.06.

BEAT 1
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Bates, J. E.—
Lot 1, Blk. 95, Safford's Map of Shelby, Ala. Tax and Cost $10.19.

Collier ,Mrs. J. A. England—
SE1-4 of NW1-4, S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 21, R 2 W. 60 A. M|R. E1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 17, Tp 20, R 1 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $7.58.

Stephens, Tom—
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Blk 3 Christians Add to Shelby, Ala. Tax and Cost $13.66.

BEAT 2

Johnson, Lula —
W1-2 of SW1-4, NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 2, Tp 24, R 15 E. 120 A. Tax and Cost $9.13.

BEAT 2
1st SUPPLEMENT

Holliday, D. C.—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 22, R 1 E, 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.62.

Phillips, Mrs. H. C.—
NW1-4 of NE1-4, SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec. 21, Tp 24, R 15 E. 80 A. Tax and Cost $11.85.

BEAT 2
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Raymond, Mrs. Leona, Charles Henry Raymond, Mrs. Ida May Kimbell—
25 1-2 A in Frac. A S of a 57 A tract deeded to J. M. Carden and N of a 43 A tract deeded to John Curtis by Chas M. Carden Sec 18, Tp 24, R 16 E.
57 A in NW cor of Frac. Sec 18, Tp 24, R 16 E. Also a square block containing 2 A in SE cor of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 12, Tp 24, R 15 E.
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 18, Tp 24, R 15 E. Total 124 1-2 A. Tax and Cost $16.05.

BEAT 3

Christian, Solomon—
Lot in Calera, Ala. Com. SW cor of L Dean lot, thence N 75 ft E 100 ft, thence S 75 ft , W 100 ft to beg. known as Lot No 1, Blk. 8 Dunstons May of Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $16.09.

Martin, W. H.—
SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 9, Tp 22 R 2 W. 40 A. Lots 5 and 6, fronting 58 ft. each on Word St and bounded E by Word St. North b ylot formerly owned by J. P. Word, west by an alley, south by lot formerly owned by Word in SW frac. 1-4 of S. 21, Tp. 22, R 2 W. House and Lot 5, Blk 1 Calera, Tax and Cost $31.59.

Ryan, Theodore Est. Mrs. Tom Turner, Admrx.—
N1-2 of that part of SE1-4 of N W1-4, west of L & N Ry, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 13 E. 4 A. Tax and Cost. $23.45.

BEAT 3
1st SUPPLEMENT

Cozad, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.—
N1-2 of S1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 9, Tp 22, R 2 W, lying E of the old Montgomery Hwy. adjoining Dean Holcombe on E said tract fronting 330 ft. on old Hwy. Also com at NE cor of SE1-4 Sec 9, run W 172 ft. to old State hwy; thence SW follow said hwy 660 ft; thence E 310 ft thence N 660 ft, to point of beg Sec 9, Tp 22, R 2 W. 2 A. Tax and Cost $9.29.

BEAT 3
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harrison, T. C.—
7 A. in SW cor of W1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, 5 A in W1-2 of a 1 0A. lot sold to Ware in SE cor. of SE1-4 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 22, R 2 W. Total 12 A. Tax and Cost $9.07.

BEAT 4

Ash, Susie —
Lots 38 and 39, Blk E, Ellis Add to Montevallo, Ala. Tax and Cost $8.79.

Jones, Elnora—
SW1-4 of NE1-4, S1-2 of N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 22, R 3 W. 80 A. Tax and Cost $8.15.

Killingsworth, S. C.—
2 A. SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 3, Tp 24, R 12 E. Com at SE cor at NW 1-4 Sec 3 Tp 24, R 12 E, and run N with 1-4 Sec line 843.6 ft to So R|W of Hwy. 36, thence 84 deg 15' left along R|W 102 feet thence 98 deg 21' left 25.2 ft to beg. which is NE of following 2 A tract. Com at pt 50 deg S of C line of Hwy. 36 and turn 98 deg 21' right along said Hwy 220 ft to SW cor thence 98 deg 21' left 400 feet, thence 81 deg 39' left 220 ft, thence 98 deg 21' left, 400 ft along W side of road 400 ft to pt of beg. 2 A. Tax and Cost $21.36.

Mitchell, G. H.—
S1-2 of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 12 E. 20 A. Tax and Cost $4.78.

Ozley, Ed—
Lot 5, Blk B, Ellis Add to Montevallo. Ta xand Cost $10.55.

Orr, M. L.—
Lot 2, Blk M. Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Ala. Tax and Cost $58.83.

Pate, James W.—
Part of Lots 18 and 19, fronting Palmer St. in Blk 1, according to map of Aldmont by B. L. Miller, more particularly described as follows: Beg. at poin ton N side of Montevallo Aldrich road where Palmer St. intersects said road and run in N-ward dir. 61 ft, thence in E-ly dir. 100 ft. thence S-ly dir 123 ft; thence W-ly dir 100 ft. to pt of beg and being in E1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 20, Tp 22, R 3 W. Tax and Cost $46.65.

Reeder, J. E.—
House and Lot 6, Blk 3, Bozeman's survey of Wilton, Ala. Ta xand cost $10.90.

Mills, J C.—
SW1-4 of NW1-4 ,Sec 7. Tp 24, R 14 E, 4 0A. Tax and Cost $15.64.

Mitchell, Doris—
House and all Lot 23, Calera, Ala. Com 75 ft N of SE cor said Blk. 23 N 150 ft; N 75 ft; S 150 ft; E 75 ft. to beg. Blk 28, Com SE cor of said Blk, E 75 ft. N 150 ft; N 75 ft. S 75 ft; S 75 ft. 5 A. E of NW town spring. Tax and Cost $29.16

Gewin, L.—
30 A. in E side of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 22, Tp 22, R 2 W, for 1936 only. Tax and Cost $8.15.

Gewin, L.—
30 A. in E side of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 22 ,Tp 22, R 2 W, 3 0A. For 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1035. Tax and Cost $28.57.

Simpson J. W.
That part of E1-2 of NW1-4 of S W1-4 and that part of E1-2 of SW 1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 24, R 13 E. Com at NW cor of said tract of land and 150 ft S of Sou R. R. at or near S side of Montevallo Highway. thence S 1600 ft; E 637 ft !thence N 1600 ft; W along S side of said Hwy to beg. 20 A. Tax and Cost $22.34.

BEAT 4
1st SUPPLEMENT

Wells, Howard—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 24, R 12 E, N1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 12 E, 120 A. Tax and Cost $22.30.

BEAT 4
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harper, Hellen—
House and Blk. C, Original Plat Wilton, Ala,. fronting SE 172 ft. on W side of Sou Ry. R|W, extends back 300 ft.being 114 ft wide across NW side W end and 300 feet long on NE side 90 ft. long run W along 1-2 mi. line Sec 8, Tp 24, R 12 E. Tax and Cost $13.36.

Killingsworth, S. C.—
Lot 4, Blk 1, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Tax and Cost $29.24.

Small, Hannah, Newton Stallworth—
Lot 5, Blk 3, Nabor's Add to Wilton, Ala. Tax and Cost $8.74.

BEAT 5

Crim, George—
10 A. in W1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $7.00.

Crim, Helen—
10 A. in E1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $3.77.

Crim, James—
NW1-4 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $5.82.

Ledbetter, V. B.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 18, Tp 20, R 3 W. 10 A. known as Tract No. 4. 2 A Com at NE cor of NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. W 99 yds S 99 yds, E 99 yds, N 99 yds to beg. Tax and Cost $7.85

BEAT 5
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Jackson, Mozelle—
S|R; SW1-4 of NW1-4, S1-2 of N W1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 20 R 4 W. 6 A. on E side of SE1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec 26, Tp 20, R 4 W; Com on Sec line between Secs 25 and 26 at a point where Tuscaloosa road crosses. Sec line; thence SW along said road to mouth of lane; thence SE dir along road along Sec line on Standing Rock Creek to a point on Sec. line; thence to road crossing to beg. 2 A. Com at NW cor of SE 1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 26, Tp 20, R 4 W and to S line across road; thence N along road to make 2 A; except 2 A. in S1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 25, Tp 20, R 4 W. 70 A. Tax and cost $15.75.

BEAT 6

Boothe, J. T.—
That part of N1-2 of NW1-4, lying between Beaver Dam Ck and Dry Ck, Sec 4, Tp 21, R 3 W, 15 A. SE 1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 33, Tp 20, R 3 W, SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 3 W, 69 A. Tax and Cost $19.55.

Harris, C. B.—
Lots M-L, Blk 16, Squires Map of Helena, Tax and Cost $12.46.

Nunnally, L. H. and H. R. Esco—
Lot in Alabaster, Ala. Com 7 degs W 6.20 chs from NW cor of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 2, Tp 21, R 3 W. to iron pipe stake in center of old highway; thence W 3.15 chs to iron pipe stake; thence S 120 ft. W 100 ft. N 120 ft E 100 ft to beg in NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 2, Tp 21, R 3 W, Tax and Cost $15,92

Roy, C E.—
Lot 11, Blk 266, Dunston's Map of Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $3.49.

Taylor, Lula —
Lot in Helena, Ala., bounded N by center E and W line; E Helena Highland road, E of Church lot, W by Geo. Ross lot, Sec, 15, Tp 20, R 3 W. Ta xand Cost $13.79

BEAT 6
1st SUPPLEMENT

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A Challenge To The South

Efforts of Southern Governors to force correction in freight rates discriminatory against this section are not likely to result in immediate victory, but merit the endorsement and support of every state in the area until this goal has been achieved.

Only by constant battling against heavy odds can the South win fair freight rates on her products—the length of the battle to be determined chiefly by the measure in which her states co-operate.

The chief handicap against the South in her battle is the Interstate Commerce Commission. Packed with representatives from other sections, the board has long been callous to the unfair conditions faced by this section. It was not until recently that the South was able to place as many as two members on this board, but the fact that a gain in membership has been achieved is definite proof that efforts to correct the situation are bearing fruit, even if the crop is slow in maturing.

Taking this gain in board membership as an incentive, the South should press forward until she wins a fair chance to market her products, for upon this concession depends her full development as an industrial center.

With the advantages of labor and materials that are already hers, the South can go far, if profitable and steady markets for what she produces are opened to her on a fair, competitive basis.

The prospect of such benefits to be gained should be inspiration enough for us to pledge ourselves to an unceasing campaign for what should be ours without question. —Selma Times-Journal.

Teach Them How

The most dangerous group of drivers, according to statistics, is the group which ought to be the safest; The so-called "teen-age" class. When a person of eighteen or younger has an accident it is almost always a serious one. It is 42 per cent more likely to be fatal than if an older driver were involved.

In the opinion of authorities, the chief difficulty is that young people who drive cars lack both training and judgment. They have had no formal instruction behind the wheel. Usually they learn to drive watch- they learn bad practices along with good ones, and, ing older persons or a young companion. In this way being young, they are apt to exaggerate the bad and minimize the good. As one bad apple contaminates a barrel one poor driver can create dozens of worse ones if he attempts the role of teacher.

Fortunately, the high schools of the nation are recognizing a responsibility for these facts. Accoruing the safety education division of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, some five thousand high schools in more than half the states are now giving instructions in the principles of traffic safety. Some schools are actually teaching their students how to drive by giving real road training in real cars. Three states, California, Indiana and North Carolina, have made such instructions compulsory, while state departments of education in 28 states have issued courses of study in traffic. The subject of good driving has become the fastest growing movement in the history of American education.

Already there are significant results. In Rhode Island, more than a thousand high school boys and girls were taught to drive in a course sponsored by the Motor Vehicle Department of tha tstate. Their driving records were kept in a special file for a period of three years. In all that time not one of the youngsters was involved in a reportable accident and not one was convicted of a traffic violation. Outstanding educators say there is no greater function for education than teaching children how to do better, the things the ymay expect to do in life. Certainly, teaching them how to drive motor cars so as not to kill themselves or others, fits neatly into that definition.

—Marion Times Standard.

It won't be long now before people with fine vegetables growing in their garden will have a lot of lazy loafers stopping at the fence to tell them how splendidly everything is looking.

Women And Men In Illness

Dr. John W. Williams, well known pathologist, is quoted as saying: "Women are ill one and a half times as often as men, yet the 'weaker' sex lives slightly longer."

Men are exposed to greater dangers and so more of them die from accidental causes. Also, while they are sturdier than women they do not take as good care of themselves while indisposed. They are more reckless. It is said that you can get a mustard plaster on a woman in half the time it takes to rope and quell a man and make him agree to accept a mustard plaster. It other words, men are bigger fools than women, taking them by and large.

Another thing: Women seem ill oftener than men because they count as illnesses many disorders that men would not acknowledge.

Not only do women excel men in guarding against dangerous illnesses, but have you not noticed that they are better traders? Any store clerk would rather receive a man than a woman at the counter because he (or she) knows that the man in the end will take what he is told to buy. Whereas the woman will hem and haw, probably take the article home for further examination ,and bring it back the next day. For that reason women generally are better dressed than men, though not more vain. They are merely shrewder and more tenacious. If men had half the patience of women while shopping all of them would look better in their Sunday suits.

The South's Lopsideness

It is high time to get away from all the lopsideness that has so long held back in the South.

1. We have depended too much on brawn and not enough on brain, too much on muscle and not enough

2. We have depended too much on agriculture and not enough on industry.
on mind.

3. We have depended too much on plant production and not enough on animal production.

4. We hav edepended too much on making money and not enough on saving money.

5. We have depended too much on education to fit for college entrance and not enough on education that fits for economic independence and the enrichment of life.

6. We have depended too much on our relatively small wealthier classes to make the South prosperous and not enough on the development and improvement of the vastly large numbers of all our disadvantaged classes.

Only by getting away from all such lopsideness and laying an infinitely broader and sounder foundation can we have a genuinely great and prosperous South, freed from the handicaps under which all classes of Southern people now suffer.—Progressive Farmer

Desire To Excel

Many who have studied the crime situation in America think the desire to keep up with their neighbors or keep up with the processions, breeds crime among the people. Probably there is some truth in the theory that people commit certain kinds of crime the theory that people commit certain kinds of crime in an effort to "keep up with the procession," but the human race could not make much progress without the ambition to excel.

The desire to excel, to beat the other fellow or the desire of one community to beat the other community stimulates effort and makes for real progress. The desire of one company to produce a little better car than its competitors makes for progress. The ambition of school children to make better grades than their classmates stimulates study. In fact the desire to excel is a powerful incentive in every line of effort.

In America the people have a greater opportunity to realize their ambition than in any other country in the world. Unfortunately, too may Americans go wrong.—Mountain Eagle.

Well, to be frank, we would like to take a cruise to some foreign port and spend a few weeks enjoying the attractions that are not apt to be as advertised and we would if we had the money.

A world able to spend a billion and a half dollars on new battleships ought to be able to spend some money in the interests of establishing international good will.

BIRMINGHAM SEAFOOD COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County. Mr. L. D. Gore of the Birmingham Seafood Company, is unselfishly taking part in this edition o fthe Democrat.

Mr. Gore has been in business in Birmingham seven years and he has made many friends throughout this entire section by his fair and square business dealings.

They receive shipments of seafood every day by freight and express and they also operate their own trucks to the coast where they have buying connections so as to assure them of first quality seafood of all kinds.

They are strictly wholesalers and they supply all of the leading markets and stores in this section.

They are located at 1301 4th Ave., North and their telephone number is 3-9245.

SALMON AND COWIN, INC., ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Salmo & Cowin, Inc., of Birmingham are unselfishly taking part in this Progressive County Edition of the Democrat.

Salmon and Cowin are Mining Engineers, Mining Contractors and Sub-Contractors for breaking rock on the surface and they have been in business in Birmingham since 1924.

Both Mr. H. S. Salmon and Mr. P. G Cowin are well known all over this entire section and they have many friends in Shelby County made by their fair and square business dealings.

They specialize in mine plant construction, mine development, rock drilling and blasting, shaft and slope sinking. They also do consulting, make reports, surveys, do prospecting and make appraisals.

Salmon & Cowin are also agents for Ingersoll Rand Rock Drilling Equipment, etc.,

They have recently built a new modern plant at 980 Second Avenue, North and are now excavating for a new office here at this same location. This shop and plant is equipped with the latest and most up to date equipment for taking care of their customers needs—and they also rent compressors and rock drilling outfits in fact, if it is anything about a mine or mill, Salmon & Cowin are prepared to serve you and this writer congratulates the people of this section on having this progressive firm in their midst.

HOOVER FURNITURE COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Messrs L. K. and C. V. Hoover Jr. of Hoover Furniture Company, are unselfishly taking part in the Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

Founded in 1915 by their father, Mr. C. V. Hoover, the business is now being operated by the two sons and they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square dealings. They all lived in Shelby County from 1912 to 1915 when they moved to Birmngham, but they are still vitally interested in the growth and development of our county because they own property and pay taxes here. They own the old Dr. Smother's place.

Since they have been in Birmingham, they have built up an enviable volume of trade in Shelby County—selling high grade furniture at fair and reasonable prices.

This newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending Hoover Furniture Company to its many readers. They are located at 3920 10th Avenue, N., Trade with them.

N. O. NELSON COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County. Mr. Ralph R. Hicks, District Manager of the N. O. Nelson Company, is unselfishly taking part in this Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

The N. O. Nelson Company have been in business in Birmingham for 22 years serving the people of this section with all kinds of plumbing and heating fixtures and supplies. This firm has operated as a manufacturing plant also for over fifty years and they maintain branch ware houses and offices in a number of principal cities.

Being wholesalers they have built up an enviable volume of business, with the jobbers, merchants and other wholesale buyers.

This writer congratulates the people o nhaving N. O. Nelson Company located in this section.

MASTERS MOTOR COMPANY HEAD-QUARTERS FOR OUTBOARD MOTORS

Mr. R .B. Masters has been in business seventeen years in Birmingham and during this time he has made hosts of friends in Shelby County by his fair and square business dealings

Masters Motor Company are dealers for the best known outboard motors—Johnson, Evinrude and Elto—these three motors are recognized as the leaders in outboard motors.

Mr. Masters knows motors and boat requirements and he will gladly advise you on the best type of motor for your need and after the sale he, at all times, will cheerfully give any assistance or advice and when after years of service you need parts—you can count on Masters' service.

This writer recommends Masters' Motor Company located at 422 South 20th Street for outboard motors, parts and other boat requirements to the people of Shelby County. Telephone 7-5262.

HAWKINS ROOFING AND HEATING CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. W. D. Hawkins of Hawkin's Roofing and Heating Company is unselfishly taking part in the Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Hawkins has been in business in Birmingham for several years and he has made hosts of friends through out this entire section by his fair and square business dealings.

He has been engaged in sheet metal work, hot air heating and the roofing business since he was a young boy so naturally he should know all the phases of his work.

Slate roofing, tin, tile, pitch, and gravel are Mr. Hawkins' specialties in the roofing end—and of course all and any kind of sheet metal work and hot air heating are taken care of

This writer has no hesitancy in recommending the Hawkins Roofing and Heating Company to the people of Shelby County. They are located at 3019 Sixth Avenue, South, and their telephone number is 7-3347.

KNIGHT IRON AND METAL COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. Tom Knight of Knight Iron and Metal Company is unselfishly taking part in this Progressive County edition of the Democrat.

The Knight Iron and Metal Company which is a branch of the J. T. Knight and Son, Inc., have had a connection here for over 35 years and they have made many friends by their fair and square business dealings.

Handling scrap iron and metal of all kinds, machinery, structural steel and pipe, this concern is one of the largest in the South. They have branches in many cities in Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

They have meant much to the people of this section as they buy scrap of all kinds at any time always paying top market prices and they are located at 1032 2nd Avenue, South.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
APRIL 22nd, 1937

The Estate of Robert Spain, Deceased

This day came Paul Raymond Adkins, administrator o fthe Estate of Robert Spain, deceased, and filed in Court his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate; and the 22nd day of May, 1937, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.
April 29, May 6, 13

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In the Matter of the Estate of Daisy Farley, deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1937, W. L Farley as Administrator of the Estate of Daisy Farley, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala bama, his petition for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and the 15th day of May, 1937 has been set and appointed by the Court as the day for the hearing of said petition and for the final settlement of said estate.

This the 20th day of April, 1937.
L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.
April 29 May 6, 13.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Annie Louise Payne, Complainant,
vs.
James Calvin Payne, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Paul O. Luck, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last post-office address is Rock Mart, Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James Calvin Payne to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of May, 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 23rd day of April, 1937.

FRANK HEAD,
April 29, May 6, 13, 20 Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
APRIL 29th, 1937
In The Estate Of P. M. Murphy, Deceased

This day came Eva Murphy, Administratrix of the estate of P. M. Murphy, edceased, and files in this Court her accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate; and Friday, the 28th day of May, 1937, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.
May 6, 13, 20.

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



MY MOTHER

My mother was a princess —
She wore a shining dress;
Everyone who saw her said,
"Ah, she is loveliness!"

When I saw her walking
Among a troubled throng,
Her face was like a hymn of peace;
She was a holy song.

Her hair was fine as thistle down
Upon a thistle pod
There was something in her eyes
That looked at you like God.

Once when I was weeping
She stood beside my chair
With cool hands on my throbbing brow,
And I knew she was a prayer

But when I saw her lying
Upon a flower strewn bed
With lillies on her quiet breast
And candles at her head,

I heard a silken sound as if
Soft wings were whispering by,
And looking up I saw God plant
A new star in the sky!

—A. C. B.

RED AND WHITE ROSES FOR REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, Mother's Day, red and white blossoms were worn on millions of shoulders—as the WORLD paid a silent tribute to MOTHERS. There was a red rose worn for those whose Mothers still live, work, plan and dream. There was a pure white blossom donned in tender memory for one who ,possibly from her celestial realm continues maternal vigil on the triumphs or failures of her earth bound children--and FLOWERS were not the only tributes which Mother enjoyed. There were gifts, lavishly bestowed and every home was a happy home—all on account of THOUGHTFU LREMEMBRANCE —treasured words—two of the sweetest "LOVE IMMEASUREABLE"—sent with the loveliest of gifts bought with pennies saved for the occasion —became priceless gifts from priceless treasures! We join a host of Mothers in grateful appreciation for the day and the joy it brought.

MRS. EMMA MILES

Gowned in a lovely dress of silk crepe, Mrs. Emma Miles, affectionately called "GAMMY" Miles, stood in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning to receive the beautiful tribute paid her as she occupied the honorable position as the eldest Mother in Columbiana. A lovely corsage of sweet peas and sweetheart roses was presented her which she graciously accepted. "Gammy" is beloved by all; is elderly but not old. She keeps abreast of the times, and her alert mind and keen sense of humor makes her a most loveable companion for both old and young—ninety years happily crown her useful life as wife, mother and friend—and her man yfriends were delighted to have the opportunity of again greeting her on this occasion, and took this opportunity to wish sunset years the brightest and happiest.

GAIL ELIZABETH GILMORE

Monday morning is always a topsy turvy episode in the week—and unless something really special happens we rather dread the grind that goes with newspaper routine in mapping out the paper, getting ideas across to recalcitrant merchants, who want to advertise, but do not know exactly how much space, etc..—BUT, when Little Gail Elizabeth Gilmore, made her first public appearance in this office on Monday morning, held tenderly in the arms of her adoring grand-mother, Mrs. L .H. Ellis, well —some how the cares took wings, after she smiled her way into our hearts, and Monday, May 10th became a red letter day on our little desk calendar especially after we took Little Miss Eleven Weeks old over to our desk for closer inspection of her femmine charms. The first thing our distinguished little guest did was to shift to a more comfortable position, then with an adorable little "cuddle" she proceeded to "take us in'.' We could not fathom her thoughts, but she evidently found something rather funny about it all, for with the broadest of baby smiles, and the merriest twinkle in a pair of the bluest of blue eyes, she cooed her merriest of "coos"—curled her tiny fingers around mine—and settled down contentedly for a few minutes rest before she was placed in her bassinet and whizzed on her way for a day in the Magic City accompanied by her lovely mother, Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Mrs. L. H. Ellis and Mrs. Frank Ellis, devoted subjects, who eagerly await her majesty's slightest command from her daintily pillowed tiny throne. Deliciously sweet, adorably dressed. She was simply DE-LOVELY-.that's the word

BENNETT-HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. James Leiers Bennett of Savannah, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Hollored to Karl Cecil Harrison, of Columbiana, the marriage to be solemnized June 5, 1937.

The above announcement will be of state wide interest to the many friends of this popular couple. Mr. Harrison is a prominent attorney of Columbiana, and Miss Bennett of Savannah, Georgia, has won many friends on her visits to Columbiana, where she is a social favorite.

BUDDY BIRD

Little Buddy Bird, who remains ill at the Children's Hospital, still holds the spotlight of anxious hearts in Columbiana, who love this popular little fellow and who are eagerly awaiting his return. With a great big wish for a speedy recovery we personally greet the little patient sufferer, and sincerely hope he will soon be allowed to return home

WILLIAM CAREY WOMACK

One of the happiest grand-dad's we noted Sunday, was Will Page, who received his initial introduction to his namesake, William Carey Womack .handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. Womack (Willie Lee Page, who reside in Tennessee, but who returned Sunday for a visit with relatives in Columbiana and in Birmingham. We are promised a visit from William Carey immediately upon his return from the Magic City, and we shall happily welcome him.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mrs. Terrell Jackson and lovely little daughter of Gadsden, were the week end guests of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Gadsden, spent Sunda ywith their mother, Mrs. Lida Wood.

Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell, lovely Howard co-ed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swann and family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Crawford Sunday.

Rux Carter, Saranel Carter, Mrs. Grace Carter and Camp Hicks, formed a congenial motor party who spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Sallie Hicks in Atlanta, Georgia.

Beth Wallace, who is teaching in Sylacauga, spent the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Charlie Verne Tinney, Jean Letson and Saranel Carter, Alabama Collegiates were noted among the dancers on Saturday night, when the Legionaires entertained their friends with music by the Rhythem Ristocrats.

Mr. and Mrs. oe Davidson and children of Helena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts Sunday.

Misses Idell and Odell Turner of Siluria and Vincent, spent Mothers Day with their parents in Columbiana

Mrs. Frank West of Thomasville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stone.

Mrs. Pearl Belser, after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, has returned to her home in Greenville.

Misses Brewer, Kennedy and Turner, popular teachers o Vincent were cordially welcomed guests in the Democrat on Thursday.

Pep Curlee of Gadsden, spent the week end in Columbiana with friends

Francis Leonard was the guest of his parents in Columbiana on Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton motored to Troy, Alabama, for the week end with Mrs. J. R. King.

Mrs. Howard Peyton of Birmingham, was the guest of her Mother, Mrs. Ollie Tinney, Sunday.

Enjoying the thrilling and spectacular race at Churchhill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, were Mrs. Lena Merrell Miss Virginia Pettus, Gerald and Frank Fulton.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Luck are having the happy privilege of welcoming her home again after a serious illness in the Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Legions o ffriends of the popular Mayor of Columbiana, Harry Gordon will be delighted to learn that he is convalescing satisfactorily in the Baptist Hospital.

Della Harkness, internationally known feature writer ,of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the distinguished guest of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton on Sunday. She was accompanied from Birmingham by Miss Myrtle Miles who spent Sunday in Columbiana.

Miss Louise Ellis, who is teaching in Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. H. Ellis on Sunday.

Clarice Evans, who has made such an enviable record as a Trained Nurse in Birmingham, since leaving Columbiana four years ago, and who holds a responsible position with the Jefferson County Health Department was a cordially welcomed guest in Columbiana, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Niven of Alabama College, was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niven Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson of Montevallo, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney and Tom and Misses Doris Tenney and Nell Seals spent Sunday in Boothton the guest of Mr. andMrs. H. A. Miller.

Miss Alice Roberts of Howard College, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Friends of Henry Chapman are welcoming him back to Main Street this week after having been confined to his home since the day before Christmas.

Mr. Gray Goodwin spent the week end at home with his wife and son.

MISS MARENE EDMONDSON HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt ,who before her marriage last Monday night was Miss Marene Edmondson, was honored at a miscellaneous tea shower, when Mrs. Tony Lyons entertained at her home on Monday afternoon.

The hostess received her guests wearing a lovely costume of navy blue offset by a corsage of snapdragons. The honoree's gown was of navy blue and her corsage of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Alvin Stinson presided in the dining room where the tea table was covered with a cloth of white linen and centered with Iris. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. B. M. Isbell.

Miss Louise Thompson kept the bride's book and 75 guests registered during the afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6:00

Miss Edmondson and Mr. J. C. Reinhardt were married at the home of Mrs. Tony Lyons at 8 o'clock Monday night with Brother J. W. Jones performing the ceremony. Only close friends and the immediate family were present. The bride and groom left immediately for Birmingham.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dorough extend sincere sympathy to them upon hearing of the unfortunate accident to Mary who was struck by a falling cabinet while being placed in the house and serious hurt.

Mr and Mrs T D Edgeworth and daughter Nancy, spent the week end at Mr Edgeworth's home in Columbus, Mississippi Mrs Edgeworth and daughter remained for a short visit

Mrs Joe Stone and children are spending the week in Uniontown, going down to attend the wedding of Miss Robbie Stone which was an event of May 12

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell celebrated their 39th aniversary last Sunday at thmeir home. Those attend were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tinney and Doris Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell, Mr and Mrs. Howard Payton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Isbell, Miss Ellen Ruth Isbell, Mr. and Mrs Tony Lyons and daughter and Miss Elizabeth Franklin.

Sam Benton, Charles Benton, Mr. and Mrs. John Benton, spent Sunday, the guests of their mother, Mrs. Fay Miles Benton.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICES

(Continued from page three)

Lambert, Jesse, James, Walter, Frank, Marshall, Julian Lambert and Mrs. Nellie Green—

NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. NE1-4 of SE1-4, except 1-2 A. in NW cor. SE1-4 of NE1-4, except 1-2 A in SW. cor. Sec 28, Tp 20, R 3 W. 77 A. Tax and Cost $23.39.

BEAT 7

Clayton, W. M.—

NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 21, R 2 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $4.68.

Hill, Mrs J. B—

NE1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 2 W. 160 A. Tax and Cost $11.49

Hundley, Jack—

NW1-4 of NE1-4, NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 34, Tp 21, R 2 W. 80 A. Tax and Cost $14.51.

Massey, Mrs. Mattie—

NW1-4 of NE1-4; NW1-4 of SW 1-4 except 2 A. off So part, that part of NE1-4 of NW1-4, which lies S and E of Saginaw Lime and Lbr Co R R except 10 A. across S side of 40 A. sold to Brantley. 28 A. and 10 A. of N end of SW1-4 of NE1-4 and that part of NW1-4 of NW1-4 lying S and E of Saginaw Lime and Lbr Co's. R|W. 20 A. SW1-4 of NW1-4 less a strip of 35 ft wide for R|W running across said 40 A. Sec 8, Tp 21, R 2 W. 176 A. Tax and Cost $27.69

Naish, J. W.—

Tract of land; Com at a point 305 yds N of S line of S1-2 of NE1-4 Sec 18, Tp 21, R 2 W; thence E 100 yds NW dir 208 yds; thence E 200 yds. Thence 228 yds to beg. 6 A. Also 27 1-2 ft in NE cor of SW1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 18, Tp 21, R 2 W, being 27 1-2 ftx63 2-3 yds; fronting B'ham Montgomery Highway, S of where Columbiana and Saginaw road intersects said highway. 6 A. Tax and Cost $16.41.

Smith, R. W.—

That part of NE1-4 of NE1-4 that lies E of the ridge, Sec 13, Tp 20, R 3 W. 27 A. Tax and Cost $15.10.

BEAT 7
1st SUPPLEMENT

Jackson Clint—

Part of S1-2 of SW1-4 Sec 1, Tp 21, R 3 W, and part of N1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 12, Tp 21, R 3 W, being more particularly described as follows: Com at NW cor of Sec 12, Tp 21, R 3 W; thence E along N line of said Sec a distance of 1237.3 ft; to point of beg of tract herein conveyed; thence an angle to left 54 deg 26' and in NE-ly dir for a distance of 167.8 ft; thence an angle to right of 95 deg and in SE-ly dir for a distance of 210 ft; thence an angle to right of 85 deg in SW-ly dir 210 ft; thence an angle to right of 95 deg in NW-ly dir 210 ft; thence an angle to right 85 deg 42.2 ft to point of beg. Tax and Cost $11.67.

BEAT 7
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo—

Lot 13, Blk. 8, Jewel Heights Add to Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $12.44

BEAT 8
1st SUPPLEMENT

Allen, Fannie M.—

SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 W. S|R. NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 21 Tp 20, R 1 W. Part of SW1-4 of N W1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1W. Com at the SE cor of SW1-4 of NW1-4; thence N along E line to center of Columbiana-Tafton road; thence along said road in SW dir to first branch or drain; thence S dir up said branch or drain to S line of said 40 A. thence E along S line to beg. 2 A. Part of NW1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 W; Com at NW cor of said 40 A. Thence W 70 yds; Thence S 162 yds, E 70 yds, N 162 yds to beg. except 1 A in SW cor of NE1-4 of SW1-4, 1 A. Tax and Cost $18.20.

Crane, J. I.—

One house and Lot in Chelsea, Ala Com 31 yds in SE dir from Maple cor. thence run SE 97 ft thence SW 231 ft to cor of garden; thence run SE 67 ft; thence in SW dir; 84 ft. thence NW dir 160 ft. along Holcombe line, being in SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 34. Tp 19, R 1 W. 2 A. Tax and Cost $23.20.

BEAT 8
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Brasher W. H. and E. B.—

SE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 11,Tp 19, R 1 W. NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 1 W. 80 A Tax and Cost $8.29.

Miller, W. T.—

NE1-4 of SW1-4. 2 A. in NE cor of SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 36, Tp 19, R 1 W. 43 1-2 A. Tax and Cost $10.57.

BEAT 9

Jones, Mrs .Emma, W. W. Flournoy, Agent—

SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $6.64.

McEwen, H G.—

Commence at point 132 ft E of SW cor Edwards lot and run E 78 ft, thence N 186 ft, thence W 110 ft, thence S 186 ft to beg. Tax and cost $8.57.

Simmons, W. M.—

50 A. of uniform width extending across west side of W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 20, R 1 E, 50 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E. 40 A.

S|R. N1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E, 20 A. 5 A. in sq in NE cor of SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E, 5 A. Total 115 A. Tax and Cost $22.17.

BEAT 9
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Templin, Pierce T. —

NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 14, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. 10 A. off of E side of NE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 15, Tp 21 R 1 E. 10 A. Com 264 yds from NE cor of said 40 A. at NE cor of a 10 A. sold t oR. R' Templin; thence N 176 yds; W to W. J. Riley's land; S along line to NW cor of said 40 A' sold to C. R Templin; thence E along line between 10 A tract and this tract. Total 50 A. Tax and Cost $27.39.

McEwen, H. G—

House and Lot No 14 and vacant lot No 15, 40, 42, lying E of Wilsonville, Teague Branch Road and W of Columbiana-Vincent road and N. J. F. Pope's and W. T. Taylor's lots as per Horsley's Map of Wilsonville. For 1936 only. Tax and Cost $27.63.

BEAT 10

Gour, Charlie Jr.

NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $10.27.

BEAT 11
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Coyle, Irene— ....

SE1-4 of NW1-4, SW1-4 of NW1-4 S 10 A. in NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 1 E. 90 A. Tax and Cost $15.32.

Hamilton, Charles L.

10 A. on E side of NE1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 20, R 1 E. NW1-4 of NW1-4, and all that part of NE1-4 of NW1-4 that lies W of Yellow Leaf Creek, except 2 1-2 A. in NW cor of NW1-4 of NW1-4 and NE cor of N E1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 9, Tp 20, R 1 E. 58 A. Tax and Cost $17.05.

BEAT 12

Dunaway, C. E. —

N1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 2 W. 80 A. Tax and Cost $14.37.

McClelland, Mrs. S. F.—

A parcel of land described as follows: Begin at point where Caldwell mill road crosses S boundary line of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 3, Tp 19, R 2 W. and follow said road in N-ly dir 210 yds to point of beg; thence continue said road in same dir 105 yds. Thence W 105 yds; thence S 105 yds Thence E 105 ys to point of beg. Being in NE1-4 Sec 3, Tp 19, R 2 W 2 A. Tax and Cost $10.17.

BEAT 12
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Allen, J. M.—

SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 2 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4; NE1-4 of SW1-4; Sec 12, Tp 19, R 2 W. W1-2 of NE1-4; E1-2 of NW1-4 and 1 A. in V shape in SW cor of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. Also a part of NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 14, Tp 20, R 2 W. com at a fence on line between J. R. and J. M. Allen and running along fence SE to Mill pond road; thence NE along mill road to cor of field; thence N along road to cor near foot of hill near post oak tree on line; thence W to beg. 6 A. Also a part of SW1-4 Sec 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. bounded S and E by a branch and beg at SW cor thence NW across ridge to red oak tree ;thence NE 108 yds; thence SE back across said ridge to road; thnce to a post oak tree; thence to a spring, making the spring the cor; thence along branch to beg; being 10 1-2 A.

Also a part of S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W. and a part of N1-2 of SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. containing 41 1-2 A.

Also 6 A. com at center of Sec 23 and running S 70 yds; thence E 420 yds; thence N 70 yds; thence W 420 yds to beg, being a part of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W.

Also a part of SW1-4 of NE1-4 and a part of SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W, lying S of a certain cross fence and containing 55 A. Tax and Cost $86.45.

Brasher, Mrs. Weedie—

SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19 R 2 W. SW diag. 1-2 of SW1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W. Begin at SE cor of said 40 A. thence W to SW cor, of said 40 A; thence N to NW cor of said 40 A; thence in SE cor the beginnin gpoint. 60 A. Tax and Cost $17.76.

BEAT 15

Hollis, D. E.—

S1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 20 A. Tax and Cost $7.46.

Layton, E. L Est. Mrs Rosalie Layton Admrx.—

SW1-4 of NE1-4, lying S of C of G R. R., NW1-4 of NE1-4, lying N of C of G R R, W1-2 of NE1-4, lying W and E of R. R., Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 80 A. Tax and Cost $28.66.

BEAT 15
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, Mrs Geo. G.—

Com at NW cor of lot known as Will Dyer lot on E side of public road; thence along sai droad in NE-ly dir 350 ft. thence 210 ft. in W-ly dir; thence NW-ly dir to point of beg Part of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 19 Tp 18, R 2 E. Also part of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 19. Tp 18, R 2 E. Com at a telephone line on N side of Sterrett road; run 105 ft in NW dir, thence 210 ft in SW dir thence SE 105 ft to public road; thnce along said road NE-ly dir 210 ft to beg. known as lots 21, 20, 37. 2 A. Tax and Cost $8.06.

BEAT 16

Carr, Paul—

S1-2 of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 14 Tp 19, R 2 E 20 A. Tax and Cost $16.21.

BEAT 16
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Thomas, Cleveland—

SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 36, Tp 18, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.02.

BEAT 17

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 20, Tp 20, R 2 W. NW1-4 Sec 21, Tp 20, R 2 W, except 1 A for graveyard and a strip 100 ft wide for R|W of A B C R R. being 3 A. and except M|R in SE1-4 of NW1-4, 236 A. Tax and Cost $35.06.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

House and lot in Helena Ala Com at a point 15.5 ft on N boundary line of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 3 W. on W side of old Tuscaloosa Road S 296 ft. to N line of W S Moore's; thence E 180 ft along Hillsboro road; N 385 ft. along W line of said road, 140 ft. to beg. known as lot No 5, Horsley's Map of Helena, Ala., Tax and Cost $13.42.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

5 A off of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7 Tp 20, R 2 W, Com at SW cor of E C Collins and run S 110 yds E 220 yds N 110 yds ,W 220 yds to beg Part of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7, Tp 20, R 2 W Com at NW cor of above 40 A thence S 200 yds, E 110 yds, N 220 yds, W 110 yds to beg 10 A. Tax and Cost $17.79.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 20, R 2 W. That part of NW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 4, Tp 20, R 2 W. Beginning at SE cor of said 40 A; thence W 14 rds thence N to E and W line of said 40 A ,thence E 14 rds to NE cor of said 40 A. thence S to starting point

That part of SW1-4 of Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W, beg at NE cor of said 80 A. thence W 14 rds; thence S to E and W of said 80 A; thence E 41 rds to SE cor of said 80 A. thence N to pt of beg Also that part of NE1-4 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W. Beg at NW cor of said 40 A. thence E along said E and W line near where a cross fence divides said land from T. W Johnson's land thence in SE-ly dir following said fence to S.ern boundary of said 40 A; thence W to SW cor of said 40 A. thence N to beg

Also SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W, containing in all 126 1-2 A.

House and lot in Pelham, Ala, Com at a point on N side of Pelham-Helena Road a ta point W of center of L & N R R Co's. NE bound track; thence W along N side of said road to Buck Creek 300 ft; thence NW down and along said creek E bank to L &N R|W to a point 50 ft from center of sai dtrack; thence S along S boundary line of said L &N R|W 300 ft to a point 50 ft from center of said NE bound main track; thence 40 ft W to beg in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23 Tp 20, R 3 W.

Lot in Pelham, Ala. Com on W boundary line of original Jackson Shaw lot at a point 33 ft N of NW cor of J W Little's lot; thence in N dir opposite a certain cedar tree near E. L Bentley's store house; thence at rt angles by certain cherry tree to A B & A R R Co's R|W; thence in S dir along said R|W to a point 33 ft from said J. W. Little's lot; thence at rt angles to beg 1 A in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W.

Lot in Pelham Ala, known as the Cross lot; Com at a point 10 ft SE of NW cor of original 9 A tract of land in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W. to point of beg being at a certain large cedar tree; thence run NW along Jackson-Shaw line and along E boundary line of A B & A R R R|W about 150 ft and to NW cor of said 9 A. thence SW along old B'ham-Montgomery Highway to a pt near old W S Cross storehouse; thence SW dir angling across said highway to cedar tree and NW cor. of old parsonage lot; thence E about 150 ft to said A B & A R R R|W in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W. Tax and Cost $106.02.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W and that part of SW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W. Beg at SE cor of said 40 A; thence run N to NE cor of said 40 A; thence W to NW cor of said 40 A; thence in SE-ly dir to SE cor of said 40 A, place of starting. 60 A. Tax and Cost $9.00

Shirley, W. M. —

House and Lot in Pelham, Ala. Com SE cor of L D West lot, thence S 50 deg W along line said West lot 80 ft; thence 40 deg W 210 ft; thence 50 deg E along West lot; thence S 40 deg E 200 ft to beg. Ta xand Cost $20.13.

Wilson J. H. Est,. Mrs. Sallie Collins Admr

S1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 25, Tp 20, R 3 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4 ,Sec 30, Tp 20 R 2 W. W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 20, R 2 W. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 36 ,Tp 20, R 3 W, 240 A. Tax and Cost $31.99 .

Naro, Edna, T W. Johnson, r. and Isaac F. Johnson, Heirs T. W. Johnson Est.

A tract of land known as L N. Roy Homestead, and com at SE cor of S W1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 22, Tp 20, R 3 W; thence E along Sec line 660 ft. t oa lane between Roy and Riddle's land ;thence N 20 deg W along said land 1984 ft; thence W 26 deg N 341 ft.to a stake; thence 3 deg 30' N 275 ft to a stake on top of hill; thence S 2 deg 15' E 208 ft; thence W 30 deg N along wire fence 208 ft thence N 9 deg W 451 ft to a white oak tree on side of road ;thence NW along said road 160 ft to Hillboro branch; thence in SW dir along said branch to Sec line; thence E along Sec line to beg.

Also NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. R 3 W. 108 A.

S1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 16, Tp 19, R 2 W. and S1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 17, Tp 19, R 2 W, 16 0A. NW1-4 of NE1-4 and part of NE1-4 of NE1-4 lying W of Bishop Creek and in Sec 14, Tp 20 R 3 W. containing 54 A.

S1-2 of SW1-4, W1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 16 Tp 20, R 2 W, 160 A.

Also com at a point 200 yds W of SE cor of Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W. and run N 70 yds; thence W 35 yds thence NE-ly to Oxmoor Road; thence along said road NW for 40 yds. to cedar post; thence S 315 yds, to S line of Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W; thence E-ly to beg, being part of S1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 11, 30 A.

One house and lot in Helena, Ala, bounded N by Main St on W by Main St and Tom Griffin's lot; on S and E by Ala. Fuel & Iron Co's. land. Tax and Cost $160.84

BEAT 17
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, J. H.—

Com at a point 25 ft SE of SE cor of the Steel Bridge across Bishop Creek; thence NW along E R|W line of State Hwy. about 100 yds. Thence SE to old Montgomery Hwy; road. Thence SW dir along old Hwy to near center of Bishop Creek; thence W along said creek to beg in SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 W. 1 A. Tax and Cost $9.92.

BEAT 18

Isbell, Andrew —

NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 17, R 1 E, 40 A. Tax and Cost $8.29.

BEAT 18
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Cleveland, Alberta L. —

Also begin at SW cor of John Milner's lot; thence run S to line between Secs. 4 and 9.... thence E along said line to SE cor of SW1-4; thence run N on line of Sec 4 to SE cor of Chas Lowery's lot; thence run along S line of Lowery and Minder lots to beg pt and being a part of SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 4, Tp 18, R 1 E. 10 A. Tax and Cost $9.11.

Glass, S. V—

S|R. Pt of NW1-4 of SW1-4 and Pt of N1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 3 Tp 18, R 1 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $20.70.

BEAT 20

Bunn, J W. —

Tract of land, part of John Cunningham Farm. Begin at SW cor. SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 3 W. thence N 87 1-2 deg E 580 ft to pt on the E side of Southern Ry R|W; thence in N dir along E side of said R|W 460 ft to settlement road, thence 87 1-2 deg E 557 ft to pt on Montevallo Elyton Rd, thence N 2 1-2 deg E along W side of road 285 ft toa point; thence S 85 deg W 1276 ft to W line of said 40 A; thence S 2 1-2 deg E 804 ft to beg; being in S part of SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 3 W. 15 A. Tax and Cost $16.32.

BEAT 20
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harper, Helen—

S|R: Com at NW cor of SW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 2 Tp 22 R 4 W. Run S along said 40 A line 420 ft to point of beg; thence S 210 ft, W 210 ft to point of beg in SW1- 4of NW1-4, Sec 2, Tp 22, R 4 W. Tax and Cost $9.22

Harrell, S. P.—

1 A. lot, Com at a point 70 yds. N of Columbiana-Tuscaloosa road and at NE cor of Wiley Allen's lot, and on W side of a certain alley; thence N 140 yds, W 35 yds; S 140 yds; E 35 yds .to beg. in NW cor of SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 2, Tp 22, R 4 W. 1 A. Tax and Cost $7.17.

McDaniel, Harry and Addie —

One lot beginning 105 ft S from NE cor of Sec 28, Tp 21, R 4 W. thence S 210 ft, thence E 105 ft, thence N 210 ft; thence W 105 ft. to point of beg. 1-2 A. Tax and Cost 5.69

Peters, Leslie—

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 1, Tp 22, R 24, 40 A. Tax and Cost $6.82.

Pickett, Roscoe—

Parcel of land as follows: Beg at pt on boundary line between SE1-4 of SE1-4 and SW1-4 of SE1-4 315 ft S of NW cor of SE1-4 of SE1-4 and run S along said boundary line above mentioned, 374 ft to boundary line between N and S halves of SE 1-4 of SE1-4, thence E along boundary line 315 ft; thence N 374 ft, thence W 315 ft to beg. Sec 32, Tp 21, R 4 W. 3 A. Tax and Cost $6.46

CORP

Paramount Coal Company—

Lot 114x100x123x79 located on A. B & A Ry in town of Helena, Ala. in SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 15, Tp 20, R 3 W. N1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 20, R 3 W. 20 A.

An undivided 1-2 interest in the S1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 10, Tp 20, R 3 W, 20 A. About 4 acres located in SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W. 4 A. Tax and Cost $146.95.

This May 10th, 1937,
L. C. ABBOTT,
Tax Collecteor of Shelby County, Alabama May 13 3t.

NEON LIGHTS ADVERTISING CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. S. M. Jacobs, general manager of Neon Lights Advertising Company is unselfishly taking part in this Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

This firm has been in business in Birmingham ten years and during this time they have made hosts of friends throughout this entire section by their fair and square business dealings.

Nelad Neon Signs have revolutionized the sign industry and today all of the leading business concerns have had installed Nelad Neon signs which makes a most attractive sign and produces much new business.

This newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending Neon Lights Advertising Company to the people of Shelby County. They are located on 20th Street on the right going into town just before you go under the viaduct and their telephone number is 7-5105. A postal card will bring a representative without any obligation.

BIRMINGHAM TENT AND AWNING CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County the manager of the Birmingham Tent & Awning Company is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

The Birmingham Tent & Awning Company is the oldest concern of its kind in this section as it dates back to the old covered wagon days. founded by an old German couple who travelled around and did the work wherever there was a job right on the premises. Then decided to locate in Birmingham permanently.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. M. D. Smith purchased the company.

A complete line of awnings for homes, stores, offices, etc., are manufactured here as well as tents of all kinds and truck covers all at fair and reasonable prices. They have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings .

They are located at 2631 12th Avenue North and their telephone number is 3-0090 and don't forget their slogan "It's Awning Time.'

CUMBERLAND BATTERY M'F'G. CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to co-operate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. R. V. Lawson, manager of the Cumberland Battery Manufacturing Co., Birmingham Division, is unselfishly taking part in this edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Lawson has made many friends in Shelby County by his fair and square business dealings.

The Cumberland Battery Manufacturing Co. are manufacturers of Southern batteries and they are built to go the distance, they are on sale at the following towns of Shelby County, Columbiana, Montevallo, Vincent and Harpersville. So before you buy any battery, be sure you see the line of Southern Batteries.

This writer congratulates the people of Shelby County on having Mr. Lawson and Cumberland Battery Manufacturing Company to serve them.

CANADA DRY UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AS CHAMPAGNE OF GINGER ALES

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Mr. C. B. Wooten, manager of this district for Canada Dry Ginger Ale is unselfishly taking part in this Progressive Edition of the Democrat.

Canada Dry has been hailed thru the years as the Champagne of Ginger Ales. Everywhere it is famous for its mellow smoothness, its fragrant bouquet and sparkling zest and now that prices have been reduced, more and more people are switching from other ginger ales, making a habit of always ordering Canada Dry.

Fourteen separate inspections safeguard Canada Dry's jewel-like sparkle and matchless quality. It is so wholesome and pure that many doctors prescribe it.

Their Sparkling Water, the water with the "Champagne Sparkle" is packed with pin-point carbonation and makes smooth and zestful long, tall drinks. An opened bottle even after having been open in the refrigerator is still full of life and sparkle after 24 hours.

Canada Dry's trucks visit Shelby County regular supplying Shelby County merchants and is on sale at practically all of the grocery, drug and other stores.

Now that there are new low prices on Canada Dry—people are buying it by the half dozen bottles, keeping some always in the ice box, so they can serve the family and unexpected guests. So next time specify Canada Dry—The Champagne of Ginger Ales.

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SHELBY HIGH STUDENT IS GIVEN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Ruby Upshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Upshaw of Shelby, Alabama, has been awarded a college scholarship to Huntingdon College, in Montgomery, Alabama. Miss Upshaw was awarded this honor because of her excellent work in school and a very high rating on a test given high school seniors over the state last September.

Miss Upshaw is president of the Senior Class, of Shelby County High School, and was president of the Junior Class last year. She has attended Shelby High for six years. She is 19 years old.

In a letter from Dr. Walter D. Agnew, president of Huntingdon, he praised Miss Upshaw very highly and stated that her grades had been one of the highest.

F. H. A ACTIVITIES

The F. H. A. has been very busy. On April 1st Eloweeze Albright was given the first degree initiation After the initiation, the club members planted some flowers near the Home Economics Department. The seeds were bought with some of the money the club earned.

April 8th plans were made for the meetings for the rest of the year.

Mr. Stone and one of the F. F A. boys, Doc Martin, talked to the F. H A. Members April 15. They told about the work of the F .F. A boys and about their trip they are planning to make to Texas this summer.

The following members were given the third degree initiation April 22. And they will receive the state degree at Montevallo in August: Fannie Mae Collum, Margie Crowson, Eleanor earson. Refreshments were served after the initiation.

April 29th was the last meeting of the year. New officers were elected for the next school year.

They are as follows:

President ..... Fannie Mae Collum
Vice President ..... Mary L. Bates
Secretary ..... Eloweeze Albright
Treasurer ..... Hazel Pearson

After the new officers were elected pictures were made of the club members.

SHELBY COUNTY DISTRICT OF BOY SCOUTS MEET

The Shelby County District of Boy Scouts met Tuesday night at the Courthouse and had present J. H. Rawlings, Chief Executive of Black Warrior Council of Boy Scouts and Sgt. C. H. Wolfe, Field Commissioner both of Tuscaloosa.

The Shelby County District of Boy Scouts was organized and Dr. A. C. Anderson was elected District Chairman.

There will be a "Court of Honor" meeting the 4th Tuesday in June in Montevallo.

The local troup of Boy Scouts will meet at the club room Friday night.

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

Today, Thursday, May 20th
Big Hit Held Over
MAE WEST
in
GO WEST YOUNG MAN
with Warren William
Color Classic "Play Safe"
Thrill Short "Lucky Spills"

Friday-Saturday, May 21 and 22
THE ARIZONA RAIDERS
with
Larry Crabbe Raymond Hatton
POP-EYE
in "Paneless Window Washer"
REX AND RINTY
Great serial thriller with Rex, the wild black stallion and the wonder dog Rin Tin Tin Jr.

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 25 - 26
THE DEVIL IS A SISSY
with Freddie Bartholomew, and Jackie Cooper and Micky Rooney in the biggest hit of the year.

QUEEN THEATRE, Columbiana
Prices Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night 10c-25c; High School students 15c; Mat. Thurs. 10c 20c; Fri. and Sat. night 10c 20c; Mat. Sat. 10c and 15c

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

LIEUT. GOV. THOMAS E. KNIGHT DIES IN MONTGOMERY

County wide regret is expressed over the passing of Lieut. Gov. Thomas E. Knight, which occurred in Montgomery on Monday afternoon. State Senator Hardy Riddle of Talladega, president pro tem of the Senate, becomes next in line to Gov Bibb Graves.

STATE INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS RISE

An increase of $405,057 in state income tax collections from January 17 to May 15—as compared with the corresponding period last year was reported Monday by Henry Long, Chairman of the State Tax Commission.

Mr. Long further stated that collections from January 17 to May 15 this year total $921,182.84 against $516,124.92 during the same period of 1936.

SCHOOL BUSES ARE RULED TAX FREE

Atty. Gen. Carmichael ruled on Monday trucks and accessories purchased by Boards of Education for transportation of school children were exempt from th eState's tax.

The Board of Revenue held a brief business session in the Courthouse on Monday.

Regarding inquiries concerning the next term of Circuit Court, Judge Wallace states he will not call same until the Farmers have finished planting their crops.

Free school books valued at $400,000 have been distributed to school children of the first and second grades in the elementary schools of the state during the school years of 1935-36 and 1936-37, M. H. Killingsworth, business manager of the State Department of Education revealed last week in a report to the Board of Education. Of the total amount spent, the State supplied approximately $300,000, most of which was derived from the tax levy on snuff and chewing tobacco.

STATE HAS ONLY UNTIL JULY TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS

Gaston Scott, chairman of the State Highway Commission, returned from Washington Tuesday with word that plans for Alabama's new $5,000,000 highway program were being completed as rapidly as possible.

Under the program, $1,750,000 worth of state warrants sold recently will be used to match Federal funds, with counties putting up as much as the state within their respective borders.

Under the Hayden-Cartwright act, Alabama must match $2,500,0000 allocated to it before July 1 or the Federal money will be re-allocated to other states.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

The pastor has returned from the Southern Baptist Convention and will preach both morning and evening Sunday. There will be a baptismal service at the close of the evening service.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

Remember the revival services begin June 2nd.

Personally, we are constitutionally opposed to all foods with mysterious names.

POSTMASTERS TO MEET IN THE MAGIC CITY MAY 26 - 27

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, the City Commission, and The National League of District Postmasters are preparing to entertain the postmasters of Alabama who will assemble on May 26th and 27th in Birmingham for their annual convention.

An interesting part of the program arranged for the postmasters will be an address by the Honorable John H. Moody, of Cotton Valley, La., Mr. Moody is national president of the organization of postmasters who are sponsoring the program.

Among the entertainment features of the convention will be a banquet given in the Terrace Room of the Thomas efferson Hotel on the night of May 26th with a floor show and dance following. The principal speaker of the evening will be The Hon. Leon McCord of Montgomery.

All postmasters are invited to attend the convention.

JUNIOR THREE'S GIVE PARTY

The Junior Three Class of Shelby County High School entertained with a class party, Friday night, May 14, at the Masonic Hall.

The large group of Junior Threes and faculty members played games and enjoyed a number of contests. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by some while others were initiated into several new games.

The faculty was well represented with Miss Meroney, Mrs. Head, Mr. Stone, Miss Bell and Miss Peters attending.

Decorations consisted of snap-dragons, gorgeous re dand white ones, roses of every color and larkspur.

MRS. J. T. ANDERSON DIES AT HOME

Mrs. J. T. Anderson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Poe in Kingdom Community on Saturday, May 8th after an illness of several months. She was 63 years of age at the time of her death and had been a resident of this Community for 17 years, having come here with her family from Sand Mountain.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Good Hope Church with her pastor, Bro. McConatha, conducting the services in the presence of a host of friends. Interment in Williams cemetery with Walton in charge.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, P. P. Anderson of Columbiana and Thornton Anderson of Sterrett and two daughters, Mrs. Jess Poe of Kingdom and Miss Geraldine Anderson of Rome, Ga., and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Ella Wallis and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. E .E. Wallis,
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cosper,
Mr and Mrs. J. M Wallis,
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green.

Methodist Youths To Meet At Montevallo

When Methodist young people of Alabama hold their annual assembly on the campus of Alabama College, Montevalo, June 2-8, Birmingham will send a delegation and several members of the teaching staff.

Two Birmingham Southern College professors, Dr. M. L. Smith and Dr. E. V Jones, both of whom have been to China, will teach courses. Mrs. Jones also will lead a class.

Among the Birmingham-Southern students assisting at the assembly, Kenneth Moreland and Leland Gray will be in charge of crafts, George Gibson will be the organist, and William Stevens and Wade Bradley will direct the showing of motion pictures

SENIOR CLASS OF SHELBY HIGH TO GIVE CLASS PLAY

The graduaitng class of Shelby County High School will present its annual class play on Friday evening, May 21st, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the High School.

The play chosen for presentation this year is "The District Attorney", a drama of unusual interest because of its revelation of political graft as well as the personal problems of its leading character.

Between the acts of the play groups of high school girls will give some lovely esthetic dances.

Prices of admission are 25c for adults and 15c for children.

GRADUATES FETED AT HELENA JR. HI

The graduating class of the Helena Junior High School was entertained with a banquet given by the Junior 11 Class on the evening of April 30.

The banque ttable was centered with a clever circus scene, and novel place cards bearing the names of the guests further carried out the idea of a circus. Bowls of larkspur and roses were placed at intervals along the tables. For favors tiny gingham elephants filled with peanuts, were at each plate.

Betty June Payne and Nettie Mae Stone, dressed as acrobats, sang, The Man On The Flying Trapeze," while distributing clever prophesies to the Seniors. Margaret Roy, wearing a ballet costume, acted as the tight-rope walker. James Williams, as the circus clown, presented each person with a balloon to which was attached a character portrayal.

An auction sale was held at which prized senion possessions were bought by the Junior II's.

Adding further to the entertainment were other songs, stunts, toasts and speeches given by members of both classes.

SUPREME COURT RULES ALL FLOUR AS TAX EXEMPT

All flour was exempted from the state 2 per cent sales tax recently by a decision of the Alabama Supreme Court. The decision was unanimous, and reversed Judge Walter B. Jones, of Montgomery Circuit Court who held only "plain" flour was exempt.

In a second decision on the sales tax the court ruled that automobile repair shops should pay the levy only on sales of parts used in repairing automobiles. No tax, the court held is due on paint, solder and other materials or for parts used in re-conditioning cars used by the shops for re-sale.

The court's decision on flour ended a sharp disagreement within the state administration.

Attorney General Albert Carmichael ruled all flour falling within general meaning of the word, including self-rising and pan cake brands were exempt fro mthe tax, in an informal ruling at the request of State Representative Eugene (Bull) Connor of Birmingham.

Disregarding this opinion, the state tax commission held only plain flour was exempt and the suit on which the ruling was returned was filed by D. W. Holt, Montgomery grocery and market operator.

In the automobile repair shop case brought up by F. A. Doby, a Montgomery circuit ruling was modified and affirmed.

The lower court had held that parts paints and the like used in repairing cars were taxable but personal service was exempt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends in this and surrounding communities who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

J. T. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poe
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs Thornton Anderson
Geraldine Anderson.

FORWARD STRIDES IN BUSINESS NOTED BY UNIVERSITY PUPILS

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COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Purple neck ties and embroidered suspenders are all the rage—for 1912

Mrs. Georgia Johnson of North Carolina is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Cromwell.

Hon. L H. Ellis is attending court in Alexander City this week

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo was a visitor in Columbiana this week.

Dr. A. T Rowe spent Saturday night and Sunday in Pelham on a professional mission.

Mr W S Gwin of Wilsonville, was in Columbiana Wednesday. Mr. Gwin is Mayor.

H. M. Judge left Columbiana Wednesday for Birmingham, with his family. They will make their future home in the Magic City.

Walter Lester was in town Thursday. He has been confined to his room for the past few days suffernig from a kick from a mule.

Mrs. Amos Holman is this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

A pastor changes pulpit for a poul try farm in Mass., merely an exchange of flocks so to speak.

Miss Margaret MacMillan of the A. G. T. I. spent the week in Columbiana with her parents.

H. J, Busby of Shelby visited Columbiana on Monday.

RETURN FROM SALES TAX GIVEN

MONTGOMERY— Alabama's two per cent sales tax poured more than a quarter of a million dollars into the state treasury during its first month's operation, Henry Long, chairman of the State Tax Commission, reported recently.

"We have deposited $231,000 in the State Treasury from the tax collection," he said, "but literally thousands of returns were not made out correctly and had to be returned, so that total colections for March will be over the quarter million mark.

"Collections indicate some estimates made during the legislative session as to the amount the tax would bring in are much too high."

During debates on the sales tax in the Legislature, estimates of its annaul take hanged from $2,500,00 to $7,000.000. Most of it is earmarked for schools.

First reports from merchants on the tax were due April 20, on sales made during March. However, credit sales are not reported until accounts are paid, so that little credit business was reflected in the first month's report .

The sales tax superseded a one and one half per cent gross receipts tax levied on merchants, which brought in $461,000 during the two months of it soperation.

MUSICAL PLAY

There will be a musical play at Lesters Chapel Church Saturday night, May 22nd, and believe it or not there will be a wedding without a woman! Please come to see "Musical Memories."

If you plan a vacation this summer why not consider a trip in the United States and learn something about the diversity and the similarity of the country.

UNIVERSITY—Long forward strides were recorded again in March by state business enterprises. Statistics contained in the May issue of the University of Alabama Business News, monthly publication of the school of commerce, reveal advances in all lines of activity studied.

Largest percentage advances were recorded by automobile sales, which advanced 66.1 per cent over February and 49.4 per cent over March, 1936. Department store sales continued to stand among the leaders, registering a 12.2 per cent increase over February and a 14.9 per cent rise over March, 1936.

Life insurance sales, long laggard in commercial recovery, advanced 23.3 per cent over February and 18.4 per cent over March, 1936. Coal production was up 18.9 per cent for the month, coke production, 17.5 per cent. Cotton consumption was 16.9 per cent higher than in February and 41.2 per cent higher than in March, 1936.

Electric energy consumption was up only 2.8 per cent over February, but 21.9 per cent over March, 1936. Pig iron production advanced 12 per cent for the month and steel ingot production 14.2 per cent. Compared with March, 1936, pig iron was up 40.8 er cent and steel ingot 25.7 per cent.

Square footage of building contracts advanced 18.7 for the month and 11.2 for the year. The number on payrolls was up 2.2 over February while the amount of payrolls was up 3.2 per cent.

INTRASTATE CUT IN LONG DISTANCE RATE

Alabama intrastate long distance telephone rates, after June 1, will be in line with those recently ordered into effect by Federal authorities for interstate service, the Alabama Public Service Commission having issued the order last Saturday.

According to the opinion of the Alabama Commission, the order will save approximately $65,000 a year to long distance telephone users in Alabama who use the service between points in Alabama.

The Alabama Commission found that th eexpenses of the telephone company are increasing in Alabama but that its revenues are also increasing and that the cut in rates can be made by the company without impairing its service in any way.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Courthouse, Friday at 3 o'clock.

Please Come.

Mrs. Frank Head.

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday,
May 20th and 21st
Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
in
SHALL WE DANCE

Saturday, May 22nd
Josephine Hutchinson and
George Brent
in
MOUNTAIN JUSTICE

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Folks, if you happened ot notice the absence of our Chatter in last weeks paper blame it on time. Time brought that train through our town before our news was in the post office and so i twas too late. Accept our apologies. . . Mobile has called some of our citizens away for a visit. . . . Did Lillian and Evelyn Robinson look happy and eager Saturday morn ing awaiting that train to take off with their grand mother, Mrs. Ross, for a visit with relatives in Mobile. Here's to a pleasant and safe return. . . . Betty Busby had a birthday party By Crackie! That's alliteration and truth too. Betty was six times one and the big event came off last Saturday, May 8th. The following bright faced lads and lassies assembled at the home of Betty's grand parents,Mr . and Mrs. W. F. Fallon: Vivian and Sonny Horton Jerry Vandiver, Jimmie Tilley, Betty Butler, Nellie Lowery, Donald Lowery, Buck Duke, Betty Sue Robinson, Colleen Danner, James Thompson, Thomas Maxwell, Jean Blankenship, Betty Jefferson, J. H. Denham, Edna Earl Denham, Hazel and Louise Howard, Sherry Edwards and Wylodine Fallon After reveling in such games as A Circus Party, Animals everywhere, and a treasure hunt ,the boys and girls took a trip t othe Zoo, which was the dining room, where an animal candle decorated cake was served with drinks. Afterwards the guests returned to the lawn where they had a balloon blowing up good time. Pictures were taken. Many more birthdays, Betty, is what we wish you . . . .Our kindergarten closed Saturday with a lovely May Festival. The kiddies were at their best in the roles they played. The pretty queen was Betty Busby. Thomas Maxwell was the stately King. Mother Goose came to life in the person of Jean Blankenship. Donald Lowery and Edna Earl Denham portrayed Jack and Jill. We had a convincing Miss Muffett in Nellie Lowery. Billowing waves and distant lands came to our minds when we saw those three men in a tub, Sonny Horton, Allen Hawkins and Paul Hawkins. Bo ee, Lucy Lockett, Boy Blue and Tommy Tucker got in the scene through the persons of Betty Jefferson, Betty Butler Buck Duke and Bennie Cassels. The colorful May Pole Dance came last. Miss Reed directed, Mrs. Doyle Cofer played the piano and all the people enjoyed it immensely. . . . Young people, STOP, LOOK and LISTEN for Dan Cupid is working his way thru our fair haven. As a result of some of his sure fire shooting we know two hearts that are about to start beating as one. For later reports see next weeks paper. . . We believe in honor where honor is due so heres a hand out for Montin Duke and Elizabeth Hines fo rtheir excellent dramatization of that reading which was first prize in our "Major Bowes Amateur Hour" last week. Buck Duke didn't do bad with his portrayal of "Halleujah I'm a Bum," for it brought down second prize. We do have some talent around here, believe it or not. You would have had to believe it could you have seen Bill Averette in the rol eof negro harmonica soloist. . . All good things have to end and so do those that aren't so good. So here's an end of this

'Til another day,

Nell and Nelle.

CALERA NEWS

Mrs. Robert Echols, age 44, passed away at a local hospital in Montgomery Saturday, May 15, 1937, after a short illness. Surviving are her husband, Mr. Robert Echols, Mrs. James Parker of Montgomery, Misses Carolyn and Mary Howard and Bobbie, Mother, Mrs. Sallie Holcombe; five brothers and two sisters. Services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Atkins officiating with Rev. Haddock of Calera, and Rev. J. S. Mansfield of Birmingham, assisting Interment at New Salem Cemetery. Mrs. Echols was Miss Hattie Holcombe of Calera. She was a devout member of the Methodist Church and a devoted wife and mother.

Mr. Herbert Stone and Mr. Paul Lynch from Fort Bragg, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs J. H. Stone

Mrs. J. T. Alphin of Birmingham, was the week end guest of her sister Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Mrs Polly Seibert, Joe B. Ranson of Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Taylor this week.

Mr. Cleveland Crowson and Mr. Jess Stone of Birmingham and Mr. Lincoln Crowson of Shelby Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowson Wednesday .

Mrs. M .E. Lawler is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Emma Bowdon, Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Lindsey and son, Mr. and Mrs Coleman, all of Birmingham, were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr. on Sunday.

President of the P T. A., Mrs. Richard Parker, announces the Anglin Brothers String Band will be at the Jr. High Auditorium Friday night at 7:30. Admission 10 and 15c. All are cordially invited.

Miss Eunice Sloan of Birmingham was the week end guest of Mrs. William Cone.

Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr.'s dinner guests on Thursday were: Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr and Mr. and Mrs. D. B Jones.

Mrs. Leonis Carter on Bush Hill was at home Saturday night in honor of Misses Evelyn and Ann Pilgreen and Miss Virginia Crowson. Games and music was enjoyed by all.

Miss Esther Bailey, from Birmingham was the week end guest of Miss Nina May Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackman of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd.

Rev. J. S. Mansfield from Birmingham, will deliver a series of sermons at the Presbyterian Church this week Everyone is cordially invited.

Robert Edwin Lyman from Montevallo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R E. Bowdon Sr

Rev. L D. Atkins delivered a beautiful message Mothers Day at the M E Church with special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harper and Miss Evelyn Splawn all of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rudd.

VINCENT NEWS

Las tThursday afternoon, despite the rain, we witnessed a very comical baseball game. It being played between the Vincent Red Sox (the ladies) and the Vincent Bear Cats (the men). After five innings the Bear Cats defeated the Red Sox with the score being eight and nine.

Friday evening, Roy Shelton, of Jefferson County, presented "Youth Follies". The proceeds will be used on a tour to Washington which will be made in the summer by Guy Wyatt McCranie. The four classes in the High School appointed a representative after averaging the grades. We are happy on sending Guy Wyatt as a representative from the Junior Class and we ar esure it will be very educational and of much benefit to him and us also.

The Seniors made a trip to Blue Creek Saturday. This was given them by their teacher, Miss Turner. Motor boat riding, fishing, swimming and observing were feats greatly enjoyed by all. We enjoyed the trip, worlds! We'd like to say that the class, as a whole, represented the school very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates vacationed a few days with Mr and Mrs. J. F. Bates last week.

Mr .and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E E. Florey had Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones of Birmingham with them this week end

The old fashioned men and women who objected so strenously to the one piece bathing suit for women might start campaigning to get them to wear its equivalent. at least, this summer.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF CALERA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Parents, friends and citizens of Calera and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Graduation Exercises of Calera Junior High School Thursday evening, May 27th at 8 o'clock. The program, which is built around the Horace Mann Centennial will prove both interesting and instructive.

ANGLIN BROS. AND HANDSAW BILL TO SHOW AT CALERA

The Parent Teacher Association of Caler ais sponsoring an entertainment in which Anglin Bros, radio artists and Handsaw Bill will appear.

On the program will be singing, stunts and other entertainments.

The date is Friday night, May 21, 1937 andwill be given in the Calera Junior High School.

Admission 10 cents for children, and 15 cents for adults.

Mrs. D. G Wallace, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Pat Raborn and children motored to Birmingham Sunday

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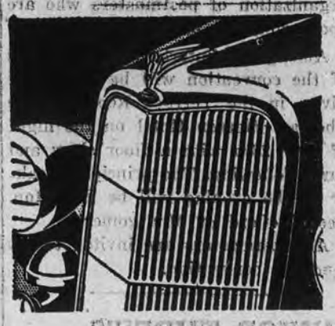
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Alabama Is Rapidly Closing Almshouses

UNIVERSITY—County almshouses in Alabama have been reduced from 61 in November, 1935, to 22 in April, 1937, according to Dr. E. W Gregory of the University of Alabama. Dr. Gregory, head of the University's Sociology Department, has had an article on Alabama's almshouses published in the May issue of the University of Alabama Business News.

The inmates of the 39 closed houses have been placed in private homes. The institution of care of the poor in private homes has been made possible by the passage of the National Social Security Act, according to Dr. Gregory. This act provides for state and Federal cooperation with the counties in caring for the poor.

Eye Sight Returns With 3rd Set Teeth

ENID, Okla.—Youth is creeping up on sixty year old R. L. Downing, who has discarded his glasses and now is cutting his third set of teeth.

Downing formerly could not read the streamer line on a newspaper without his glasses. One day he found he could read a little better, and within a year he laid aside his glasses entirely.

The improvement in his eyesight, Downing admitted, was not nearly so much a surprise as the discovery his third set of teeth was coming through

This is the time of the year that most people should get in the habit of rising early and going to work.

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

In Appreciation

The management of the COLUMBIANA CASH STORE takes this opportunity to announce the approaching APPRECIATION SALE which will begin on next FRIDAY, MAY 28th, and extend thru the week end.

We take pleasure in extending our gratitude to our many friends and customers for their co-operation and support which has made possible our success in Columbiana, and we are showing our appreciation by running for the week end an Appreciation Sale throughout the store on groceries, meats, can goods and staples at prices lower than you may obtain elsewhere allowing you to share in our profits. Watch the Democrat for further specials next week.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mason Edwards, Manager

Columbiana Cash Store

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MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, made and rendered on the 10th day of May, 1937, I the undersigned, Tax Collector of Shelby County, will, on Monday ,the 14th day of June, 1937, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county within the legal hours of sale the following described separate parcels of real estate assessed to the following named persons and Owner Unknown, for the payment of taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel of land hereinafter described, to-wit:

NON-RESIDENTS

Anthony, Mary McKimmin—
E1-2 of NW1-4 and NW1-4 of NW1-4 of Sec 9, Tp 22, S. R 1 W. Tax and Cost $24.39.

Benton, Margaret V.—
S|R. S1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 5 W. 20 A. Tax and cost $4.15.

Clark, W. D.—
S1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 20 R 2 E. 80 A. NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 20, Tp 20, R 2 E. 40 A.
10 A. in NE1-4 of SW1-4, W of Yellow Leaf Creek. 30 A. of SW1-4 of SW1-4, W of Yellow Leaf Creek in Sec. 20, Tp 20 R 2 E. Tax and Cost $41.77.

Crim, H. L.—
Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 267, Dunstons Map of Calera. Tax and Cost $19.81

Dawson, W. L.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1 W. That part of NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 3, Tp 19, R 1 W. in SE cor. 43 A.
Part of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 15, Tp 18, R 1 E. 20 A. Com. at NE cor, and run S to SW cor along Sec. line, thence N to NE cor of NW1-4, thence W to beg. 63 A. Tax and Cost $17.07.

Donald, C. J.—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, E1-2 of NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 3, Tp 22, R 2 W. 60 A. Tax and Cost $9.52.

Hides, Mrs. George—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 12, Tp 22 ,R 3 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $12.47.

Lovejoy, Mrs. Myrtle—
S|R. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. Ta xand Cost $12.54

Saks, Amelia R.—
Lot 8, Blk. 11, Lot 7, Blk. 11, Helena, Ala. Tax and Cost $5.29.

Thomas, Crawford—
NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 5, T p22, R 2 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $9.16

Willis, Elsie—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 26, E1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 35, Tp 18, R 2 E. except 5 A. sold in SE cor of NE 1-4 of NW1-4, 55 A. Tax and Cost $18.62.

Wilson, Edgar, Agt. for Est. of C. C. Wilson—
5.9 A. in NW cor of NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 24, Tp 22 R 1 W. Bounded E by Etta Wilson's lot; SW by line of NW1-4 of NW1-4, 5.9 A. Tax and Cost $5.67.

Wright, Jesse—
House and Lot 2, Blk. 28, Lots 3 and 4, Blk 28, Shelby Highlands Add to Shelby. Tax and Cost $7.11.

NON RESIDENTS
1st SUPPLEMENT

Arnold, W. E.—
NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 18, R 1 W. 40 A. Undivided 2|5 Int. in and to S1-2 of NW1-4; NE1-4 of N W1-4, SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 6, Tp 19, R 1 W. 160 A. Tax and Cost $9.95.

Benning, A. G.—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 18, R 1 E. 40 A. W1-2 of SW1-4 Sec. 34, Tp 18R 1 E, 80 A. NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 18, R 1 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $17.18.

Burton, J. C. Agt: Margaret W. Burton, Myrtle Wilkinson and W. S. Pritchard—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 E. 40 A. W1-2 of W1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E.
W1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 30, Tp 19, R 2 E. 40 A. SW1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E except 30 A in W1-2 of SW1-4, lying S of Harpersville road and north of A B & C Ry. Sec. 31, Tp 19, R 2 E. 130 A. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 6, Tp 20, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $44.33

Crow, E. C.—
W1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13 E. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 13 E. 120 A. Tax and Cost $30.45

Grace, Andrew—
S|R. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7, Tp. 21, R 4 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $7.57

Johnson H. R and S. P. King—
N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 3 W. N1-2 of S1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 3 W. 140 A. Tax and Cost $36.42.

Mitcham, J. T.—
N1-2 of SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 13, Tp 19, R 2 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $5.53.

Smith, Mrs. Madge—
Lot 5, Blk D, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Ala., Ta xand ost $35.14.

NON RESIDENTS
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Brazier, W. H.—
N1-2 of Lot 17, Storr's Addition to Montevallo, Ta xand Cost $11.89.

Burton, Margaret W., Myrtle Wilkinson, and W. S. Pritchard—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 E,4 0 A. for 1935 only. Tax and Cost $7.60.

Burton, Margaret W., and Myrtle Wilkinson; J. C. Burton, Agent—
W1-2 of W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E, and W1-3 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 30, Tp 19, R 2 E, 40 A. SW1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E, except 30 A. in W1-2 of SW1-4 lying S. of Harpersville road and N of A B & C Ry, 130 A.
NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec. 6, Tp 20, R 2 E, 40 A. for 1935 only. Tax and Cost $38.69.

Buckner, Mrs. W. T.—
Lots 20 and 21, Blk 1, Edwards Phillips Div. Co. Terrace Heights Add to Columbiana, Ala. Tax and Cost $5.08.

Carlton, G. S. and Brooks—
Lots 2 and 3 and E1-2 of Lot 4 in NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec. 20, Tp 18, R. 2 E, 25 A. in Sterrett, Ala. Tax and Cost $11.00

Cather, A H.—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 2, Tp 20, R 2 W. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 20, R 2 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 1, Tp 20, R 2 W. 120 A. Tax and Cost $12.65

Goodson, J L. (L. K. O.)—
NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 32, Tp 20, R 2 W. 40 A. Also for 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. Tax and Cost $26.54

Goddard W' M.—
Commencing at SE cor of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 22 Tp 22 R2W. Thence S 88 deg 30' W 705 ft to point; thence S 3 deg 35' E 1052 ft to point; thence N 87 deg 10' E 100 ft, to point of beg and continue 135 ft. to point, thence N 3 deg 35' W to S line of Columbiana highmway; thence W along S line of said highway 135 ft; thence S 3 deg 35' E to point of beg. 3 A. Tax and Cost $7.29.

Graffeo, Nick and Charlie—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 5, Tp 24, R 15 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.70.

Greathouse, Luranie—
Lot 9, Blk. 1, North Highlands Add to Montevallo, Ala. Bounded N by Locust Ave., bounded E by King St. bounded S by vacant lot, bounded W by Glenn St. Ta xand Cost $18.44.

Johnson, R. F.—
W1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 19, R 2 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $4.79.

Pope, A. M.—
Pt. Lot 17 Storr's Add to Montevallo, Ala. Com at point 62 ft from NE cor. of Dan Galloway's lot on Main St. run SE 220 ft; SW 42 ft; thence NW 220 ft; thence NE 42 ft. to point of beg. on Main St. known as Jessie Brasher Lot. Tax and Cost $9.11.

Rochell, R. R. —
S|R. All tha tpart of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 20, R 3 W, lying N and E of Trigger Creek and NW of Cahaba River. 15 A. Tax and Cost $6.30.

Sanders, Nannie—
S1-2 of Lots 29 and 30, Dare's Map of Calera, Ala., Ta xand Cost $13.63

Straiton, J. D.—
S1-2 of NW1-4; W1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 1 W. Also N1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 21, R I W. E1-2 of NE1-4, that lies W of Waxahatchie Creek, commencing at a water gap on Main line between Mason Teague and A. P. Longshore's land, width S and N 830 yds; W 33 yds; S 380 yds, between Mason Teague & Longshore land to beg. Sec 33, Tp 21, R 1 W, 250 A. Tax and Cost $35.44.

Thom, Mar yWashington and Mary Gordon Thom, Ex. of Est. of De-

Courcy W. Thom—
W1-2 of W1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E, 10 A. SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 8 Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. N W1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 17, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 18, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. All of SE1-4, Sec 18, Tp 21, R 1 E, 160 A. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 .E 40 A. SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 8 Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. All that part of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 8, which lies S of Sou. Ry as now located (together with certain R|W, water rights and other privileges mentioned in deed therefore from J. R. White and wife to DeCourcy W. Thom) Sec 8, Tp. 21, R 1 E, 5 A.
SW1-4 of NW1-4 (except certain portions thereof expressly excluded in a deed from Jimmie Nelson to DeCourcy W. Thom) Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E. 35 A.
S1-2 of NE1-4 of SE1-4 ,Sec 7, Tp 21, R 1 E, 20 A. NW1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 7, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. Total 590 A. Tax and Cost $250.04.

Wilson, C. C. Est. Edgar T. Wilson Admr.—
5.9 A in NW cor of NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 24, Tp 22, R 1 W. bounded E by Etta Wilson's lot; SW by line of NW1-4 of NW1-4. For 1935 taxes only. Tax and Cost $5.63.

Wells, W .T. and Della D. Bailey—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 35, Tp 21, R 3 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $7.33 .

White, J. T—
N1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 20 A. Tax and cost $7.26.

BEAT 1

Boothe, S. S.—
NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 32, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $12.34.

Brasher, E. B. Jr. —
SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 24, R 14 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.65.

Brown J. M.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.91.

Juzan, John—
All of N1-2 of NE1-4 of SE1-4, which lies E of Columbiana road, except 3-4 A in SW cor. 11 A in NE cor of NE1-4 of SW1-4 except 1 A in SE cor. Also N1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, except 1 A in SE cor. Also 2 A. in NW cor of NE1-4 of NE1-4 being 210 ft N and S and 318 ft E and W. Also SW1-4 of NW1-4 of SE1-4 except 1 A. Sec 14, Tp 22, R 1 W. 50 A. Tax and Cost $9.73.

Murphy, Mary—
Lot 167, Horsley's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Ta xand cost $5.95.

Seale, H. L—
E1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 22, R 1 W. 80 A. NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 14, Tp 22, R 1 W. 34 A. less 6 A in NE corner of 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.98

Swift, Lewis and Lizzie Miller —
1-2 A. 210 ft sq. Bounded N by Lewis Swift land, W by J. T. Cromwell land, Horsley's Map of Columbiana. Tax and cost $5.79.

Tinney, Mrs. Lexie M.—
House and Lot 93, Horsley's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Tax and cost $14.60.

Williams, Pauline—
S1-2 of W1-2 of SE1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 24, Tp 21, R 1 W. 1 0A. Tax and Cost $7.00

BEAT 1
1st SUPPLEMENT

Dupree, J. L.—
SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 35, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Ta xand Cost $23.12.

Greenlea, John:
W1-2 of SW1-4, That part of NE 1-4 of SW1-4, Com at SW cor of said 40 A; thence E 660 ft; N 528 ft, W 660 ft; S 528 ft; Sec 2, Tp 22, R 1 W. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 22, R. 1 W. Total 128 A. Tax and Cost $22.93

Isbell, B .M. and Lilla L.—
Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 4, Johnson's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Tax and Cost $7.34.

BEAT 1
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Bates, J. E.—
Lot 1, Blk. 95, Safford's Map of Shelby, Ala. Tax and Cost $10.19.

Collier ,Mrs. J. A. England—
SE1-4 of NW1-4, S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 21, R 2 W. 60 A. M|R. E1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 17, Tp 20, R 1 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $7.58.

Stephens, Tom—
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Blk 3 Christians Add to Shelby, Ala. Tax and Cost $13.66.

BEAT 2
1st SUPPLEMENT

Holliday, D. C.—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 22, R 1 E, 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.62.

Phillips, Mrs. H. C.—
NW1-4 of NE1-4, SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec. 21, Tp 24, R 15 E. 80 A. Tax and Cost $11.85.

BEAT 2
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Raymond, Mrs. Leona, Charles Henry Raymond, Mrs. Ida May Kimbell—
25 1-2 A in Frac. A S of a 57 A tract deeded to J. M. Carden and N of a 43 A tract deeded to John Curtis by Chas M. Carden Sec 18, Tp 24, R 16 E.
57 A in NW cor of Frac. Sec 18, Tp 24, R 16 E. Also a square block containing 2 A in SE cor of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 12, Tp 24, R 15 E.
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 13, Tp 24, R 15 E. Total 124 1-2 A. Tax and Cost $16.05.

BEAT 3

Christian, Solomon—
Lot in Calera, Ala. Com. SW cor of L Dean lot, thence N 75 ft E 100 ft, thence S 75 ft , W 100 ft to beg. known as Lot No 1, Blk. 8 Dunstons May of Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $16.09.

Martin, W. H.—
SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 9, Tp 22 R 2 W. 40 A. Lots 5 and 6, fronting 58 ft. each on Word St and bounded E by Word St. North b ylot formerly owned by J. P. Word, west by an alley, south by lot formerly owned by Word in SW frac. 1-4 of S. 21, Tp. 22, R 2 W. House and Lot 5, Blk 1 Calera, Tax and Cost $31.59.

Ryan, Theodore Est. Mrs. Tom Turner, Admrx.—
N1-2 of that part of SE1-4 of N W1-4, west of L & N Ry, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 13 E. 4 A. Tax and Cost. $23.45.

BEAT 3
1st SUPPLEMENT

Cozad, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.—
N1-2 of S1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 9, Tp 22, R 2 W, lying E of the old Montgomery Hwy. adjoining Dean Holcombe on E said tract fronting 330 ft. on old Hwy. Also com at NE cor of SE1-4 Sec 9, run W 172 ft. to old State hwy; thence SW follow said hwy 660 ft; thence E 310 ft thence N 660 ft, to point of beg Sec 9, Tp 22, R 2 W. 2 A. Tax and Cost $9.29.

BEAT 3
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harrison, T. C.—
7 A. in SW cor of W1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, 5 A in W1-2 of a 1 0A. lot sold to Ware in SE cor. of SE1-4 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 22, R 2 W. Total 12 A. Tax and Cost $9.07.

BEAT 4

Ash, Susie —
Lots 38 and 39, Blk E, Ellis Add to Montevallo, Ala. Tax and Cost $8.79.

Jones, Elnora—
SW1-4 of NE1-4, S1-2 of N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 22, R 3 W. 80 A. Tax and Cost $8.15.

Killingsworth, S. C.—
2 A. SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 3, Tp 24, R 12 E. Com at SE cor at NW 1-4 Sec 3 Tp 24, R 12 E, and run N with 1-4 Sec line 843.6 ft to So R|W of Hwy. 36, thence 84 deg 15' left along R|W 102 feet thence 98 deg 21' left 25.2 ft to beg. which is NE of following 2 A tract. Com at pt 50 deg S of C line of Hwy. 36 and turn 98 deg 21' right along said Hwy 220 ft to SW cor thence 98 deg 21' left 400 feet, thence 81 deg 39' left 220 ft, thence 98 deg 21' left, 400 ft along W side of road 400 ft to pt of beg. 2 A. Tax and Cost $21.36.

Mitchell, G. H.—
S1-2 of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 12 E. 20 A. Tax and Cost $4.78.

Ozley, Ed—
Lot 5, Blk B, Ellis Add to Montevallo. Ta xand Cost $10.55.

Orr, M. L.—
Lot 2, Blk M, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Ala. Tax and Cost $58.83.

Pate, James W.—
Part of Lots 18 and 19, fronting Palmer St. in Blk 1, according to map of Aldmont by B. L. Miller, more particularly described as follows: Beg. at poin ton N side of Montevallo Aldrich road where Palmer St. intersects said road and run in N-ward dir. 61 ft, thence in E-ly dir. 160 ft. thence S-ly dir 123 ft; thence W-ly dir 100 ft. to pt of beg and being in E1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 20, Tp 22, R 3 W. Tax and Cost $46.65.

Reeder, J. E.—
House and Lot 6, Blk 3, Bozeman's survey of Wilton, Ala. Ta xand cost $10.90.

Mills, J C.—
SW1-4 of NW1-4 ,Sec 7. Tp 24, R 14 E, 4 0A. Tax and Cost $15.64.

Mitchell, Doris—
House and all Lot 23, Calera, Ala. Com 75 ft N of SE cor said Blk. 23 N 150 ft; N 75 ft; S 150 ft; E 75 ft. to beg. Blk 28, Com SE cor of said Blk, E 75 ft. N 150 ft; N 75 ft. S 75 ft; S 75 ft. 5 A. E of NW town spring. Tax and Cost $29.16

Gewin, L.—
30 A. in E side of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 22, Tp 22, R 2 W, for 1936 only. Tax and Cost $8.15.

Gewin, L.—
30 A. in E side of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 22 ,Tp 22, R 2 W, 3 0A. For 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1035. Tax and Cost $28.57.

Simpson J. W.
That part of E1-2 of NW1-4 of S W1-4 and that part of E1-2 of SW 1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 24, R 13 E. Com at NW cor of said tract of land and 150 ft S of Sou R. R. at or near S side of Montevallo Highway. thence S 1600 ft; E 637 ft !thence N 1600 ft; W along S side of said Hwy to beg. 20 A. Tax and Cost $22.34.

BEAT 4
1st SUPPLEMENT

Wells, Howard—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 24, R 12 E, N1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 12 E, 120 A. Tax and Cost $22.30.

BEAT 4
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harper, Hellen—
House and Blk. C, Original Plat Wilton, Ala,. fronting SE 172 ft. on W side of Sou Ry. R|W, extends back 300 ft.being 114 ft wide across NW side W end and 300 feet long on NE side 90 ft. long run W along 1-2 mi. line Sec 8, Tp 24, R 12 E. Tax and Cost $13.36.

Killingsworth, S. C.—
Lot 4, Blk 1, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Tax and Cost $29.24.

Small, Hannah, Newton Stallworth—
Lot 5, Blk 3, Nabor's Add to Wilton, Ala. Tax and Cost $8.74.

BEAT 5

Crim, George—
10 A. in W1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $7.00.

Crim, Helen—
10 A. in E1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $3.77.

Crim, James—
NW1-4 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $5.82.

Ledbetter, V. B.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 18, Tp 20, R 3 W. 10 A. known as Tract No. 4. 2 A Com at NE cor of NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. W 99 yds S 99 yds, E 99 yds, N 99 yds to beg. Tax and Cost $7.85

BEAT 5
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Jackson, Mozelle—
S|R; SW1-4 of NW1-4, S1-2 of N W1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 20 R 4 W. 6 A. on E side of SE1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec 26, Tp 20, R 4 W; Com on Sec line between Secs 25 and 26 at a point where Tuscaloosa road crosses Sec line; thence SW along said road to mouth of lane; thence SE dir .along road along Sec line on Standing Rock Creek to a point on Sec. line; thence to road crossing to beg. 2 A. Com at NW cor of SE 1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 26, Tp 20, R 4 W and to S line across road; thence N along road to make 2 A; except 2 A. in S1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 25, Tp 20, R 4 W. 70 A. Tax and cost $15.75.

BEAT 6

Boothe, J. T.—
That part of N1-2 of NW1-4, lying between Beaver Dam Ck and Dry Ck, Sec 4, Tp 21, R 3 W, 15 A. SE 1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 33, Tp 20, R 3 W, SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 3 W, 69 A. Tax and Cost $19.55.

Harris, C. B.—
Lots M-L, Blk 16, Squires Map of Helena, Tax and Cost $12.46.

Roy, C E.—
Lot 11, Blk 266, Dunston's Map of Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $3.49.

Taylor, Lula —
Lot in Helena, Ala., bounded N by center E and W line; E Helena Highland road, E of Church lot, W by Geo. Ross lot, Sec, 15, Tp 20, R 3 W. Ta xand Cost $13.79

BEAT 6
1st SUPPLEMENT

Lambert, Jesse, James, Walter, Frank, Marshall, Julian Lambert and Mrs. Nellie Green—
NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. NE1-4 of SE1-4, except 1-2 A. in NW cor. SE1-4 of NE1-4, except 1-2 A in SW cor. Sec 28, Tp 20, R 3 W. 77 A. Tax and Cost $23.39.

BEAT 7

Clayton, W. M.—
NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 21, R 2 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $4.68.

Hill, Mrs J. B—
NE1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 2 W. 160 A. Tax and Cost $11.49

Hundley, Jack—
NW1-4 of NE1-4, NE1-4 of NW 1-4. Sec 34, Tp 21, R 2 W. 80 A. Tax and Cost $14.51.

Massey, Mrs. Mattie—
NW1-4 of NE1-4; NW1-4 of SW 1-4 except 2 A. off So part, that part of NE1-4 of NW1-4, which lies S and E of Saginaw Lime and Lbr Co R R except 10 A. across S side of 40 A. sold to Brantley. 28 A. and 10 A. of N end of SW1-4 of NE1-4 and that part of NW1-4 of NW1-4 lying S and E of Saginaw Lime and Lbr Co's. R|W. 20 A. SW1-4 of NW1-4 less a strip of 35 ft wide for R|W running across said 40 A. Sec 8, Tp 21, R 2 W. 176 A. Tax and Cost $27.69

Naish, J. W.—
Tract of land; Com at a point 305 yds N of S line of S1-2 of NE1-4 Sec 18, Tp 21, R 2 W; thence E 100 yds NW dir 208 yds; thence E 200 yds. Thence 228 yds to beg. 6 A. Also 27 1-2 ft in NE cor of SW1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 18, Tp 21, R 2 W, being 27 1-2 ftx63 2-3 yds; fronting B'ham Montgomery Highway, S of where Columbiana and Saginaw road intersects said highway. 6 A. Tax and Cost $16.41.

BEAT 7
1st SUPPLEMENT

Jackson Clint—
Part of S1-2 of SW1-4 Sec 1, Tp 21, R 3 W, and part of N1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 12, Tp 21, R 3 W, being more particularly described as follows: Com at NW cor of Sec 12, Tp 21, R 3 W; thence E along N line of said Sec a distance of 1237.3 ft; to point of beg of tract herein conveyed; thence an angle to left 54 deg 26' and in NE-ly dir for a distance of 167.8 ft; thence an angle to right of 95 deg and in SE-ly dir for a distance of 210 ft; thence an angle to right of 85 deg in SW-ly dir 210 ft; thence an angle to right of 95 deg in NW-ly dir 210 ft; thence an angle to right 85 deg 42.2 ft to point of beg. Tax and Cost $11.67.

BEAT 7
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo—
Lot 13, Blk. 8, Jewel Heights Add to Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $12.44

BEAT 8
1st SUPPLEMENT

Allen, Fannie M.—
SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 W. S|R. NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 21 Tp 20, R 1 W. Part of SW1-4 of N W1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1W. Com at the SE cor of SW1-4 of NW1-4; thence N along E line to center of Columbiana-Tafton road; thence along said road in SW dir to first branch or drain; thence S dir up said branch or drain to S line of said 40 A. thence E along S line to beg. 2 A. Part of NW1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 W; Com at NW cor of said 40 A. Thence W 70 yds; Thence S 162 yds, E 70 yds, N 162 yds to beg. except 1 A in SW cor of NE1-4 of SW1-4, 1 A. Tax and Cost $18.20.

BEAT 8
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Brasher W. H. and E. B.—
SE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 11,Tp 19, R

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Commencement

In colleges and high schools throughout the country this is "commencement" period. Graduation classes will be listening to learned discourses which concern for the most part "their future."

There was a time when commencement speakers could give advice with assurance, or as many of them did, quote a few bromides which have been considered the keys of success in the past and hence could be expected to produce the same results in the future.

Of late, however, commencement speakers have not been as authoritative in their declarations. Nor have those who are about to receive diplomas been as certain about the wisdom of commencement speakers. Graduates much prefer the assurance of a job to any amount of wisdom.

Edward A. Filene, who is always identified as "the Boston Merchant", delivered a unique commencement address recently. Speaking on a nation-wide broadcast arranged by the United States Office of Education, he addressed high school graduates in many sections of the country, particularly those in smaller communities where outstanding speakers are not available.

Mr. Filene, who is old in years but so young in his ideas that he often shocks his contemporaries, spoke as one who has seen the work of the last generation and has caught the vision of the task of the next

The significant accomplishment of the present generation, he said, has been the development of the machine. The mass production technique is the foundation of a civilization, the potentialities of which will be realized only after a future generation has utilized it for the benefit of mankind as a whole.

What course to take Mr. Filene is frank to admit he does not know. He believes that the lack of any greater degree of success in the past can be attributed to the fact that "we were so lacking in the social viewpoint that we couldn't run the machines which we had set up." The tools are still available, however, and that contribution cannot be minimized. Mr. Filene continued:

"It is not with regret, therefore, but with a deep sense of gratitude, that I recall the humble part which I was privileged to play. But yours is the greater task; in the very nature of the task you cannot expect much worthwhile advice from us, who assumed when we were toiling that we were toiling merely for ourselves."

"We have been disciplined by work," he declared to his high school listeners."You must school yourselves to rise beyond mere work. We have been disciplined by scarcity. You must school yourselves to solve the problems of abundance. We have been disciplined by the conflict which we thought would never end—the conflict of man against man. We have now reached a time ,however, when that war must end, else the machinery we have developed will become machinery of destruction—used to halt the upward march of the human race. It is up to you, therefore, to learn a way of life—a way of human peace, of human co-operation and human kinship—which we of the older generation can scarcely comprehend."

—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Victims Increase

Talk about safety all you please but the automobile continues to take its victims in Shelby County and all over the United States, and the people of the land seem to regard it as an inevitable toll.

The National Safety Council reports that 8,600 persons died in traffic accidents in the first three months of this year, which is more than 25 per cent above the figures for the same period of 1936.

What about it? The answer is nothing much! We will sit quietly in our homes or die on the roads, as the case may be, but the next year will see the fatalities increase. A few words of warning, an exhibition of grief here and there as death strikes home and the automobiles speed on their way.

Figures Don't Lie

As schools all over the state close prematurely despite Graves' pledge that sales tax revenue would prevent this tragedy, the sordid story of patronage at the State Capitol grimly unfolds itself notwithstanding all efforts to minimize or suppress it.

Figures don't lie, and for the benefit of Skeptical Silases who consistently seek to discount warnings that the state is in peril of being gobbled up by a powerful political machine that may possibly develop into a virtual dictatorship as ruthless as that which shamed Louisiana, the Times Journal offers facts gleaned from official records which speak for themselves.

Latest figures from the State Tax Commission show a payroll increase of better than $28,000 monthly for April of this year over December of 1934, the last month of Miller's administration. During Millers last month $15,824.59 was paid out in salaries as compared wtih $42,321.27 for the past April.

And most significant in the whole odoriferous comparison, is the fact that 380 employes were working for the Tax Commission last month, while Miller managed to get the work done with 133. This was an increase of 247, which is nearly twice as many as the total employed in 1934. Thus in one department of the state, we have 247 prospective supporters for a system of pillage and patronage, not counting their families and friends, which make the number legion.

A sharp rise in payrolls of the Health Department since 1936 proves that Graves has recently tapped a rich source of revenue despite the fact that this income has not evidenced itself in full terms for our schools.

In December of 1934, under Miller, this department paid out $10,483.95 in monthly salaries. In anuary of 1936, Graves distributed $11,588.10, which was a comparatively small increase. Last month, however,, the figures jumped to $18,459.67, showing an increase for the brief interim of nearly eight times the increase for the previous two years. And still the schools are closing short of the time required to give the students accredited standing.

Payrolls of the Convict Department advanced from $28,363.04 in 1934 to $33,817.63 in April of this year. In the Comptroller's office, the jump was from $6,101.62 to $17,146.66, involving approximately 140 employees against a total of 38 under Miller.

But why extend the sorry parade of figures? Get these in your mind and then consider the plight of the schools. Think on the conditions faced by our own schools as well as those of our neighbors in Wilcox Hale, Marengo and Autauga. Dallas is unable to say what will come next winter and already the blow has fallen on adjoining counties, none of which were able to complete terms required for accredited standings.

If a sorrier tune must be piped to completely awaken Alabama from her troubled slumber and inspire her to read asunder the shackles Bibb Graves is steadily forging, good government is indeed doomed in our state.—Selma Tomes-Journal.

Leading Double Lives

The average driver behind the wheel frequently toots his horn and sputters at the pedestrian who "doesn't know any better." Then, the driver becomes a pedestrian, and presto—change his gears shift into reverse psychology and he bawls out some driver who warns him of danger. That's not an unusual person.

Things happen all-of-a-sudden in crowded streets and highways. And so, we should all drive along with every intersection, walker, traffic light, signal, and every car under suspicion. All too often, when an accident happens, if we are sufficiently alert we don't let the other fellow's mistake get us in trouble.

Expert drivers tell us there is just one thing to do—to give ourselves a margin of safety, a reserve of space and a reserve of time.

Traffic accidents furnish evidence that most of us lead double-lives. Become an "expert driver" and you will grow away from the weakness of "leading a double life."

You love the people who knew you when, but it doesn't take long to find out all that most of them know, although it takes long to tell what they suspect.

If a human being would be entirely free he would have to live on an isolated island away from all people —and then he would be the slave of his environment.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

When you hit our town you'll know it by the fragrance in the air. That sweet perfume emanates from our honeysuckles. It is everywhere and we'll wager a pretty penny that everyone loves it. While passing certain homes you may inhale a breath of the Odor of China Berry blossoms and we must say they play no second fiddle in this matter of perfume. The Roosevelts have nothing on us—we live in a white house too, and if the painters keep up this speedy weilding of brushes it won't be long until our whole village will be glistening white. That little green touch just sets everything off. . . . John R Sweeney is now holding down a bed in Gorgas hospital. Reports say that he is doing fine after undergoing an appendix operation. We feel for you John R.. and you hurry home for you are much missed. This leads up to some thing else: Mr. J. T Phillips superintendent of Buck Creek Cotton Mills was rushed to Gorgas hospital last Thursday for an appendix operation. We hear that he came through in splendid shape and that he is anxious to come home. We know that all of his employees want him home again too . . . . Donald Lowery informed his daddy upon being questioned as to the closin gdate of kindergarten, that it certainly couldn't close until they have their "'May-West" Pole. That May Pole is scheduled for next Saturday and we think it will be good . . . . Some of our young married couples seem to be going around in circles. Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Brown Mr an.d Mrs George Thomason and Mr. and Mrs A B. Bradley were asking you why you interrupted your Sunday afternoon stroll so often for conference, but we don't expect an answer . . . . About the cutest thing we know of is James Fredrick Thornton, better known as "Skipper". Note those great big eyes next time you have a chance and does that little billed cap give him a mannish air. . . . If perchance you should try to stay neutral in a free for all fight and one of a dozen fellows in gray should crack your bean with a bottle what would be the correct thing to do? Why, get a bottle and return the compliment with interest to a fellow in a gray suit. Whether he be the same one who bumped you or not is absolutely immaterial. For further details see Chester Jones . . . . Lloyd Thorpe and Churck Harris made a flying trip to Atlanta last Friday night to bring Fred Phillips back to the bedside of his father. . .. "Something old and something new something——". You've heard it. his time it is something new in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrd a son whom they have named Bobby Ray . . . . Mrs. Thorpe has returned home from a visit with her brother of Gorgas She reports a good time plenty to eat and all the fixings

We're at our wits end as to anything more of news so we'll sign off with the assurance that we remain yours,

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



"One way I have to baffle woe
When failure follows all I've tried—
I suddenly detach myself
And just sit still and let things slide"

When you get into one of those animated suspension moods, mentioned above ,its hard not to join the SIT DOWNERS and STRIKE. Especially is this true, these lazy, old, dreamy old, southern afternoons! Old Sol is so hectic. The ,afternoons so long, the radio so static, the press so fussy the news so scarce. The rumblings on Main so worthless. WHAT TO DO? LET THINGS SLIDE says Cheerful Cherub, and thats just what we did this week. Now, here it is Wednesday morning, and not a line written o nthis page for you to read or pass by ,as the case may be. It is, so far, a blank page—but it MUST BE FILLED with something, and we know of no social festivity which has caused such favorable comment from all fortunate enough to have attended than the lovely reception held in the hospitable home of Mrs. Edna Roberts on last Thursday afternoon. So ,let's begin with that:

Mrs Edna Roberts Entertains Culture Club of Columbiana and Matrons Study Club of Sylacauga

The lovely home of Mrs. Edna Roberts was hospitably thrown open to the members of the Culture Club of Columbiana and the Matron's Study Club of Sylacauga when she entertained with a lovely reception on last Thursday afternoon, May 13th.

Roses in tall baskets, peonies and garden flowers added fragrance and beauty to the attractively arranged rooms.

Mrs. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. R. Williams of Sylacauga, received the guests and ushered them into the dining room where delicious punch was served from a beautifully appointed table covered with Venetian lace, and centered with a vase of pink roses.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Culture Club, Mrs. Homer J. Walton and the club song was rendered in chorus. Mrs. M. Tatum, President of the Matrons Club of Sylacauga, introduced members from her club. Mesdames J. E. Jordan, P. Vardeman, R. Williams, and Miss Frances Porter. Mrs. Walton then presented members from the Culture Club in a clever, personal manner, after which Mrs. Walton graciously extended cordial words of welcome to the guests. Response was made by Mrs. Jordan.

A musical program followed:

Vocal Solo Sylvia..Mrs Henry Nichols
Violin Solo.....Mrs. R. Williams
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Tatum
Reading ..... Miss Porter

Brief reports of club activities were given by Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Jordan. Mrs. Vardaman reported scholarships given by the Club which are among the many worth while activities they have sponsored.

The book presented by Mrs. W. F. Davis to the Club Library was Drums along the Mohawk. A social hour was enjoyed during which time a lovely salad plate with tea was served by Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. Cochran ,sisters of th ehostess.

Visitors included: Mesdames J. R. White, A. P. McGhee, J W. Letson, Fay Benton, L H. Ellis, C. E Niven, L. Fowler, Cage Head, Frank Head, Lou McGiboney, Sidney Bird and Miss Mildred Meroney

ADA SUE GORMAN

The Democrat happily welcomes a new member to its staff of writers, Miss Ada Sue Gorman of Vincent, who will furnish us news from this locality and will also represent the Democrat in Vincent. If your subscription has expired to this weekly, and you wish to continue getting it see Miss Gorman for your renewal.

MARY McMILLAN ROBINSON

Mary McMillan Robinson ,of Denver, Colorado, was a distinguished guest in Columbiana on last Friday. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered for her outstanding work in Columbiana in the Child Welfare Department for a number of years ,and also for her gifted pen poems, many of which have received national recognition. She was accompanied by Mrs Margaret Dozier of Birmingham, and Miss May Hamburger of Montgomery, and was the guest of Mrs. Hardy Nelson and Mrs. Esther Christian.

WILLIAM CAREY WOMACK

Returning from Tennessee with his pretty mother, Mrs. Womack (Willie Lee Page), little William Carey Womack received the spotlight of approval last week when he made his initial appearance in Columbiana, the former home of his mother. He was closely followed by his grand father, Will Page, who admits he is the "finest baby he ever saw." The young gentleman rceeived our O. K. and we shall not soon forget his friendly smile as we were introduced—even though he is only eleven weeks old. Best wishes attend thee little man!

RHYTHM 'RISTOCRATS

The Rhythm 'Ristocrats have been signally honored by President of the Postmasters of Alabama, Dick McGraw of Vincent, when he chose this musical organization to play for the luncheon and dance which will be held in Birmingham at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on May 26th. The boys have a ten piece orchestra and are now available for summer dance engagements. For further details and engagements, write to Manager L. B. Riddle, Jr.

They will play for the Legion dance at the Masonic Hall in Columbiana on next Friday night.

The Rev. J. W. Jones has returned from New Orleans, La., where he attended the Baptist Convention. He will resume his morning and evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Rev. P. G. Johnston, formerly of Columbiana, no wresiding in Jacksonville, Ala., spent Sunday in Columbiana .

Mary Echols of Calera, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holcombe.

Mrs. Roy Walton is visiting in Birmingham this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Lula Polk, regret to learn of her illness in her home in Columbiana.

CLARA JO WILLIAMS

An attractive little Miss who hails from Oxford, Alabama, was a cordially welcomed guest in the Democrat office on Friday. Her name? Clara Jo Williams, talented and versatile daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Williams (Effie Mae Fulton). Little Miss Williams is a Reader, and has a personality all her own, which vies for honorable mention—yea, even when Miss Shirley Temple is mentioned. AND, Clara Jo states she is going to Hollywood. I believe she was three years old when this statement was emphatically made. We shall see what happens say 15 years from NOW. At any rate, we are wishing her luck and heartily believe in DREAMS COME TRUE—IF you just dream hard and long enough—and are willing to pay the price.

E. P. LIGHTCAP

The many friends of Dr. Edgar Lightcap ,former Dentist of Shelby County, now residing in New York City ,were welcoming him home again Tuesday. He is the distinguished guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. Rena Phillips of Ensley is the guest of Miss Era Pitts this week.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Davidson and children of Helena an,d the Rev. W. T. Edwards of Anniston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts in Columbiana.

GILLA ANN AND GLENDA LOIS ROBERTSON

A baby is always the most interesting person in the world. So, TWO BABIES would be and ARE just twice as interesting as one baby. So, when Mrs. Beston Robertson (Rosebud Moore) parked her car on Main Street Saturday, and we joined a throng of former friends to welcome her home again, the spotlight of popular favor was centered on the rear seat, where Lady Gilla Ann and Lady Glenda Lois, three months old twins, were receiving the homage their beauty and baby charm richly deserve. We saw first two dainty pairs of blue bootees kicking their approval of some gaily swung toys, hung at just the right angle to attract their blue optics. Next, there were two pairs of pink tightly closed fists which were attempting to make connection with these aforementiontoys. Failing in this, there were two lusty yells from these "fragile beginnings of a mighty end"—and presto—the whole town jumped to obey their demands for CURB SERVICE. Daintily clad and completely adorable they captivated—COLUMBIANA. Hurry back Babettes, your hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Edwards state they have never missed "anything half so much" as they have missed sweet little Y-O-U-S!

B. W. C. MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. W. C. was held on Monday afternoon, May 10th, with Miss Ethel Walton, thirteen members being present.

The Roll Call was answered by payment of dues.

Prayer by Mrs. Luther Curlee.

The following reports were given:
Gertrude Bishop....Literary Chairman
Mildred Meroney.....Personal Service
Mary Woolley ..... Enlistment
Agnes Armstrong..... Stewardship

The financial report was given by Mary Woolley as Mrs. Young, the Secretary, was absent.

The different committees made interesting reports on personal service done on Mother's Day and at other times.

After the business session the guests enjoyed a lovely salad plate served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mildred Meroney on May 31st.

—Reporter.

Misses Odell and Idell Turner, W. M. Clark and Powell Blair spent last Sunday in Auburn.

EB WALTON

The many friends of E. B. Walton formerly of Columbiana, now residing in Clanton, were delighted to have the privilege of greeting him again this week on Main Street, after an absence o fseveral weeks due to the uncomfortable Jobean complaint —and of which PATIENCE seems to be the only remedy!

Miss Frances Stinson of Itasca, Texas is the attractive house guest of Mrs. Tom Stinson.

Mrs. Norman West visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank West in Thomasville, Ala., last week.

Mrs. Irene Stone visited her mother, Mrs. Frank West in Thomasville over the week end.

Mrs. Jean Bird who has been with us for a short visit has returned to her work in Decatur .

Mr. and Mrs. Mc D. Messer and family were guests of Mr. C. D. Messer in Sylacauga Sunday.

Miss Mary George Burks, Miss Vivian Nix and Miss Hermoine Woolley spent the week end in Eclectic where Miss Woolley is staying with her parents until school opens again in the fall.

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QUEEN THEATRE
COLUMBIANA

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICES

(Continued from page three)

1 W. NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 1 W. 80 A Tax and Cost $8.29.

Miller, W. T.—
NE1-4 of SW1-4. 2 A. in NE cor of SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 36, Tp 19, R 1 W. 43 1-2 A. Tax and Cost $10.57.

BEAT 9

Jones, Mrs .Emma, W. W. Flournoy, Agent—
SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $6.64.

McEwen, H G.—
Commence at point 132 ft E of SW cor Edwards lot and run E 78 ft, thence N 186 ft, thence W 110 ft, thence S 186 ft to beg. Tax and cost $8.57.

Simmons, W. M.—
50 A. of uniform width extending across west side of W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 20, R 1 E, 50 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E. 40 A.
S|R. N1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E, 20 A. 5 A. in sq in NE cor of SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E, 5 A. Total 115 A. Tax and Cost $22.17.

BEAT 9
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Templin, Pierce T. —
NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 14, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. 10 A. off of E side of NE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 15, Tp 21 R 1 E. 10 A. Com 264 yds from NE cor of said 40 A. at NE cor of a 10 A. sold t oR. R' Templin; thence N 176 yds; W to W. J. Riley's land; S along line to NW cor of said 40 A' sold to C. R Templin; thence E along line between 10 A tract and this tract. Total 50 A. Tax and Cost $27.39.

McEwen, H. G—
House and Lot No 14 and vacant lot No 15, 40, 42, lying E of Wilsonville, Teague Branch Road and W of Columbiana-Vincent road and N. J. F. Pope's and W. T. Taylor's lots as per Horsley's Map of Wilsonville. For 1936 only. Tax and Cost $27.63.

BEAT 10

Gour, Charlie Jr.
NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $10.27.

BEAT 11
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Coyle, Irene— ....
SE1-4 of NW1-4, SW1-4 of NW1-4 S 10 A. in NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 1 E. 90 A. Tax and Cost $15.32.

Hamilton, Charles L.
10 A. on E side of NE1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 20, R 1 E. NW1-4 of NW1-4, and all that part of NE1-4 of NW1-4 that lies W of Yellow Leaf Creek, except 2 1-2 A. in NW cor of NW1-4 of NW1-4 and NE cor of N E1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 9, Tp 20, R 1 E. 58 A. Tax and Cost $17.05.

BEAT 12

Dunaway, C. E. —
N1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 2 W. 80 A. Tax and Cost $14.37.

McClelland, Mrs. S. F.—
A parcel of land described as follows: Begin at point where Caldwell mill road crosses S boundary line of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 3, Tp 19, R 2 W. and follow said road in N-ly dir 210 yds to point of beg; thence continue said road in same dir 105 yds. Thence W 105 yds; thence S 105 yds Thence E 105 ys to point of beg. Being in NE1-4 Sec 3, Tp 19, R 2 W 2 A. Tax and Cost $10.17.

BEAT 12
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Allen, J. M.—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 2 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4; NE1-4 of SW1-4; Sec 12, Tp 19, R 2 W. W1-2 of NE1-4; E1-2 of NW1-4 and 1 A. in V shape in SW cor of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. Also a part of NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 14, Tp 20, R 2 W. com at a fence on line between J. R. and J. M. Allen and running along fence SE to Mill pond road; thence NE along mill road to cor of field; thence N along road to cor near foot of hill near post oak tree on line; thence W to beg. 6 A. Also a part of SW1-4 Sec 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. bounded S and E by a branch and beg at SW cor thence NW across ridge to red oak tree ;thence NE 108 yds; thence SE back across said ridge to road; thnce to a post oak tree; thence to a spring, making the spring the cor; thence along branch to beg; being 10 1-2 A.

Also a part of S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W. and a part of N1-2 of SE1-4 of NW1-4 Ses 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. containing 41 1-2 A.

Also 6 A. com at center of Sec 23 and running S 70 yds; thence E 420 yds; thence N 70 yds; thence W 420 yds to beg, being a part of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W.

Also a part of SW1-4 of NE1-4 and a part of SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W, lying S of a certain cross fence and containing 55 A. Tax and Cost $86.45.

Brasher, Mrs. Weedie—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19 R 2 W. SW diag. 1-2 of SW1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W. Begin at SE cor of said 40 A. thence W to SW cor, of said 40 A; thence N to NW cor of said 40 A; thence in SE cor the beginnin gpoint. 60 A. Tax and Cost $17.76.

BEAT 15

Hollis, D. E.—
S1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 20 A. Tax and Cost $7.46.

Layton, E. L Est. Mrs Rosalie Layton Admrx.—
SW1-4 of NE1-4, lying S of C of G R. R., NW1-4 of NE1-4, lying N of C of G R R, W1-2 of NE1-4, lying W and E of R. R., Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 80 A. Tax and Cost $28.66.

BEAT 15
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, Mrs Geo. G.—
Com at NW cor of lot known as Will Dyer lot on E side of public road; thence along sai droad in NE-ly dir 350 ft. thence 210 ft. in W-ly dir; thence NW-ly dir to point of beg Part of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 19 Tp 18, R 2 E. Also part of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 19, Tp 18, R 2 E. Com at a telephone line on N side of Sterrett road; run 105 ft in NW dir, thence 210 ft in SW dir thence SE 105 ft to public road; thnce along said road NE-ly dir 210 ft to beg. known as lots 21, 20, 37. 2 A. Tax and Cost $8.06.

BEAT 16

Carr, Paul—
S1-2 of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 14 Tp 19, R 2 E 20 A. Tax and Cost $16.21.

BEAT 16
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Thomas, Cleveland—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 36, Tp 18, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.02.

BEAT 17

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—
N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 20, Tp 20, R 2 W. NW1-4 Sec 21, Tp 20, R 2 W, except 1 A for graveyard and a strip 100 ft wide for R|W of A B C R R. being 3 A. and except M|R in SE1-4 of NW1-4, 236 A. Tax and Cost $35.06.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—
House and lot in Helena Ala Com at a point 15.5 ft on N boundary line of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 3 W. on W side of old Tuscaloosa Road S 296 ft. to N line of W S Moore's; thence E 180 ft along Hillsboro road; N 385 ft. along W line of said road, 140 ft. to beg. known as lot No 5, Horsley's Map of Helena, Ala., Tax and Cost $13.42.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—
5 A off of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7 Tp 20, R 2 W, Com at SW cor of E C Collins and run S 110 yds E 220 yds N 110 yds ,W 220 yds to beg Part of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7, Tp 20, R 2 W Com at NW cor of above 40 A thence S 200 yds, E 110 yds, N 220 yds, W 110 yds to beg 10 A. Tax and Cost $17.79.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—
NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 20, R 2 W. That part of NW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 4, Tp 20, R 2 W. Beginning at SE cor of said 40 A; thence W 14 rds thence N to E and W line of said 40 A ,thence E 14 rds to NE cor of said 40 A. thence S to starting point
That part of SW1-4 of Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W, beg at NE cor of said 80 A. thence W 14 rds; thence S to E and W of said 80 A; thence E 41 rds to SE cor of said 80 A. thence N to pt of beg Also that part of NE1-4 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W. Beg at NW cor of said 40 A. thence E along said E and W line near where a cross fence divides said land from T. W Johnson's land thence in SE-ly dir following said fence to S-ern boundary of said 40 A; thence W to SW cor of said 40 A. thence N to beg

Also SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W, containing in all 126 1-2 A.

House and lot in Pelham, Ala, Com at a point on N side of Pelham-Helena Road a ta point W of center of L & N R R Co's. NE bound track; thence W along N side of said road to Buck Creek 300 ft; thence NW down and along said creek E bank to L &N R|W to a point 50 ft from center of sai dtrack; thence S along S boundary line of said L &N R|W 300 ft to a point 50 ft from center of said NE bound main track; thence 40 ft W to beg in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23 Tp 20, R 3 W.

Lot in Pelham, Ala. Com on W boundary line of original Jackson Shaw lot at a point 33 ft N of NW cor of J W Little's lot; thence in N dir opposite a certain cedar tree near E. L Bentley's store house; thence at rt angles by certain cherry tree to A B & A R R Co's R|W; thence in S dir along said R|W to a point 33 ft from said J. W. Little's lot; thence at rt angles to beg 1 A in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W.

Lot in Pelham Ala, known as the Cross lot; Com at a point 10 ft SE of NW cor of original 9 A tract of land in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W. to point of beg being at a certain large cedar tree; thence run NW along Jackson-Shaw line and along E boundary line of A B & A R R R|W about 150 ft and to NW cor of said 9 A. thence SW along old B'ham-Montgomery Highway to a pt near old W S Cross storehouse; thence SW dir angling across said highway to cedar tree and NW cor. of old parsonage lot; thence E about 150 ft to said A B & A R R R|W in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W. Tax and Cost $106.02.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—
NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W and that part of SW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W. Beg at SE cor of said 40 A; thence run N to NE cor of said 40 A; thence W to NW cor of said 40 A; thence in SE-ly dir to SE cor of said 40 A, place of starting. 60 A. Tax and Cost $9.00

Shirley, W. M. —
House and Lot in Pelham, Ala. Com SE cor of L D West lot, thence S 50 deg W along line said West lot 80 ft; thence 40 deg W 210 ft; thence 50 deg E along West lot; thence S 40 deg E 200 ft to beg. Ta xand Cost $20.13.

Wilson J. H. Est,. Mrs. Sallie Collins Admr
S1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 25, Tp 20, R 3 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4 ,Sec 30, Tp 20 R 2 W. W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 20, R 2 W. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 36 ,Tp 20, R 3 W, 240 A. Tax and Cost $31.99 .

Naro, Edna, T W. Johnson, r. and Isaac F. Johnson, Heirs T. W. Johnson Est.

A tract of land known as L N. Roy Homestead, and com at SE cor of S W1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 22, Tp 20, R 3 W; thence E along Sec line 660 ft. t oa lane between Roy and Riddle's land ;thence N 20 deg W along said land 1984 ft; thence W 26 deg N 341 ft.to a stake; thence 3 deg 30' N 275 ft to a stake on top of hill; thence S 2 deg 15' E 208 ft; thence W 30 deg N along wire fence 208 ft thence N 9 deg W 451 ft to a white oak tree on side of road ;thence NW along said road 160 ft to Hillboro branch; thence in SW dir along said branch to Sec line; thence E along Sec line to beg.

Also NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. R 3 W. 108 A.

S1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 16, Tp 19, R 2 W. and S1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 17, Tp 19, R 2 W, 16 0A. NW1-4 of NE1-4 and part of NE1-4 of NE1-4 lying W of Bishop Creek and in Sec 14, Tp 20 R 3 W. containing 54 A.
S1-2 of SW1-4, W1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 16 Tp 20, R 2 W, 160 A.

Also com at a point 200 yds W of SE cor of Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W. and run N 70 yds; thence W 35 yds thence NE-ly to Oxmoor Road; thence along said road NW for 40 yds. to cedar post; thence S 315 yds, to S line of Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W; thence E-ly to beg, being part of S1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 11, 30 A.

One house and lot in Helena, Ala, bounded N by Main St on W by Main St and Tom Griffin's lot; on S and E by Ala. Fuel & Iron Co's. land. Tax and Cost $160.84

BEAT 17
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, J. H.—
Com at a point 25 ft SE of SE cor of the Steel Bridge across Bishop Creek; thence NW along E R|W line of State Hwy. about 100 yds. Thence SE to old Montgomery Hwy; road. Thence SW dir along old Hwy to near center of Bishop Creek; thence W along said creek to beg in SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 W. 1 A. Tax and Cost $9.92.

BEAT 18

Isbell, Andrew —
NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 17, R 1 E, 40 A. Tax and Cost $8.29.

BEAT 18
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Cleveland, Alberta L. —
Also begin at SW cor of John Milner's lot; thence run S to line between Secs. 4 and 9.... thence E along said line to SE cor of SW1-4; thence run N on line of Sec 4 to SE cor of Chas Lowery's lot; thence run along S line of Lowery and Minder lots to beg pt and being a part of SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 4, Tp 18, R 1 E. 10 A. Tax and Cost $9.11.

Glass, S. V—
S|R. Pt of NW1-4 of SW1-4 and Pt of N1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 3 Tp 18, R 1 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $20.70.

BEAT 20

Bunn, J W. —
Tract of land, part of John Cunningham Farm. Begin at SW cor. SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 3 W. thence N 87 1-2 deg E 580 ft to pt on the E side of Southern Ry R|W; thence in N dir along E side of said R|W 460 ft to settlement road, thence 87 1-2 deg E 557 ft to pt on Montevallo Elyton Rd, thence N 2 1-2 deg E along W side of road 285 ft toa point; thence S 85 deg W 1276 ft to W line of said 40 A; thence S 2 1-2 deg E 804 ft to beg; being in S part of SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 3 W. 15 A. Tax and Cost $16.32.

BEAT 20
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harper, Helen—
S|R: Com at NW cor of SW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 2 Tp 22 R 4 W. Run S along said 40 A line 420 ft to point of beg; thence S 210 ft, W 210 ft to point of beg in SW1- 4of NW1-4, Sec 2, Tp 22, R 4 W. Tax and Cost $9.22

Harrell, S. P.—
1 A. lot, Com at a point 70 yds. N of Columbiana-Tuscaloosa road and at NE cor of Wiley Allen's lot, and on W side of a certain alley; thence N 140 yds, W 35 yds; S 140 yds; E 35 yds .to beg. in NW cor of SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 2, Tp 22, R 4 W. 1 A. Tax and Cost $7.17.

McDaniel, Harry and Addie —
One lot beginning 105 ft S from NE cor of Sec 28, Tp 21, R 4 W. thence S 210 ft, thence E 105 ft, thence N 210 ft; thence W 105 ft. to point of beg. 1-2 A. Tax and Cost 5.69

Pickett, Roscoe—
Parcel of land as follows: Beg at pt on boundary line between SE1-4 of SE1-4 and SW1-4 of SE1-4 315 ft S of NW cor of SE1-4 of SE1-4 and run S along said boundary line above mentioned, 374 ft to boundary line between N and S halves of SE 1-4 of SE1-4, thence E along boundary line 315 ft; thence N 374 ft, thence W 315 ft to beg. Sec 32, Tp 21, R 4 W. 3 A. Tax and Cost $6.46

CORP

Paramount Coal Company—
Lot 114x100x123x79 located on A. B & A Ry in town of Helena, Ala. in SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 15, Tp 20, R 3 W. N1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 20, R 3 W. 20 A.
An undivided 1-2 interest in the S1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 10, Tp 20, R 3 W, 20 A. About 4 acres located in SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W. 4 A. Tax and Cost $146.95.

This May 10th, 1937,
L. C. ABBOTT,
Tax Collecteor of Shelby County, Alabama May 13 3t.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
In Circuit Court, In Equity

Annie Louise Payne, Complainant,
vs.
James Calvin Payne, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Paul O. Luck, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last post-office address is Rock Mart, Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James Calvin Payne to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of May, 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 23rd day of April, 1937.

FRANK HEAD,
April 29, May 6, 13, 20 Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
Probate Court For Said County
May Term
This 11th Day of May, 1937

To J. T. Pipes, 4624 South 7th Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. P. E. Hourigan, RFD, Lebanon, Kentucky; Mrs Will May, Gravel Switch, Kentucky; Mrs. Anne Roney, Perryville, Kentucky; Mrs. Grace Coyle, Gravel Switch, Kentucky; and Jessie Lee Pipes, Tulip, Indiana.

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Nannie E. Pipes and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of C. N. Pipes, deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana Alabama on the 5th day of June, 1937 when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record as the true last will and testament of said decedent.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate, Shelby
May 13, 20, 27 County, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
APRIL 29th, 1937
In The Estate Of P. M. Murphy, Deceased

This day came Eva Murphy, Administratrix of the estate of P. M. Murphy, edceased, and files in this Court her accounts and vouchers for final settlement of said estate; and Friday, the 28th day of May, 1937, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.
May 6, 13, 20.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson were the Saturday night guests of Mr .and Mrs W. J Findley.

Mrs Beecher Findley and baby are spending the week with her mother Mrs. W. W .Hays of Shelby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Underwood and children were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Floyd Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Calera spent Monday night at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mallard had as their guests Sunday Mr D. C Brantley and Mr. G. . Riffe both of Maylene, Ala.



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Many an outing is spoiled by annoying, aggrevating headaches. Here is a suggestion. Every large package of Dr. MILES ANTI - PAIN PILLS contains a pocket size case that holds six pills. Carry this, and leave the large package in your medicine cabinet.
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

WAKE UP SHELBY COUNTY

Reports listed in the daily papers evidence the fact that Highway construction programs in various Counties in Alabama ,are in full swing. These facts, continue to bring inquiries into the Democrat Office regarding the apparent delinquency of Shelby County in taking advantage of the liberal State-County or State-County-Federal two way and three way plans offered, which other Counties have already availed themselves of and profited by.

For instance in an article headed "DREAM COMES TRUE" from the Progressive Age (Scottsboro) — we learn that the State Highway Depart ment has gotten so interested in its work in this County that they are maintaining a crew of workers on the job day and night—resurfacing and grading the Lee Highway making it possible soon for the Lee highway paving project to extend thru the entire County. Many other Counties in the State bespeak activity on the Road projects, realizing the importance of Road development if progress thru their sections will continue. Shelby County's name is conspicuous by its absence from the list.

Can it be possible with reasons so obviously advantageous for Road Building that Shelby County is not qualified to take advantage of the TWO WAY or THREE WAY, or the more recent FOUR WAY plan liberally offered by State, Federal and County, where the Federal Government agrees to put up One half the amount—the remaining amount to be equally divided by State and County? Can it be possible that the majority of the Counties are advancing in the Forward March movement, while Shelby County lags languidly behind? Are we allowing selfishness to over shadow the goal of achievement offered? Is personal ambition to curry favor with a few voters overshadowing the good of the majority in the County? Can Shelby County afford to asume the lethargic attitude toward this permanent step for her future development by refusing to meet the terms laid down by officials who have carefully studied the situation, and which plan has been whole heartedly accepted by practically all other wide awake Counties in the State?

In an endeavor to answer your inquiries, we have invited comments, we have personally asked the officials in charge, and giving honor to whom honor is due, we quote "Chairman J. M. Lyon, who states "You cannot quote me as being too favorable for the Road Project. I am for it 100 per cent". WHY something DEFINITE cannot be learned is not known. We understand the time limit for acceptance is July. (If we are wrong, please correct us). It is almost JUNE! About all we have been able to glean from the personal questions you have asked us to find out and publish—is that "NOTHING DEFINITE" is known at the present Like Mark Twain's weather — there is plenty talk about it—but little done about it—APPARENTLY—and TIME MARCHES ON. Remember Nero fiddled while Rome burned. There was a soldier in the late War who made the remark when the entire Army marched by—"Everybody's out of step but Jim." Could he have been a native of Shelby County?

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

Thursday-Friday, May 27-28

Dick Powell and Joan Blondell and Warren William, Yacht Club Boys in "STAGE STRUCK"
Comedy and Cartoon

Saturday, May 29th

One Day Only
William Boyd in
HOPALONG CASSIDY RETURN
Rex and Rinty Serial
Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 1 - 2

William Powell, and Myrna Loy in
"AFTER THE THIN MAN"
Comedy and News

Thursday - Friday, June 3 - 4

Clark Gable and Marion Davies in
CAIN AND MABEL
Musical Novelty Comedy

QUEEN THEATRE, Columbiana

Prices Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night 10c-25c; High School students 15c; Mat. Thurs. 10c 20c; Fri. and Sat. night 10c 20c; Mat. Sat. 10c and 15c

A POLIOMYELITIS EPIDEMIC NOT TO APPEAR IN 1937

MONTGOMERY — Alabama parents were assured today by Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, that this State is not likely to see this year a repetition o fthe poliomyelitis epidemic which caused so much anxiety last year, especially between June 1 and November 1, when 364 cases were reported and 30 poliomyelitis deaths occurred in the State. Forty poliomyelitis deaths, more than twice the normal annual mortality for this disease, were reported during the entire year.

Dr. Baker pointed out that poliomyelitis does not usually appear in epidemic form in the same part of the uocnrty in successive years, although it is unlikely that a State that has just passed through a poliomyelitis epidemic will escape it altogether.

A somewhat similar assurance was given a short itme ago by Dr. J. P. Leake, of the United States Public Health Service, who has studied the record of this disease over a period of many years.

"In 1935, a normal poliomyelitis year, there were 13 deaths from this disease," he said, "Eight of these occurred among children under five years of age, and 11, or all but two, under the age of 15. Eight deaths occurred between June 1 and November 1, which was the period when the 1936 epidemic was at its worst.

ALL COUNTIES WILL GET FISH FOR RESTOCKING

MONTGOMERY—Fish to restock Alabama's rivers and lakes for sports' men will be distributed through local conservation councils in the state's 67 counties this year, I. T. Quinn, state conservation commissioner announced recently.

"We feel that better results can be obtained through distributing the fish through county units because of their knowledge of local conditions in the various sections of the state," Mr. Quinn said.

He urged sportsmen and farmers wishing to restock lakes and streams to get in touch with their county conservation council.

HOWARD CRIMSON AND BLUE WILL BE ON '38 AUTO TAGS

MONTGOMERY—Alabama's 1938 automobile license tags will be crimson and blue in recognition of Howard College, Birmingham.

Announcement of the color scheme. bright crimson fgiures on a blue back ground, was made Thursday by Cleon B. Rogers chairman of the State Board of Administration.

The 1937 tags used colors of Spring Hill College, Mobile, purple and white. The state has used colors of the various colleges several years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness manifested during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Robert Echols and family ,
Mrs. Sallie Holcombe and family.



J. L .Moye of Birmingham, who will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church in Columbiana on June 2nd. He will be assisted by the local pastor, the Rev. J. W. Jones and LaFayette Walker, soloist of Howard College.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

There will be Sunday School at the usual hour and the congregation will attend services at the High School at the eleven O'clock hour. Rev. L. L. Gwaltney will deliver the Baccalureate sermon.

Dr. Gwaltney will preach at hte Baptist Church at seven-thirty. Everyone is urged to hear this great man of God. An invitation is extended to the nearby communities to attend these services.

Revival services will begin Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Moye, pastor Hunter Street Baptist Church Birmingham, will do the preaching. Rev LaFayette Walker, Howard College will direct the singing.

The business men of the town have agreed to close their places of business for the eleven O'clock service each day, with the exception of Saturday. We appreciate this spirit of co-operation.

LONGVIEW DEMONSTATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Longview Home Demonstration Club met at the Camp Branch-Saginaw School auditorium May 18, with 16 ladies present.

The meeting was called to order by the president with group singing two songs, "TheChu rch in the Wild wood" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Mrs. Wilson Durden had charge of the program on "The Observance of Child Health Day," which was May 1.

Very interesting and helpful papers were read by Mrs. Durden, Mrs. Crim and Mrs. Bufodr on Tuberculosis in children, venereal diseases and health in general.

Mrs. Hillman had charge of the Demonstration "Seat Covers." Miss Nolen showed beautiful samples suitable to be used.

A lovely lunch was served by Mesdames Evans, Cobb and Wyatt. The next meeting place was not decided.

MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE DURING CHURCH SERVICES

We, the undersigned merchants of Columbiana, Ala., do hereby agre to close our stores between the hours of eleven and twelve, except on Saturday, commencing June 4th, during the time of Revival Services of the Columbiana Baptist Church, and to attend services if possible.

Columbiana Cash Store,
Farmers Seed & Supply Co.
T. R. Walton
O. K. Barber Shop
A. P. McGhee
Irene-Lou Style Shoppe
W J. Horsley, Abstractor
Davis Drug Co.
E. H. Morris, Gulf Service Station.
O .C. Martin Barber Shop
J L. Brand Shoe Shop
Jimmie's Cash Store
J. F. Baker
Columbiana Leader
Columbiana Drug Co.
Columbiana Hardware Co.
Yellow Front Store
Good Service Shoe Shop
Shelby County Exchange, Inc.
Pan-Am Service Station
Dycus Service Station
Magic Pep Service Station
Mc D Messer
Alabama Power Company.

We cordially urge that all purchases be made on these days before eleven o'clock.
eleven o'clock at the above business houses.

—Committee.

RALPH CADDELL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Friends of Ralph Caddell were delightfully entertained by him at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wyatt at Harpers ville, Tuesday evening, May 18, the occasion being his birthday. We were bountifully served with a chicken and fish supper with all the trim mings.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mrs. A. E. Wyatt, Misses Roxie Rosa Lee, Mamie and Lynda Mae Wyatt, Dick Wyatt, Howard Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt and Jane, W. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wyatt, Rev Luther Nall of Birmingham, Mr and Mrs. Roy Wyatt and Jimmie, Scott Logan, Lee Chancellor Grover Ingram Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brice and children, LeRoy and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wyatt and children, Kenneth, Helen and Bill and the host.

We all wish for him a long and prosperous life and hope that he asks us back again before many years.

—A Guest.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

....The Memorial Services will be held at Old Salem Cemetery the fifth Sunday (May 30).

Bro. Gable of eBssemer will have charge of the services.

Shelby County Conservation Association ANNUAL MEETING

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SHELBY COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION AND ALL OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN CONSERVATION WORK:

The annual meeting of the Conservation Association will be held at the Court House, Columbiana, Friday night, May 28th. It will be an important meeting and you are urged to attend.

T. O. SMITH, President

Many citizens know of the efforts that have been made to establish the work of Conservation in our county. The above call by President Smith represents one more effort to establish this work.

All the counties of Alabama are being organized, or have been organized to carry on similar work. In no other country is there greater reason to be interested in Conservation than in Shelby County, because no other county in all the state is more fortunate in its natural wealth than is our county.

There is genuine interest in the work and there is no doubt that with the right sort of effort we can accomplish some wonderful results. All we need is the right sort of new start.

Please come to the meeting Friday night ready to do your part toward making this new start. Get your neighbors who are interested to come.

LUTHER FOWLER, Secretary

NEW ROAD PROGRAM ADVANCED IN STATE

MONTG... new "four-way" final ... policy that may swell Alabama's 1937 highway building program to a $6,000,000 total has been decided upon by the State Highway Commission.

Under it, counties getting roads will match state funds, and the Federal Government will match both state and county money to finance road construction in the state.

Gov. Bibb Graves annuonced the new policy following conferences with the commission .

"Many counties already have agreed to co-operate in matching the state money," he said. "and I believe the rest can be persuaded to put up as much as we do.

"If the state puts u pa fourth, the counties a fourth, and the Government a half, we'll have a four-way program that will put Alabama to the forefront of the nation as a road builder."

PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR FAIR SEPTEMBER 27 THRU OCTOBER 2

At a recent meeting of a committee appointed fro mthe last years Exhibitors at the State Fair in Birmingham it wa sdecided that there would be some changing in the scoring and judging of the Agricultural Exhibits for the coming fall of 1937. According to the new scoring, the product in one booth will be scored against the products in another booth For instance—the hay in one booth will be scored against the hay in another booth and a prize will be given for the best hay. The cotton in one booth will be scored against the cotton in another booth. This will enable the county to have a chance at winning 1st in their leading product and maybe 2nd or 3rd in minor products, however, the Fair Association will continue the $150.00 guarantee for the County Exhibit under the same terms as last year. The following seven groups have been formed for the Fair which is to begin September 27th through October 2, 1937.

COUNTY EXHIBITS

Group 1

Hay ,grain and forage. Hay to be shown in standard bales, not less than ten (10) varieties. Staple loose grain to consist of not less than one half peck, each variety.

First, $75.00; Second, $5.00; Third $25.00; Fourth $15.00; Fifth $10.00.

Group 2

Cotton. Cotton to be shown in lint, seed and plants. Not less than ten lbs. of lint cotton and 6 stalks in boll, and twenty pounds of seed.

First $25.00; Sceond $20.00; Third $15.00; Fourth $10.00; Fifth $5.00.

Group 3

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. To consist of not less than the equivalent four bushels of fruit and four bushels or standard crates of fresh vegetables. Irish and sweet potatoes, melons, pumpkins, squash, et cetera, will also be included in this group.

First $75.00; Second $50.00; Third $25.00; Fourth $15.00; Fifth $10.00.

Group 4

Home Canned and preserved products

First $30.00; Second $25.00; Third $20.00; Fourth $15.00; Foifth $10.00

(Display to consist of not less than fifty varieties.)

Group 5

Sugar Cane and Syrup. Sorghum Cane and Syrup. Not less than four pints of each variety of syrup shown and not less than six stalks of cane each variety shown.

First $25.00; Second $20.00; Third $15.00; Fourth $10.00; Fifth $5.00.

Group 6

Miscellaneous. Cured meats, dairy products, poultry products, et cetera.

First $20.00; Second $15.00; Third $10.00; Fourth $5.00; Fifth $5.00

Group 7

To consist of not less than five varieties, of five pounds each variety.

First $20.00; Second $15.00; Third $10.00; Fourth $5.00; Fifth $5.00.

The Shelby County Council For Home Demonstration Clubs will again sponsor a County Booth at the Fair and it is hoped that the people over the County will co-operate b ybeginning now toward making the exhibit and making preparation for the fair. A number of products can be saved for this from this early on.

Marye Elizabeth Nolen,
Hom eDemonstration Agent.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Sadie Thomas left Friday for Rome, Georgia.

Dr. J. I. Reid of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday..

J. F. Hill and J. L. Ray of near Wilsonville, were guests in Columbiana this week.

Mr. Waters Bolin of near Wilsonville, paid the Sun office a visit on Monday.

Miss Ethel Abbott nad Mrs. Averyt of Shelby spent a few hours in Columbiana shopping, Wednesday.

Mr. E. D. Self of Harpersville, spent Monday in Columbiana.

Mr. W. S. Anderson of Vincent, is a guest in Columbiana.

Miss Zilphia Davis, who is clerking at the Columbiana Leader, spent Sunday in Shelby.

Col. Sam Henderson was in Birmingham, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pope in Wilsonville, a boy weighing ten pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker visited in Birmingham Thursday.

The High School closed this week after one of its mos tsuccessful years. Commencement sermon was delivered by the Rev. Hubbard.

A revival meeting is in progress in Wilsonville, the Rev. Ira D. Harris in charge.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Columbiana, beginning on the first Thursday in June ,agree to close each Thursday at noon, thrue the last Thursday in August :

Yellow Front Store
Columbiana Leader
M. & W. Cash Market
Columbiana Cash Store
Farmers Seed and Supply Co
Columbiana Hardware Co.
Irene-Lou Style Shoppe
Louise Beauty Shoppe
Shelby County Exchange, Inc.
Baker's Cash Store
Columbiana Savings Bank
O. K. Barber Shop
O. C. Martin Barber Shop
Shelby County Democrat.
The Shelby County Reporter

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday - Friday, May 27 - 28

Paul Muni and Miriam Hopkins
in
THE WOMAN I LOVE

Saturday, May 29th

RIDE, RANGER, RIDE
With Gene Autrey

Sunday and Monday, May 30 - 31

Robert Montgomery and
Rosalind Russell in
NIGHT MUST FALL

Tuesday, June 1st

WILL ROGERS in
DAVID HARUM

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, made and rendered on the 10th day of May, 1937, I the undersigned, Tax Collector of Shelby County, will, on Monday ,the 14th day of June, 1937, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county within the legal hours of sale the following described separate parcels of real estate assessed to the following named persons and Owner Unknown, for the payment of taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel of land hereinafter described, to-wit:

NON-RESIDENTS

Anthony, Mary McKimmin—
E1-2 of NW1-4 and NW1-4 of N W1-4 of Sec 9, Tp 22, S. R 1 W. Tax and Cost $24.39.

Benton, Margaret V.—
S|R. S1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R. 5 W. 20 A. Tax and cost $4.15.

Clark, W. D.—
S1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 20 R 2 E. 80 A. NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 20, Tp 20, R 2 E. 40 A.

10 A. in NE1-4 of SW1-4, W of Yellow Leaf Creek. 30 A. of SW1-4 of SW1-4, W of Yellow Leaf Creek in Sec. 20, Tp 20 R 2 E. Tax and Cost $41.77.

Crim, H. L.—
Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 267, Dunstons Map of Calera. Tax and Cost $19.81

Dawson, W. L.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1 W. That part of NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 3, Tp 19, R 1 W. in SE cor. 43 A.
Part of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 15, Tp 18, R 1 E. 20 A. Com. at NE cor, and run S to SW cor along Sec. line, thence N to NE cor of NW1-4, thence W to beg. 63 A. Tax and Cost $17.07.

Donald, C. J.—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, E1-2 of NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 3, Tp 22, R 2 W. 60 A. Tax and Cost $9.52.

Hides, Mrs. George—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 12, Tp 22 ,R 3 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $12.47.

Saks, Amelia R.—
Lot 8, Blk. 11, Lot 7, Blk. 11, Helena, Ala. Tax and Cost $5.29.

Willis, Elsie—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 26, E1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 35, Tp 18, R 2 E. except 5 A. sold in SE cor of NE 1-4 of NW1-4, 55 A. Tax and Cost $18.62.

Wilson, Edgar, Agt. for Est. of C. C. Wilson—
5.9 A. in NW cor of NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 24, Tp 22 R 1 W. Bounded E by Etta Wilson's lot; SW by line of NW1-4 of NW1-4, 5.9 A. Tax and Cost $5.67.

Wright, Jesse—
House and Lot 2, Blk. 28, Lots 3 and 4, Blk 28, Shelby Highlands Add to Shelby. Tax and Cost $7.11.

NON RESIDENTS
1st SUPPLEMENT

Burton, J. C. Agt: Margaret W. Burton, Myrtle Wilkinson and W. S. Pritchard—

SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 E. 40 A. W1-2 of W1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E.

W1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 30, Tp 19, R 2 E. 40 A. SW1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E except 30 A in W1-2 of SW1-4, lying S of Harpersville road and north of A B & C Ry. Sec. 31, Tp 19, R 2 E. 130 A. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 6, Tp 20, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $44.33

Crow, E. C.—
W1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13 E. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 13 E. 120 A. Tax and Cost $30.45

Grace, Andrew—
S|R. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7, Tp. 21, R 4 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $7.57

Johnson H. R and S. P. King—
N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 3 W. N1-2 of S1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 3 W. 140 A. Tax and Cost $36.42.

Mitcham, J. T.—
N1-2 of SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 13, Tp 19, R 2 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $5.53.

Smith, Mrs. Madge—
Lot 5, Blk D, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Ala., Ta xand cost $35.14.

NON RESIDENTS
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Brazier, W. H.—
N1-2 of Lot 17, Storr's Addition to Montevallo, Ta xand Cost $11.89.

Burton, Margaret W., Myrtle Wilkinson, and W. S. Pritchard—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 E,4 0 A. for 1935 only. Tax and Cost $7.60.

Burton, Margaret W., and Myrtle Wilkinson; J. C. Burton, Agent—
W1-2 of W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E, and W1-3 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 30, Tp 19, R 2 E, 40 A. SW1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 E, except 30 A. in W1-2 of SW1-4 lying S. of Harpersville road and N of A B & C Ry, 130 A.

NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec. 6, Tp 20, R 2 E, 40 A. for 1935 only. Tax and Cost $38.69.

Carlton, G. S. and Brooks—
Lots 2 and 3 and E1-2 of Lot 4 in NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec. 20, Tp 18, R. 2 E, 25 A. in Sterrett, Ala. Tax and Cost $11.00

Cather, A H.—
SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 2, Tp 20, R 2 W. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 20, R 2 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 1, Tp 20, R 2 W. 120 A. Tax and Cost $12.65

Goodson, J L. (L. K. O.)—
NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 32, Tp 20, R 2 W. 40 A. Also for 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. Tax and Cost $26.54

Goddard W' M.—
Commencing at SE cor of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 22 Tp 22 R2W. Thence S 88 deg 30' W 705 ft to point; thence S 3 deg 35' E 1052 ft to point; thence N 87 deg 10' E 100 ft, to point of beg and continue 135 ft. to point, thence N 3 deg 35' W to S line of Columbiana highmway; thence W along S line of said highway 135 ft; thence S 3 deg 35' E to point of beg. 3 A. Tax and Cost $7.29.

Graffeo, Nick and Charlie—
SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 5, Tp 24, R 15 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.70.

Greathouse, Luranie—
Lot 9, Blk. 1, North Highlands Add to Montevallo, Ala. Bounded N by Locust Ave., bounded E by King St. bounded S by vacant lot, bounded W by Glenn St. Ta xand Cost $16.44.

Pope, A. M.—
Pt. Lot 17 Storr's Add to Montevallo, Ala. Com at point 62 ft from NE cor. of Dan Galloway's lot on Main St. run SE 220 ft; SW 42 ft; thence NW 220 ft; thence NE 42 ft. to point of beg. on Main St. known as Jessie Brasher Lot. Tax and Cost $9.11.

Rochell, R. R. —
S|R. All tha tpart of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 20, R 3 W, lying N and E of Trigger Creek and NW of Cahaba River. 15 A. Tax and Cost $6.30.

Sanders, Nannie—
S1-2 of Lots 29 and 30, Dare's Map of Calera, Ala., Ta xand Cost $13.63

Straiton, J. D.—
S1-2 of NW1-4; W1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 1 W. Also N1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 21, R I W. E1-2 of NE1-4, that lies W of Waxahatchie Creek, commencing at a water gap on Main line between Mason Teague and A. P. Longshore's land, width S and N 830 yds; W 33 yds; S 380 yds, between Mason Teague & Longshore land to beg. Sec 33, Tp 21, R 1 W, 250 A. Tax and Cost $35.44.

Thom, Mar yWashington and Mary Gordon Thom, Ex. of Est. of DeCourcy W. Thom—
W1-2 of W1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E, 10 A. SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 8 Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. N W1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 17, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 18, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. All of SE1-4, Sec 18, Tp 21, R 1 E, 160 A. NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 19, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E 40 A. SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 8 Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. All that part of NE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 8, which lies S of Sou. Ry as now located (together with certain R|W, water rights and other privileges mentioned in deed therefore from J. R. White and wife to DeCourcy W. Thom) Sec 8, Tp. 21, R 1 E, 5 A.

SW1-4 of NW1-4 (except certain portions thereof expressly excluded in a deed from Jimmie Nelson to DeCourcy W. Thom) Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E. 35 A.

S1-2 of NE1-4 of SE1-4 ,Sec 7, Tp 21, R 1 E, 20 A. NW1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 7, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. Total 590 A. Tax and Cost $250.04.

Wilson, C. C. Est. Edgar T. Wilson Admr.—
5.9 A in NW cor of NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 24, Tp 22, R 1 W. bounded E by Etta Wilson's lot; SW by line of NW1-4 of NW1-4. For 1935 taxes only. Tax and Cost $5.63.

Wells, W .T. and Della D. Bailey—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 35, Tp 21, R 3 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $7.33 .

White, J. T—
N1-2 of SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 20 A. Tax and cost $7.26.

BEAT 1

Boothe, S. S.—
NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 32, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $12.34.

Brasher, E. B. Jr. —
SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 24, R 14 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.65.

Brown J. M.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.91.

Juzan, John—
All of N1-2 of NE1-4 of SE1-4, which lies E of Columbiana road, except 3-4 A in SW cor. 11 A in NE cor of NE1-4 of SW1-4 except 1 A in SE cor. Also N1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, except 1 A in SE cor. Also 2 A. in NW cor of NE1-4 of NE1-4 being 210 ft N and S and 318 ft E and W. Also SW1-4 of NW1-4 of SE1-4 except 1 A. Sec 14, Tp 22, R 1 W. 50 A. Tax and Cost $9.73.

Murphy, Mary—
Lot 167, Horsley's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Ta xand cost $5.95.

Seale, H. L—
E1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 22, R 1 W. 80 A. NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 14, Tp 22, R 1 W. 34 A. less 6 A in NE corner of 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.98

Swift, Lewis and Lizzie Miller —
1-2 A. 210 ft sq. Bounded N by Lewis Swift land, W by J. T. Cromwell land, Horsley's Map of Columbiana. Tax and cost $5.79.

Tinney, Mrs. Lexie M.—
House and Lot 93, Horsley's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Tax and cost $14.60.

Williams, Pauline—
S1-2 of W1-2 of SE1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 24, Tp 21, R 1 W. 1 0A. Tax and Cost $7.00

BEAT 1
1st SUPPLEMENT

Dupree, J. L.—
SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 35, Tp 21, R 1 W. 40 A. Ta xand Cost $23.12.

Greenlea, John:
W1-2 of SW1-4, That part of NE 1-4 of SW1-4, Com at SW cor of said 40 A; thence E 660 ft; N 528 ft, W 660 ft; S 528 ft; Sec 2, Tp 22, R 1 W. NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 22, R. 1 W. Total 128 A. Tax and Cost $22.93

Isbell, B .M. and Lilla L.—
Lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 4, Johnson's Map of Columbiana, Ala. Tax and Cost $7.34.

BEAT 1
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Bates, J. E.—
Lot 1, Blk. 95, Safford's Map of Shelby, Ala. Tax and Cost $10.19.

Collier ,Mrs. J. A. England—
SE1-4 of NW1-4, S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 21, R 2 W. 60 A. M|R. E1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 17, Tp 20, R 1 W. 20 A. Tax and Cost $7.58.

Stephens, Tom—
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Blk 3 Christians Add to Shelby, Ala. Tax and Cost $13.66.

BEAT 2
1st SUPPLEMENT

Holliday, D. C.—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 22, R 1 E, 40 A. Tax and Cost $5.62.

Phillips, Mrs. H. C.—
NW1-4 of NE1-4, SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec. 21, Tp 24, R 15 E. 80 A. Tax and Cost $11.85.

BEAT 3

Christian, Solomon—
Lot in Calera, Ala. Com. SW cor of L Dean lot, thence N 75 ft E 100 ft, thence S 75 ft , W 100 ft to beg. known as Lot No 1, Blk. 8 Dunstons May of Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $16.09.

Ryan, Theodore Est. Mrs. Tom Turner, Admrx.—
N1-2 of that part of SE1-4 of N W1-4, west of L & N Ry, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 13 E. 4 A. Tax and Cost. $23.45.

M. D. Crowson—
Commence at NW cor of SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 20, Tp 22, R 2 W, thence E along N line of said 40 A 120 yds. thence S 191 yds, thence W along line of W. J. Finley's lot 120 yds, thence N along said line of SE 1-4 of SE1-4 191 yds to beg.

2 A lot commencing at a point 88 1-3 yds E of SW cor of SE1-4 of N E1-4 thence S 140 yds, E 70 yds, N 140 yds, W 70 yds. to beg in Sec 20, Tp 22, R 2 W. bounded N by Oscar Pilgreen's land, E by F. Crim's lot, S by T. C. McKibbon lot, W by Osie Moss. Tax and Cost $16.03.

BEAT 3
1st SUPPLEMENT

Cozad, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.—
N1-2 of S1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 9, Tp 22, R 2 W, lying E of the old Montgomery Hwy. adjoining Dean Holcombe on E said tract fronting 330 ft. on old Hwy. Also com at NE cor of SE1-4 Sec 9, run W 172 ft. to old State Hwy; thence SW follow said hwy 660 ft; thence E 310 ft thence N 660 ft, to point of beg Sec 9, Tp 22, R 2 W. 2 A. Tax and Cost $9.29.

BEAT 3
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harrison, T. C.—
7 A. in SW cor of W1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, 5 A in W1-2 of a 1 0A. lot sold to Ware in SE cor. of SE1-4 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 22, R 2 W. Total 12 A. Tax and Cost $9.07.

BEAT 4

Ash, Susie —
Lots 38 and 39, Blk E, Ellis Add to Montevallo, Ala. Tax and Cost $8.79.

Killingsworth, S. C.—
2 A. SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 3, Tp 24, R 12 E. Com at SE cor at NW 1-4 Sec 3 Tp 24, R 12 E, and run N with 1-4 Sec line 843.6 ft to So R|W of Hwy. 36, thence 84 deg 15' left along R|W 102 feet thence 98 deg 21' left 25.2 ft to beg. which is NE of following 2 A tract. Com at pt 50 deg S of C line of Hwy. 36 and turn 98 deg 21' right along said Hwy 220 ft to SW cor thence 98 deg 21' left 400 feet, thence 81 deg 39' left 220 ft, thence 98 deg 21' left, 400 ft along W side of road 400 ft to pt of beg. 2 A. Tax and Cost $21.36.

Mitchell, G. H.—
S1-2 of SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 12 E. 20 A. Tax and Cost $4.78.

Orr, M. L.—
Lot 2, Blk M, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Ala. Tax and Cost $58.83.

Pate, James W.—
Part of Lots 18 and 19, fronting Palmer St. in Blk 1, according to map of Aldmont by B. L. Miller, more particularly described as follows: Beg. at poin ton N side of Montevallo Aldrich road where Palmer St. intersects said road and run in N-ward dir. 61 ft, thence in E-ly dir. 160 ft. thence S-ly dir 123 ft; thence W-ly dir 100 ft. to pt of beg and being in E1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 20, Tp 22, R 3 W. Tax and Cost $46.65.

Reeder, J. E.—
House and Lot 6, Blk 3, Bozeman's survey of Wilton, Ala. Ta xand cost $10.90.

Mills, J C.—
SW1-4 of NW1-4 ,Sec 7. Tp 24, R 14 E, 4 0A. Tax and Cost $15.64.

Mitchell, Doris—
House and all Lot 23, Calera, Ala. Com 75 ft N of SE cor said Blk. 23 N 150 ft; N 75 ft; S 150 ft; E 75 ft. to beg. Blk 28, Com SE cor of said Blk, E 75 ft. N 150 ft; N 75 ft. S 75 ft; S 75 ft. 5 A. E of NW town spring. Tax and Cost $29.16

Gewin, L.—
30 A. in E side of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 22, Tp 22, R 2 W, for 1936 only. Tax and Cost $8.15.

Gewin, L.—
30 A. in E side of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 22 ,Tp 22, R 2 W, 3 0A. For 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1035. Tax and Cost $28.57.

Simpson J. W.
That part of E1-2 of NW1-4 of S W1-4 and that part of E1-2 of SW 1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 24, R 13 E. Com at NW cor of said tract of land and 150 ft S of Sou R. R. at or near S side of Montevallo Highway, thence S 1600 ft; E 637 ft !thence N 1600 ft; W along S side of said Hwy to beg. 20 A. Tax and Cost $22.34.

BEAT 4
1st SUPPLEMENT

Wells, Howard—
NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 24, R 12 E, N1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 24, R 12 E, 120 A. Tax and Cost $22.30.

BEAT 4
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harper, Hellen—
House and Blk. C, Original Plat Wilton, Ala,. fronting SE 172 ft. on W side of Sou Ry. R|W, extends back 300 ft.being 114 ft wide across NW side W end and 300 feet long on NE side 90 ft. long run W along 1-2 mi. line Sec 8, Tp 24, R 12 E. Tax and Cost $13.36.

Killingsworth, S. C.—
Lot 4, Blk 1, Lyman's Add to Montevallo, Tax and Cost $29.24.

Small, Hannah, Newton Stallworth—
Lot 5, Blk 3, Nabor's Add to Wilton, Ala. Tax and Cost $8.74.

BEAT 5

Crim, George—
10 A. in W1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $7.00.

Crim, Helen—
10 A. in E1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $3.77.

Crim, James—
NW1-4 of NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. 10 A. Tax and Cost $5.82.

Ledbetter, V. B.—
SE1-4 of SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 18, Tp 20, R 3 W. 10 A. known as Tract No. 4. 2 A Com at NE cor of NW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4 W. W 99 yds S 99 yds, E 99 yds, N 99 yds to beg. Tax and Cost $7.85

BEAT 5
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Jackson, Mozelle—
S|R; SW1-4 of NW1-4, S1-2 of N W1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 20 R 4 W. 6 A. on E side of SE1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec 26, Tp 20, R 4 W; Com on Sec line between Secs 25 and 26 at a point where Tuscaloosa road crosses Sec line; thence SW along said road to mouth of lane; thence SE dir along road along Sec line on Standing Rock Creek to a point on Sec. line; thence to road crossing to beg. 2 A. Com at NW cor of SE 1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 26, Tp 20, R 4 W and to S line across road; thence N along road to make 2 A; except 2 A. in S1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 25, Tp 20, R 4 W. 70 A. Tax and cost $15.75.

BEAT 6

Boothe, J. T.—
That part of N1-2 of NW1-4, lying between Beaver Dam Ck and Dry Ck, Sec 4, Tp 21, R 3 W, 15 A. SE 1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 33, Tp 20, R 3 W, SW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 3 W, 69 A. Tax and Cost $19.55.

Harris, C. B.—
Lots M-L, Blk 16, Squires Map of Helena, Tax and Cost $12.46.

Roy, C E.—
Lot 11, Blk 266, Dunston's Map of Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $3.49.

Taylor, Lula —
Lot in Helena, Ala., bounded N by center E and W line; E Helena Highland road, E of Church lot, W by Geo. Ross lot, Sec, 15, Tp 20, R 3 W. Ta xand Cost $13.79

BEAT 6
1st SUPPLEMENT

Lambert, Jesse, James, Walter, Frank, Marshall, Julian Lambert and Mrs. Nellie Green—

NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. NE1-4 of SE1-4, except 1-2 A. in NW cor. SE1-4 of NE1-4, except 1-2 A in SW cor. Sec 28, Tp 20, R 3 W. 77 A. Tax and Cost $23.39.

BEAT 7

Clayton, W. M.—
NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 25, Tp 21, R 2 W. 40 A. Tax and Cost $4.68.

Hill, Mrs J. B—
NE1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 2 W. 160 A. Tax and Cost $11.49

Hundley, Jack—
NW1-4 of NE1-4, NE1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec 34, Tp 21, R 2 W. 80 A. Tax and Cost $14.51.

Naish, J. W.—
Tract of land; Com at a point 305 yds N of S line of S1-2 of NE1-4 Sec 18, Tp 21, R 2 W; thence E 100 yds NW dir 208 yds; thence E 200 yds. Thence 228 yds to beg. 6 A. Also 27 1-2 ft in NE cor of SW1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 18, Tp 21, R 2 W, being 27 1-2 ftx63 2-3 yds; fronting B'ham Montgomery Highway, S of where Columbiana and Saginaw road intersects said highway. 6 A. Tax and Cost $16.41.

BEAT 7
1st SUPPLEMENT

Jackson Clint—
Part of S1-2 of SW1-4 Sec 1, Tp 21, R 3 W, and part of N1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 12, Tp 21, R 3 W, being more particularly described as follows: Com at NW cor of Sec 12, Tp 21, R 3 W; thence E along N line of said Sec a distance of 1237.3 ft; to point of beg of tract herein conveyed; thence an angle to left 54 deg 26' and in NE-ly dir for a distance of 167.8 ft; thence an angle to right of 95 deg and in SE-ly dir for a distance of 210 ft; thence an angle to right of 85 deg in SW-ly dir 210 ft; thence an angle to right of 95 deg in NW-ly dir 210 ft; thence an angle to right 85 deg 42.2 ft to point of beg. Tax and Cost $11.67.

BEAT 7
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo—
Lot 13, Blk. 8, Jewel Heights Add to Calera, Ala. Tax and Cost $12.44

BEAT 8
1st SUPPLEMENT

Allen, Fannie M.—
SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 W. S|R. NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 21 Tp 20, R 1 W. Part of SW1-4 of N W1-4, Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1W. Com at the SE cor of SW1-4 of NW1-4; thence N along E line to center of Columbiana-Tafton road; thence along said road in SW dir to first branch or drain; thence S dir up said branch or drain to S line of said 40 A. thence E along S line to beg. 2 A. Part of NW1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 21, Tp 20, R 1 W; Com at NW cor of said 40 A. Thence W 70 yds; Thence S 162 yds, E 70 yds, N 162 yds to beg. except 1 A in SW cor of NE1-4 of SW1-4, 1 A. Tax and Cost $18.20.

BEAT 8
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Brasher W. H. and E. B.—
SE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 11,Tp 19, R 1 W. NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 1 W. 80 A Tax and Cost $8.29.

Miller, W. T.—
NE1-4 of SW1-4. 2 A. in NE cor of SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 36, Tp 19, R 1 W. 43 1-2 A. Tax and Cost $10.57.

BEAT 9

Jones, Mrs .Emma, W. W. Flournoy, Agent—
SW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 22, Tp 21, R 1 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $6.64.

McEwen, H G.—
Commence at point 132 ft E of SW cor Edwards lot and run E 78 ft, thence N 186 ft, thence W 110 ft, thence S 186 ft to beg. Tax and cost $8.57.

Simmons, W. M.—
50 A. of uniform width extending across west side of W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 20, R 1 E, 50 A. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E. 40 A. S|R. N1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E, 20 A. 5 A. in sq in NE cor of SW1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 33, Tp 20, R 1 E, 5 A. Total 115 A. Tax and Cost $22.17.

BEAT 9
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Templin, Pierce T. —
NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 14, Tp 21, R 1 E, 40 A. 10 A. off of E side of NE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec 15, Tp 21 R 1 E. 10 A. Com 264 yds from NE cor of said 40 A. at NE cor of a 10 A. sold t oR. R' Templin; thence N 176 yds; W to W. J. Riley's land; S along line to NW cor of said 40 A' sold to C. R Templin; thence E along line between 10 A tract and this tract. Total 50 A. Tax and Cost $27.39.

McEwen, H. G—
House and Lot No 14 and vacant lot No 15, 40, 42, lying E of Wilsonville, Teague Branch Road and W of Columbiana-Vincent road and N. J. F. Pope's and W. T. Taylor's lots as per Horsley's Map of Wilsonville. For 1936 only. Tax and Cost $27.63.

BEAT 10

Gour, Charlie Jr.
NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $10.27.

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Ancient Public Utilities
The famous Babylonian code of Hammurabi, 4,000 years ago, listed the rates of hire of animals and carts, fixed the rates of laborers' and artisans' pay, but made no interference with prices of goods.

Ancient Copper Mine
Copper mining was carried on by the ancients on a great scale in southern Rhodesia and the old workings at Lamagundi is said to be the largest hole in the world apart from the Kimberley mine.

Ten Good Things
Ten things for which no one has ever been sorry for: doing good to all, being patient toward everybody, hearing before judging, thinking before speaking, holding an angry tongue, being kind to the distressed, speaking evil of none, asking pardon for all wrongs, stopping the ears to a tale-bearer, disbelieving all ill reports.

Drums Really Talk
The so-called talking drums of native Africa do not send messages by a sort of Morse code; they speak the actual words, imitating the sounds produced by the human vvoice.

Ideas of Soul
Among ancient peoples the soul has been frequently and variously imagined as a butterfly, a moth, bee, firefly, as well as symbolized with sparks, flames and stars.

Health and Wealth Differ
Good health is an essential element of human welfare, but over and above a certain low point good health does not necessarily, or even normally, increase with increases of private income or wealth.

Dahomey's Amazons
Dahomey, one of France's seven colonies in French West Africa, was, from the Seventeenth century to about 50 years ago, an absolute negro monarchy with a standing army, including many female warriors.

Name for Cod Fish
The Province of Nova Scotia, the Acadia of French days, was once named in honor of the cod fish. Daring Basque fishermen, who crossed the Atalntic in the Sixteenth century to fish off the Grand Banks of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, called present day Canada's most easternly province "Baccalaos," meaning cod fish. Baccaro Point, near Shelburne, is the only surviving place-name derived from the old Basque term.

Overproduction
When Benjamin Franklin wanted to marry, his prospective mother-in-law hesitated about letting her daughter marry a printer. There were already two printing places in the country and it was a question if the United States could support a third.

Steam Engines
All steam engines are really machines for turning heat energy into the energy of motion of the parts of the machine, which in their turn do the work required.

Meaning of "Infante"
The name "Infante" was the title formerly applied in Spain and Portugal to a prince of the blood royal except the oldest son, who was heir apparent and who had a special title. Infanta is the feminine form of infante and was applied to the princesses of the blood royal. A son or daughter of the sovereign could grant these titles to other members of the royal family as a mark of honor. The pretenders to both the Spanish and Portuguese thrones preserve the titles in their families.

Where the Bard Played
Although all the Shakespeare theaters are gone, visitors in London are still shown the Hall of the Middle Temple, which was built in 1572 and has the finest Elizabethan roof in the city. In this hall "Twelfth Night" was given February 22, 1602, and it is commonly stated that Shakespeare was one of the actors in that play.

Largest Real Estate Deal
The largest real estate transaction in history was the Louisiana Purchase, in 1803, when the United States bought from France the middle third of this country—a piece of land five times larger than France itself. Moreover, its low price probably constitutes a record, for, although it is the richest agricultural region in the world, it cost us only four cents an acre.—Collier's Weekly.

Founded First Hospital in U. S.
Thomas Bond (1712-1784), an American physician, founded the first hospital in the United States, was influential in establishing the first medical school, and according to Benjamin Rush, introduced the use of mercury into general practice in Philadelphia. He aroused the interest of Benjamin Franklin in a hospital for the sick, injured or insane, and together they secured the funds to open it in 1752. Bond gave his services as physician to the institution until his death.

What Some Animals Symbolize
The ape symbolizes uncleanness, malice and cunning; the ass, stupidity; bulldog, pertinacity; cat, deceit; camel, submission; dog, fidelity; elephant, sagacity and ponderosity; lamb, innocence; rabbit, fecundity; sheep, timidity; tiger, ferocity; horse, speed and grace; leopard, sin; monkey, tricks.

Perry's Naval Experience
By the time he was twenty-eight years old, Oliver H. Perry, immortalized for his victory on Lake Erie, not only had fourteen years of naval service to his credit but had been with Commodore Stephen Decatur in the fierce campaign of 1815 that ended the pirate terrorism along the Barbary coast.

Alaska Not Always in Zero Cold
On the southeastern coast of Alaska some winters go by without any zero temperatures, except at inland stations. Zero marks are scored less than twice a year at Juneau, on the average, and less than once a year at Sitka.—Gas Logic.

Court-leet in English Law
Court-leet in English law is a local customary court with a limited criminal jurisdiction.

We Learn From Egyptians
The Egyptians were the fathers of most things modern, including engineering, architecture and chemistry. They were also the first people to start making confectionery, the confectioner using honey as a sweetener, and added to this sweet herbs and spices. They were highly colored to attract the eye of the candy lover.

The Scientists
Scientists are individuals with the trait of curiosity highly developed. The ordinary mortal is content to accept things as they are, but the scientist ever is trying to discover new phenomena in the field in which he works.

Most Intricate Organ
The most intricate and elaborate automatic organ in history, it is believed, was that which was built inside a huge fountain in the Villa d'Este in Tivoli, Italy, about 1560, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly. One selected and played any of its many tunes by simply stepping on the proper stone in the surrounding pavement.

Sponge Rubber Used in 1850
Probably the earliest mention of sponge rubber is in British patent No. 13103, issued to William Edward Newton, Middlesex, England, in 1850. The sponge rubber was made by mixing raw sugar, resins, or other materials, with the rubber prior to vulcanization, and was used for shoe soles and for other purposes in connection with footwear.

The Nine Worthies
The nine worthies are designated in literature as Hector, son of Priam; Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Joshua, David, Judas Maccabeus, King Arthur, Charlemagne and Godfrey of Bouillon.

Little Vibration
Readings taken with delicate instruments show that during the heaviest winds the vibration in our tallest buildings does not produce a movement of half an inch each way from the vertical.

World's Biggest Bears
The world's biggest bears were the cave bears that lived in European caves about 50,000 years ago.

Early Permanent Wavings
Earliest records of permanent waving go as far back as 3000 B. C., when Babylonian women had their hair braided and treated with bitumen to preserve the curls.

Hair Has No Roots
Hair has no roots. The hair-shaft grows from a socket in the scalp, says a writer in Literary Digest. The vital growing part is a strand of cells fastened to its lower end. As the hair grows, it gets old, tends to fall out naturally after a few months. But a new hair will replace it, provided the vital cells are undamaged. About forty old hairs normally fall daily from a healthy scalp.

Naples Home of Macaroni
Naples was the center of the macaroni industry for many years. The process for making macaroni was kept a secret until the Fourteenth century.

Like "Old Shoes" Best
"We dislike to change our customs," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "always regretting that old shoes have to wear out and that new shoes are likely to be a little uncomfortable."

The Galosh
The galosh or golosh was originally a wooden shoe or clog, but later came to mean an overshoe. As early as 1683 they were referred to in that sense: "Galloshios are false shooes or covers for shooes." The word is adapted from the French galoche, from low Latin, galopedium, a wooden shoe.

Famous Irish Poet
Bermuda takes pride in the fact that it was at quaint St. George's, former capital of the Bermudas, that Tom Moore, the romantic Irish poet, wrote the song for which he is best known, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

First Train Locomotive
In 1829 the first train was moved by an American steam locomotive in this country. A year later the first railroad stock—that of the Mohawk and Hudson railroad—was listed on the stock exchange.

Truthfulness
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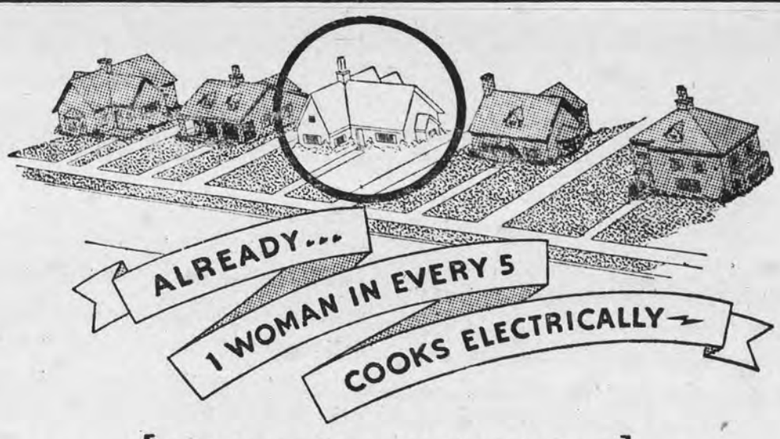
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What? Jail The Car?

In California Dr. C. F. Cheverton, president of Chapman College, has suggested to the State Traffic Commission the incarceration of automobiles as a means of punishing violators of the law. John Doe, convicted of speeding, for instance, would not go to jail and would not pay a fine, but his automobile would go to durance vile, perhaps for 10 days, perhaps for 30 days, perhaps for 60 days.

This ma yseem like a whimsical suggestion, but there is in it the germ of an idea. If it is wise to disarm a man who seems likely to make harmful use of a gun, would it not be wise to disarm a man who has already demonstrated that he cannot use properly a machine just as dangerous as a gun?—Bangor News.

To Our Graduates

In the life of the average boy and girl few occasions stand out in memory to compare with the thrill of graduation from high school.

In our local communities the schools will soon celebrate the graduation of another class by the staging of commencement exercises during which the students will receive diplomas attesting to their proficiency and intelligence. For many boys and girls this will mark the end of their opportunity to attend school but they should realize that it does not end their opportunity to learn.

The graudates of our schools and colleges today go into a world that is much improved when compared with conditions several years ago, but nevertheless they face problems which some older citizens escape. Many of them face the obvious search for employment and the opportunity to make their way in life and, unfortunately, there is little certainty that all those who deserve the opportunity to work will be lucky enough to find it.

This newspaper hopes that the boys and girls who will or who have recently graduated in this county will continue their studies if it is possible for them to do so. They will find their time well spent and reap an appropriate reward later in life. At the same time, we trust that those who must immediately seek their economic fortunate will not forget the days of study or come to the conclusion that they have learned all that they need.

We take this opportunity of congratulating all students in this County who have completed their school courses and thereforer eceive appropriate diplomas at this time. It is really an epoch in life and the occasion marks the end of an era that will live long in memory but will never return.

"As Maine Goes---"

Maine is certainly pointing the way for traffic accident control, in at least one respect. That is, curtailing the activities of the drunken driver.

A survey recently completed by the Maine Highway Safety Campaign revealed that one-fifth of motor vehicle fatalities in Maine in 1936 had liquor associated with them. Even in 1936 Maine had effectively reduced traffi cfatalities as compared with the preceding year. However, not satisfied with partial success she is now setting out to better her own record with special emphasis placed on drunken driving. The motor vehicle division urged better cooperation by the courts in handling cases involving drunkeness, and held certain "legal loop-holes" and technicalities to be inimical to effective law enforcement.

Public officials ,as well as the citizens of Maine, realize that the drunken driver is a criminal to be handled the same as any other criminal. Both menace society. There is absolutely no excuse or driving while under the influence of liquor. Every person doing so is a potential murderer. In some respects the drunken driver is even worse than the average murderer because the murderer usually commits his crime in the heat of passion. The drunken driver blunders along with callous indifference toward all who are unfortunate enough to be in his path of death.

Maine is to be congratulated, as are all other states that take a determined stand to "wipe out" the drunken driver.—Exchange.

New AAA

The proposed agricultural adjustment act, which has received approval of farm organizations and the Department of Agriculture, is regimentation to the nth degree.

It will, if enacted by Congress and approved by a reorganized Supreme Court, work something like this: At the beginning of the season, Farmer A will be told how much cotton he can plant and the maximum amount that he may produce for sale per acre. If he plants more than his alloted acreage, he is subject to a heavy fine. If he produces more than his alloted number of bales, he is subject to a heavy fine if he sells the surplus. In return for this compliance, the farmer would be guaranteed a "parity" price, based on the price of agricultural products during the five years preceding the World War. This price was 10c a pound on basis of the old dollar, which would be 16c on basis of the devalued dollar. The farmer is at liberty to sell his quota at the market regarless of how high the market goes. If the market drops considerably below the parity price, then he has the alternativeof demanding a government loan of 80 per cent of the parity price, putting up the cotton as collateral.

This complicated system, which will make political patronage of every farmer's right to utilize his land, seemingly is to be approved by the administration as against the alternative of cutting down industrial tariffs so that the farmers may come logically and naturally to parity price and parity participation in the national income from industrial production. Farm leaders in Washington contend tha ta great majority of the farmers are in favor of it. They may be; it remains to be seen how many of them will favor it after it has been in operation under a thoroughly entrenched bureaucracy for a few years.

—Dallas Morning News.

P. O. Davis On Agriculture - Industry

If there is a man in this state who should know something of the needs of the agricultural element of our population it is P. O. Davis, Director of the Alabama Extension Service. In a recent address in Birmingham, Mr. Davis told of the many advantages which will come through the proper co-operation of those forces included in agriculture and industry.

In discussin gwhat the textile industry has done for the South, Mr. Davis said in part as follows:

"We see, therefore, tha tcotton has been, and still is, a big factor in developing all areas in the United States and also in building the nation as a whole because of exports, in addition to providing the raw product for an important industry; namely the cotton textile industry.

"Incidentally, the cotton textile industry is our major Southern industry. If all cotton textiles were eliminated the South, which is now low in industry, would sink industrially to a much lower level because that which is now the main cornerstone, would be gone.

"While cotton has been enriching other areas it is well for us to make inquiry of ourselves as to what has occurred at home. In answering this question, we become depressed because the facts reveal without contradiction that while we have been building prosperity abroad ,we have been building poverty at home. All reliable statistics tell us that per capita income in the South—especially in the Southeast—is lower than any other area in the United States. It is distressingly low, and Alabama is in the center of the low income area."

The South is low in pen capita wealth because she has been asleep to the possibilities which would have added untold wealth to this section. There are few of us who do not know of the great benefits derived from the textile industry in the South, yet we continue to grope our way about so fa ras deversified industry is concerned. There are possibilities untold for Alabama now when we awaken to a deversified industrial program. In fact our diversified farm program depends on a market that can come only through an nidustrial awakening.—Exchange.

Not everybody who talks about the truth wants to discover it.

We are willing to admit that the modern scientists are ahead of us.

The popular man is the guy who tells you what you want to hear.

WILTON-DAY BY DAY

By Alice Nolen

Day by day the home purchased by the W. C. Hardman's on the City Hall Street is looking prettier and prettier as the renovation project continues, which reminds us that many of the homes are being enlarged by the addition of a new bath room

The installation of a water works system this spring necessitated the building of this much needed addition to the home.

Now let's see what other activities have been carried on from day to day including visits, socials, etc.

Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W .H. Edwards motored to Shady Grove to visit relatives in the afternoon.

Mrs. B. J. Rhodes and children returned from a visit with Mr. Rhodes in Tuskegee, where he is employed.

John Edward Gardner returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

Mrs. R. C. Middlebrooks of Maples ville, spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Peguese and family of Marion, motored up to spend the day with Mrs Anna Saunderson.

Monday

Several of our ladies and Rev. A. B. Canant attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Smitherman of Dry Valley in the afternoon at Randolph. Mrs. Smitherman was a former resident of our town and to the bereaved family deepest sympathy is extended

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Head of Centerville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head in the afternoon.

Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosby of Tuscaloosa, came up for a visit with Mrs. Fannie Crosby.

Mrs. Georgie Averitt left for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bright in Anniston.

Wednesday

Mrs. B. B. Curry and Mrs. Emma Bailey spent the day in iBrmingham.

Thursday

Marvin Huatt and Miss Jones of Clanton were guests of Mrs. Fannie Crosby in the afternoon.

Floyd Crosby left for a trip to California via his new motorbike.

Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus and family moved to Birmingham where Mr. Titus is employed. We wish them much success in their new home but will miss them here.

Miss Myrtis Clayton of Birmingham, who formerly taught in the public school here, came down for a visit with friends including Mrs. S. J. Vest and many others.

Saturday

Mrs. Millard Smtiherman returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Merchant in Livingston.

Will Hamner Little shopped in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ambrose of Pittsburgh, Pa., came down for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ambrose.

CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe and daughter, Lucy Jean motored to Birmingham on Thursday.

Mr. G. T. Murphree has returned home from Louisville, Ky., after a business trip.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



YEAGER HORN, JR.

"What is the little one thinking about?
Very wonderful things, no doubt!
Unwritten history!
Unfathomed mystery!
Yet he laughs, and cries, and eats and drinks,
And chuckles and crows, and nods an winks,
As if his head were as full of kinks
And curious riddles as any sphinx"—

The above poetic effusion was brought to mind ,as we were introduced to Yeager Horn, Jr., one day last week, who with his versatile and talented Mother were cordially welcomed guests in our office. We had heard much about this particular new comer, and considered it our misfortune that we had not had the privilege of meeting him. However, on the occasion of exactly three months old, and weighing in at exactly 16 pounds, we met the little cherub, and he is just one of those fascinating babettes that creep so very close and tie right in to your heart strings—the first time you meet them. Dressed exactly like a picture book baby, and as cuddly as could be. we had the pleasure of initiating him into the mysteries of the press room—and other mechanical devices that disturbed not his equilibrium. Which proves he has a level head on his square cut shoulders, and will possibly be as dignified as his DAD, and as friendly and charming as his Mater.

We also walked with the young gentleman across the street, for, having been disturbed from his perambulator, he refused with manly emphasis to return to its cozy depths. He was far older in masculine wiles than he looked. He knew exactly what he wanted and how to go about getting it! However, we had the distinction of giving him his first "mannish bob"— which particular hair cut made him look like the Real Boy he is! Gee—how cute he was and never one negative murmur during the performance! Hurry back Yeager, we all fell hard for you and just for your own adorably sweet little self; too!

RHYTHM 'RISTOCRATS

The Rhythm 'Ristocrats, popular dance orchestra, under the direction of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., left Columbiana on Wednesday to furnish the musical program for the Dinner and Dance honoring the Postmasters of Alabama, at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham. Manager L. B. Riddle, Jr., states he has received several bids for dances thru the summer, and will be glad to book the orchestra during the summer season. The orchestra now numbers 10 pieces with a tap dancer de luxe in Nell Seales, and a vocal soloist in Doris Tinney ,that enchances the attractiveness of their varied offerings.

R. E. Bowdon Sr., prominent citizen of Calera, was a cordially greeted guest in the Democrat office on Friday.

Benton Letson, Radio Engineer and world traveller, recently returned from England, is a distinguished figure on Main Street this week, as he greets his former class mates and friends while vacationing with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Letson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and attractive son, Bill Jr., of Bessemer, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Polk continues ill at her home in Columbiana.

ATTENTION! CITY FATHERS! S. O. S.

Dear City Fathers:—

Have you attempted to drive thru the incorporated limits of Columbiana recently If not, PLEASE make the rounds ,especially down Shelby road! With this road the writer is more familiar for we ATTEMPT to travel it daily. There are exactly 13 holes in the pavement between the old Courthouse and the bridge— about one half block! The last "resting place" lies just over the hill, and after travelling this road, at the risk of breaking an auto spring, and hear-recalcitrant wheels grind at sudden stops necessary to avoid same, we are convinced that this road is fully capable of bumping off a live man to say nothing of the "passer on" enjoying his suspended animation ride to the City of Silent Sleepers! What a certain travelling salesman had to say of this road on his weekly rounds to Shelby—will not do to print—BUT, we cordially invite an inspection trip from the "powers that be"—BUT get SHOCK PROOF—and be prepared for the JARS. You might be unceremoniously thrust into the "bourne from which no traveller e'er returns." and we know you do not contemplate so final a trip at present! Joking aside Folk—IT IS TERRIBLE!

We humble citizens humbly ask that you look into it—PLEASE! And Many Thanks for Consideration--past and future.

Just — E. Pluribus Enum

Friends of Mrs. Pearl Friedberger will regret to learn of her serious illness in Gorgas Hospital in Birmingham.

Miss Idell Turner of Siluria was a week end visitor in Columbiana.

Misses Jane Fowler, Charlie Verne Tinney and Margaret Ellis of Alabama College were week end visitors in Columbiana.

B. W. C. MEETING

The Business Women's Circle met on Monday afternoon, May 24th, with Mildred Meroney as hostess and Mary George Burkes having charge of the Program.

A very interesting program on The Slav was rendered as follows:

Song ..... America The Beautiful
Prayer ..... Ethel Walton
Devotional ..... Mary Woolley
Prayer ..... Mildred Meroney
The Slavs, The Coming Race.....
.....Mary George Burkes
Baptist Among European Slavs ....
..... Ethel Walton
American Slavs ..... Wilma Tate
Our Work for American Slavs....
Awaiting the Hour of the Lord in Russia ..... Irene Stone
..... Agnes Armstrong
Song ..... I love to tell the Story

The Hostess served a delicious salad plate to fifteen members and one visitor. The next meeting will be held on June 14th with Miss Mamie Bishop.

—Reporter.

Miss Margaret Morgan of University, is the attractive guest of Miss Ruth Luck.

HOME COMING AT SHELBY SUNDAY, JUNE THE 6th

Sunday, June 6th has been set apart as Home Coming Day for the Methodist Church and the Christian people of Shelby. It is sincerely hoped that many of the former members of this church and residents of the community will come back for a day of happy reunion and chistian fellowship.

Dinner on the church lawn; then re-assemble in the church for an old time Love Feast. June the 6th is the date. Fill your lunch baskets with eats and come and rejoice with us. God bless you everyone!

VACATIONS

The most attractive vacation trip planned of which we have heard, centers around the foursome—Mr. and Mrs. Mason Edwards of Columbiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Alabaster—who will leave on July 17th for a motor trip which includes Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Mexico and Texas. The Clanton Wholesale Grocery Co. is giving these two popular Managers of their Chain Stores, a ten day vacation and they richly deserve this appreciation from this enterprising Company. Both young men are exceedingly well known, well liked, and successful in commercial circles in Shelby County.

So far as we are able to determine the Spanish civil war will be going on some months after you read this.

ATTENTION SUBSCRIBERS!

We have received many letters from subscribers asking that we write and notify them "WHEN their subscription expires". It would be an endless task and an expensive one should we attempt to notify our readers WHEN their subscription is UP. We do not want to lose a single reader—so, won't you please just look on the yellow label on your paper this week, and check your own account with us. We shall have to discontinue your paper unless the small amount of $1.00 is paid per year. Remember TWO CENTS per week keeps youinformed of the County and State happenings. We hope you think you have received your "money's worth" and believe from your many evidences of interest that you consider the DEMOCRAT worth it! Paper has advanced—and necessary printing materials—but we have not raised our subscription price. Let us hear from you! This notice will be our last, before culling the list of delinquents.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES

By Mildred White Wallace

BENTON LETSON

I find no happier thrill in traversing the sea of journalism ,than the one I know when chronicling the successful achievements of my fellow townsmen. Especially is this true when ambitoin, close application to work, coupled with conscientious effort ,brings merited success ,and especially true again, when it falls my lot to recount the outstanding recognition acorded a personal friend — namely BENTON LETSON, whom it is my privilege to present, or shall I say recall to his many friends in Shelby County.

Benton Letson will be happily remembered as the son of Mrs. J. W. Letson, and the late J. W. Letson, who for many years was Superintendent of Education in Shelby County. I shall recall Benton Letson to his classmates and comrades ,for he was an honor graduate and athlete of Shelby High School. I shall present Benton Letson, sole radio operator on the good ship S. S. Lehigh, a vessel in the U .S .Marine which plys her course between North Atlantic and European Ports to our many readers

SHIPS, have always had a universal appeal—whether they were launched from a real port with sails unfurled, or just a make believe Ship O' Dreams whose cargo still flounders on some unknown reef. There is adventure in the very name. Unchartrede seas—a Ship to sail—to foreign ports—what more intriguing or colorful life could one want? Early very early, we remember, Benton Letson made up his mind that RADIO would play a vitally important part in the commercial life on land and sea. He began studying this intricate little dingus known as MIKE, while a student in High School. We recall many nights the Studio, Mrs. Letson allowed him to "wrig" up for his experiments a la Radio ,became the most popular rendevous in town for young America. No doubt the plans and specifications for the successful career Mr. Letson now enjoys was begun with this boyish dream—and later realized in the responsible position he now occupies. We asked Mr. Letson to recount some of his travels, and we proudly present the following statement from this distinguished young American who is one person we know, fortunate enough to see a "dream come true." and who is vacationing in Columbianan for a few weeks with his mother. Mrs. J. W. Letson.

"Well, Mrs. Wallace, our home port is Norfolk, Va., but we also make Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. On the other side our first port is usually Dublin, Ireland, then we cross the Irish Sea to Manchester and Liverpool, pass thru the English Channel to London, cross the North Sea to Hamburg, Germany back across the North Sea to Edinburgh, Scotland, and then back to the U. S. via Halifax, Nova Scotia. I have made two trips each taking slightly over two months to complete.

We take over a 6,000 ton cargo of tobacco, cotton ,and food stuffs ,and bring back to this country woolen goods, leather, jute, liquor, and linen. The average time in crossing is 12 days going over and fourteen days coming back. This difference is due to head winds on the return trip as well as to the fact that we are buck-the Gulf stream which flows east.

By far the most interesting city that I visited was London where I saw the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace, Westminister Abbey, Tower of London where the crown jewels are kept, St. Peters Cathedral, Picidilly Circus ,and Hyde Park. In Edinburgh, Scotland, I visited the Lincoln monument and the castle where Mary, Queen of Scots, reigned. I saw Shakespeare's home in Stratford, but as visitors are not allowed to go through the home after 4 p. m., I had to be content with just seeing the exterior. There is no lighting system in Shakespear's home as this would be a fire hazard ,and that explains why visitors are not permitted after 4 p. m.

The chief topics of conversation in England were the romance of Wally and Edward and the coronation while in Germany the people talked of everything except Hitler. England's pride was badly hurt when Edward gave up his people for an American divorcee, and the Germans are afraid to talk of Hitler except in terms of praise.

I have enjoyed both of these trips immensely ,and at the present time I am trying to change ships. I want to make a few trips to South America..

In closing this pen point sketch we join a host of friends in bidding Bon Voyage to this typical American Youth, and assure him al lover again that heart's best wishes attend him him on his journeys. We knew, after we talked with him, he would not linger long, land bound. He will, like all other sailors we know, seek new lands, new territory—and bring home new adventures as he climbs still higher the ladder of success. We who remain here will watch with keen pride further accomplishment—and the return of—what shall we say—another DREAM BOAT COME HOME-?

HUGO BLACK GETS ONE DAY MAIL SERVICE TO BIRMINGHAM

Hugo Black, United States Senator, is high in the hierarchy of political circles. He has won national acclaim and has, for the past few years ,played a vitally important part in the important issues under President Roosevelt's New Deal plan—but he is also not unmindful of the needs of the "folks back home" in his native county and when called on by his life long friend, Postmaster C. E. Niven to assist him and the patrons of his post office in procuring one day mail service to Birmingham, he answered the call and in a letter just received by Mr. Niven states in part: "I am happy to advise you that they have agreed to give you the additional mail service requested on the Star Route to Columbiana. They state, however, that due to the condition of their funds, they will not be able to make this change effective until July 1, 1937."

"Needless to say, I am very happy indeed we have finally been able to get the officials to agree to give this additional service in accordance with the wishes of you and the other citizens."

"With all good wishes I am,
Sincerely your friend,
Hugo L. Black"

And there you have the story of another "dream come true" for ever since C. E. Niven has been in charge of the Post Office in Columbiana, he has been at work on a plan to better conditions regarding the mail service to Birmingham and other important points North and South.

The Democrat joins a host of grateful friends and business firms who deeply appreciate this consideration on the part of Senator Black, and offer thanks to Mr. Niven for his untiring efforts to bring this service to his patrons.

Mr. Mason Edwards is at home this week recuperating from a minor operation which he underwent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. Rux Carter of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Carter.

Mr. Francis Leonard returned home from Anniston but has now accepted a position in Birmingham.

Miss Alice Roberts spent the week end in Columbiana with her mother.

"Cotton Week"
SPECIAL AT POPE'S

Next week, May 31st to June 5th, inclusive, is "COTTON WEEK." Everyone is requested to buy something that week that is made of cotton... From all indications now we will have two "COTTON WEEKS" next year to use up the large surplus of cotton we are going to TRY to make this year. Now if there is anything made of cotton that you are contemplating buying in the near future, let's get it next week and show the folks we want to co-operate in this movement. We are going to offer a few specials for next week and, if you are in need of any of them, we hope you will come to see us.

LACE CLOTH, pastel colors, 25c value, special ..... yd. 19c
DIMITY, regular price 27½c, Special, yard 25c
BATISTE, regular price 20c Special, yard 15c
PRINTS, solid colors, regular 17½c, Special, yard 15c
SHEETING, 10-4 bleached, reg. 50c, Special, yard 43c
SHEETING, 9-4 bleached, reg. 45c, Special, yard 39c
SHEETING 10-4 Unbleached, reg. 50c, Special, yard 39c
PRINTS, fancy Patterns, regularly 17½ and 19c, yard 15c
GINGHAM, colorful Peggy Patterns, were 12½c, yard 10c
WHOOPEE SOCKS, all sizes, pair 10c
WHITE GABARDINE HATS, regularly 75c, Special 59c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, regular $1.00 Shirts for 89c
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, regular $1.25 Shirts for $1.09
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, regular $1.39 Shirts for $1.19
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, regular $1.50 Shirts, for $1.29
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, regular $1.65 Shirts for $1.39
MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, pair 49c
MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS, HANES, each 35c
MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS, OTHERS, each 21c
DOMESTIC BARGAIN, 4 yards of 12½c Domestic, yard....10c

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Home Economics Class Of Shelby High School Visits Baker's Dairy

By YEARDLEY FAY MOORE

Friday, May 7th, we visited Bakers Dairy to see as well as read about milk. This dairy is a branch of the larger dairy in Birmingham. They milk 120 cows which average giving about twelve quarts of milk a day the first year and a half. There are 162 calves from the age of birth up unto the dry cows. They specialize in three breeds of cows, Holstein, Geurnsey and Jersey. The Holstein is from Holland where its original colors were red and white. They are still registered in Holland as red and white but no red spots have been registered here for 20 years. In the U. S. A. a Holstein cow can not be registered if there is a black spot touching the hoof. The Geurnseys and Jerseys come from the islands for which they are named.

The milking is begun at 3:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. The cows are milked with the 'Delavalve' milking machine The machine requires about two minutes to milk one cow. The Pulso pump furnishes power for the milking machines. This is a new machine and requires about 1-5 as much power as the older machines. One disadvantage about the machines is that if allowed to remain on cow after she has been milked it irritates the tits. To prevent this there is a piece of glass in the tube through which the milk can be see passing through. To correct this ailment the cows should be milked by hand for several days and should be greased.

There are about 300 set rules that commercial dairies must follow. The most important is cleanliness and the one ranking second is the cooling of the milk. The cows are not fed while being milked. They are washed and dried with sterile cloths before each milking. The most dirt if form ed around the udder. The milk barn is scrubbed every day and the calf barn once a week in winter and two or three times in summer. The barn yard is cleaned every day and implements are washed.

The very best cow feed is Alfalfa which is short in the South because the earth lacks lime and when the lime doesn't reach the cow it causes milk to clot. The next best hay is legume hay. Clover is a legume hay Our clover is Japanese Clover. Legume hays are termed lespedeza hay which term takes in all kinds of clovers. The alfalfa produces more milk than any other feed. It requires high, dry, fertile land. Alfalfa shouldn't be planted in the spring because when it grows to need water the spring drought is on and weeds take the plants.

The third best hay is soy bean hay. Thus we find that alfalfa hay ranks first, peavine second ,and soy bean third.

The best and cheapest solid food is made of crushed corn, cob and shuck and cotton see. The proportion is 500 lbs of corn to 100 lbs of Cotton Seed Meal. The corn should be gathered for this purpose right after roasting ear time while it is still soft. Cows seem to like it better when gathered early.

The dairy is equipped with 6 silos 14 feet in diameter and 140 feet high with a capacity of 140 tons. The silos are packed by a distributor. The first silo is packed the first of August and the others are packed later.

As before said, the next important thing to cleanliness is the cooling of milk. The temperature must be 50 degrees or below if bacteria doesn't grow. However, this dairy keeps it at 36 degrees. This dairy also boasts the only sterilizer of its kind in the Birmingham district.

To keep milk cool and clean the many necessities are very high. For instance: the cooler cost $200., the bottler $800., and one brass valve $35.

Cows that give five gallons of milk a day (40 pounds) drink from 20 to 24 gallons of water. They exhale 32 pounds of moisture a day and the milk is 877 water.

A commercial dairy cow must be butchered after 4 years. This is more sanitary but people of India think of dairying as a religious ceremony and milk their cows for life and worship them.

Correct this sentence: "Sure I go out with John; there's nothing between us; we are just good friends."

Imagine dictators Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin on a two weeks' fishing trip together.

Speaking of hard work have you ever tried to get the landlord to repair a rented house?

Are there any housewives of this town who will forget everything to get to a bridge game?

Many a vacation will become lost between the planning and the scheduled time of departure.

Many a man who used to try to keep up with his bank balance is now trying to keep a balance.

We have many friends who disagree with what we think about many things and it's o. k. with us.

The Strength of Gentleness
Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength.

Red Coral Always Prized
It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords, strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs off the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.

Indians Liked Boone
The famous Daniel Boone was once taken prisoner by the Indians, but they liked him so well that the chief adopted him as his son with the name of Big Turtle.

Palace of Sobieski in Garden
Wilanow, the palace built by King John Sobieski of Poland, conqueror of the Turks, stands five miles from Warsaw in a French garden.

Each Person Uses 300 Trees
From the wood in his cradle to the wood in his coffin, the average individual consumption is equivalent to at least 300 trees.

Frogs Thin Skinned
Frogs are only suited to live in damp surroundings, because their skin is thin and moist and would dry up in dry places.

Size of Africa
All of Europe, plus India, China and the United States, would just fill Africa.

Broadway, a Village
Broadway in England is often called one of the country's five loveliest villages.

Palestine Larger
Palestine is slightly larger than the state of New Hampshire.

Melancholy Bagpipe
The "biniou" was an ancient musical instrument in Brittany, a sort of bagpipe with melancholy notes.

Watches Once Small Clocks
Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

Frog Walks on Ceilings
A green frog which can walk on ceilings is found in Australia.

Slow in Building
The famous Gothic Cathedral of Burgos, Spain, was more than 300 years in the building.

Low Animals
The lowest form of animal life consists of tiny specks of living jelly, far too small to be seen by the naked eye.

Islands Are Rich
The West Indies was once the envy of the world for its wealth.

Make the Best of Things
When the best things are not possible, the best may be made of those that are.

Sepia From Cuttlefish
The dark brown pigment known as sepia is obtained from the ink sacs of the cuttlefish.

Benzine Once Useless
Benzine, discovered by Faraday in 1825, was of no practical use for some 30 years until the first dye was made from coal tar, mauve.

Sand Life in New Mexico
Ordinary gray field mice become white in the sands of New Mexico, lizards lose their color, bugs become livid and even larger animals take a more spectral appearance. In parts of the sands there is no animal life and the sparse vegetation wages a hopeless war with the sand.

Oldest Citizen
At the corner of Rue de Chene in Brussels stands Belgium's most famous fountain, whose naked manikin is everywhere called the city's "oldest citizen."

First Plows of Tree Branches
The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

Long Dead Forests Revealed
Some of Asia's barren sand dunes show roots of long-dead forests, and traces of human habitation revealing desolation wrought in part at least, by erosion.

Soldiers Get Little
The Japanese soldier on the march often lives on a ration of rice issued him daily, which, with a pickled plum, suffices for 24 hours—and he has to cook the food himself.

Horses Taller
The thoroughbred horse of the race course of England has been so intensively bred and cultivated that he has increased an inch in height for every 25 years since 1700.

Old Pavement
During the war, Australian soldiers trench-digging near Beersheba on the road to Egypt, turned up ancient pavements with Christian signs and inscriptions. For a week the Australians, continually under airplane bombing by the enemy, dug away, carefully raised it and dispatched it safely to Cairo.

Sold Winds
In the Middle ages the Lapps and Finns were famed for the business of selling winds to sailors and others. They would sell a cord with three knots in it, one loosed a fair wind, two a storm, and three a gale.

Back to Nature
The cry, "Return to Nature," started by Rousseau in the middle of the Eighteenth century, was caught up by romantic poets in England and echoed by the essayists in our own New England, but fell into silence about 75 years ago.

Bold Themistocles
The ancient Athenians were accustomed in each year to divide among themselves the revenue of their silver mines at Laurium, and, as Plutarch tells us, it was a daring thing for Themistocles to boldly propose that the usual distribution should cease, and that they should let him spend the money in building 100 ships for the conflict he foresaw with the Persians.



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BEAT 11
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Coyle, Irene— ....

SE1-4 of NW1-4, SW1-4 of NW1-4 S 10 A. in NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 35, Tp 19, R 1 E. 90 A. Tax and Cost $15.32.

BEAT 12

McClelland, Mrs. S. F.—

A parcel of land described as follows: Begin at point where Caldwell mill road crosses S boundary line of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 3, Tp 19, R 2 W. and follow said road in N-ly dir 210 yds to point of beg; thence continue said road in same dir 105 yds. Thence W 105 yds; thence S 105 yds Thence E 105 ys to point of beg. Being in NE1-4 Sec 3, Tp 19, R 2 W 2 A. Tax and Cost $10.17.

BEAT 12
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Allen, J. M.—

SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 11, Tp 19, R 2 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4; NE1-4 of SW1-4; Sec 12, Tp 19, R 2 W. W1-2 of NE1-4; E1-2 of NW1-4 and 1 A. in V shape in SW cor of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. Also a part of NE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 14, Tp 20, R 2 W. com at a fence on line between J. R. and J. M. Allen and running along fence SE to Mill pond road; thence NE along mill road to cor of field; thence N along road to cor near foot of hill near post oak tree on line; thence W to beg. 6 A. Also a part of SW1-4 Sec 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. bounded S and E by a branch and beg at SW cor thence NW across ridge to red oak tree ;thence NE 108 yds; thence SE back across said ridge to road; thnce to a post oak tree; thence to a spring, making the spring the cor; thence along branch to beg; being 10 1-2 A.

Also a part of S1-2 of NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W. and a part of N1-2 of SE1-4 of NW1-4 Ses 14, Tp 19, R 2 W. containing 41 1-2 A.

Also 6 A. com at center of Sec 23 and running S 70 yds; thence E 420 yds; thence N 70 yds; thence W 420 yds to beg, being a part of NW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W.

Also a part of SW1-4 of NE1-4 and a part of SE1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 23, Tp 19, R 2 W, lying S of a certain cross fence and containing 55 A. Tax and Cost $86.45.

Brasher, Mrs. Weedie—

SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19 R 2 W. SW diag. 1-2 of SW1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W. Begin at SE cor of said 40 A. thence W to SW cor, of said 40 A; thence N to NW cor of said 40 A; thence in SE cor the beginnin gpoint. 60 A. Tax and Cost $17.76.

BEAT 15

Hollis, D. E.—
S1-2 of NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 20 A. Tax and Cost $7.46.

Layton, E. L Est. Mrs Rosalie Layton Admrx.—

SW1-4 of NE1-4, lying S of C of G R. R., NW1-4 of NE1-4, lying N of C of G R R, W1-2 of NE1-4, lying W and E of R. R., Sec 24, Tp 18, R 1 E, 80 A. Tax and Cost $28.66.

BEAT 15
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, Mrs Geo. G.—

Com at NW cor of lot known as Will Dyer lot on E side of public road; thence along sai droad in NE-ly dir 350 ft. thence 210 ft. in W-ly dir; thence NW-ly dir to point of beg Part of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 19 Tp 18, R 2 E. Also part of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 19, Tp 18, R 2 E. Com at a telephone line on N side of Sterrett road; run 105 ft in NW dir, thence 210 ft in SW dir thence SE 105 ft to public road; thnce along said road NE-ly dir 210 ft to beg. known as lots 21, 20, 37. 2 A. Tax and Cost $8.06.

BEAT 16

Carr, Paul—

S1-2 of NW1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 14 Tp 19, R 2 E 20 A. Tax and Cost $16.21.

BEAT 16
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Thomas, Cleveland—

SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 36, Tp 18, R 2 E. 40 A. Tax and Cost $11.02.

BEAT 17

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

N1-2 of NE1-4, Sec 20, Tp 20, R 2 W. NW1-4 Sec 21, Tp 20, R 2 W, except 1 A for graveyard and a strip 100 ft wide for R|W of A B C R R. being 3 A. and except M|R in SE1-4 of NW1-4, 236 A. Tax and Cost $35.06.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

House and lot in Helena Ala Com at a point 15.5 ft on N boundary line of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 3 W. on W side of old Tuscaloosa Road S 296 ft. to N line of W S Moore's; thence E 180 ft along Hillsboro road; N 385 ft. along W line of said road, 140 ft. to beg. known as lot No 5, Horsley's Map of Helena, Ala., Tax and Cost $13.42.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

5 A off of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7 Tp 20, R 2 W, Com at SW cor of E C Collins and run S 110 yds E 220 yds N 110 yds ,W 220 yds to beg Part of NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 7, Tp 20, R 2 W Com at NW cor of above 40 A thence S 200 yds, E 110 yds, N 220 yds, W 110 yds to beg 10 A. Tax and Cost $17.79.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 4, Tp 20, R 2 W. That part of NW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 4, Tp 20, R 2 W. Beginning at SE cor of said 40 A; thence W 14 rds thence N to E and W line of said 40 A ,thence E 14 rds to NE cor of said 40 A. thence S to starting point

That part of SW1-4 of Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W, beg at NE cor of said 80 A. thence W 14 rds; thence S to E and W of said 80 A; thence E 41 rds to SE cor of said 80 A. thence N to pt of beg Also that part of NE1-4 of NE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W. Beg at NW cor of said 40 A. thence E along said E and W line near where a cross fence divides said land from T. W Johnson's land thence in SE-ly dir following said fence to S-ern boundary of said 40 A; thence W to SW cor of said 40 A. thence N to beg

Also SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 19, R 2 W, containing in all 126 1-2 A.

House and lot in Pelham, Ala, Com at a point on N side of Pelham-Helena Road a ta point W of center of L & N R R Co's. NE bound track; thence W along N side of said road to Buck Creek 300 ft; thence NW down and along said creek E bank to L &N R|W to a point 50 ft from center of sai dtrack; thence S along S boundary line of said L &N R|W 300 ft to a point 50 ft from center of said NE bound main track; thence 40 ft W to beg in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23 Tp 20, R 3 W.

Lot in Pelham, Ala. Com on W boundary line of original Jackson Shaw lot at a point 33 ft N of NW cor of J W Little's lot; thence in N dir opposite a certain cedar tree near E. L Bentley's store house; thence at rt angles by certain cherry tree to A B & A R R Co's R|W; thence in S dir along said R|W to a point 33 ft from said J. W. Little's lot; thence at rt angles to beg 1 A in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W.

Lot in Pelham Ala, known as the Cross lot; Com at a point 10 ft SE of NW cor of original 9 A tract of land in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W. to point of beg being at a certain large cedar tree; thence run NW along Jackson-Shaw line and along E boundary line of A B & A R R R|W about 150 ft and to NW cor of said 9 A. thence SW along old B'ham-Montgomery Highway to a pt near old W S Cross storehouse; thence SW dir angling across said highway to cedar tree and NW cor. of old parsonage lot; thence E about 150 ft to said A B & A R R R|W in NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 23, Tp 20, R 3 W. Tax and Cost $106.02.

Brasher, Mrs. Nettie—

NW1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W and that part of SW1-4 of SE1-4 Sec 27, Tp 19, R 2 W. Beg at SE cor of said 40 A; thence run N to NE cor of said 40 A; thence W to NW cor of said 40 A; thence in SE-ly dir to SE cor of said 40 A, place of starting. 60 A. Tax and Cost $9.00

Shirley, W. M. —
House and Lot in Pelham, Ala. Com SE cor of L D West lot, thence S 50 deg W along line said West lot 80 ft; thence 40 deg W 210 ft; thence 50 deg E along West lot; thence S 40 deg E 200 ft to beg. Ta xand Cost $20.13.

Wilson J. H. Est,. Mrs. Sallie Collins Admr

S1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 25, Tp 20, R 3 W. SW1-4 of SW1-4 ,Sec 30, Tp 20 R 2 W. W1-2 of NW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 20, R 2 W. NE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 36 ,Tp 20, R 3 W, 240 A. Tax and Cost $31.99 .

Naro, Edna, T W. Johnson, r. and Isaac F. Johnson, Heirs T. W. Johnson Est.

A tract of land known as L N. Roy Homestead, and com at SE cor of S W1-4 of SW1-4 Sec 22, Tp 20, R 3 W; thence E along Sec line 660 ft. t oa lane between Roy and Riddle's land ;thence N 20 deg W along said land 1984 ft; thence W 26 deg N 341 ft.to a stake; thence 3 deg 30' N 275 ft to a stake on top of hill; thence S 2 deg 15' E 208 ft; thence W 30 deg N along wire fence 208 ft thence N 9 deg W 451 ft to a white oak tree on side of road ;thence NW along said road 160 ft to Hillboro branch; thence in SW dir along said branch to Sec line; thence E along Sec line to beg.

Also NE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 27, Tp 20, R 3 W. 40 A. R 3 W. 108 A.

S1-2 of SW1-4, Sec 16, Tp 19, R 2 W. and S1-2 of SE1-4, Sec 17, Tp 19, R 2 W, 16 0A. NW1-4 of NE1-4 and part of NE1-4 of NE1-4 lying W of Bishop Creek and in Sec 14, Tp 20 R 3 W. containing 54 A.

S1-2 of SW1-4, W1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 16 Tp 20, R 2 W, 160 A.

Also com at a point 200 yds W of SE cor of Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W. and run N 70 yds; thence W 35 yds thence NE-ly to Oxmoor Road; thence along said road NW for 40 yds. to cedar post; thence S 315 yds, to S line of Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W; thence E-ly to beg, being part of S1-2 of SE1-4 Sec 11, 30 A.

One house and lot in Helena, Ala, bounded N by Main St on W by Main St and Tom Griffin's lot; on S and E by Ala. Fuel & Iron Co's. land. Tax and Cost $160.84

BEAT 17
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Johnson, J. H.—

Com at a point 25 ft SE of SE cor of the Steel Bridge across Bishop Creek; thence NW along E R|W line of State Hwy. about 100 yds. Thence SE to old Montgomery Hwy; road. Thence SW dir along old Hwy to near center of Bishop Creek; thence W along said creek to beg in SE1-4 of SW1-4, Sec 31, Tp 19, R 2 W. 1 A. Tax and Cost $9.92.

BEAT 18

Isbell, Andrew —

NW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 34, Tp 17, R 1 E, 40 A. Tax and Cost $8.29.

BEAT 18
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Cleveland, Alberta L. —

Also begin at SW cor of John Milner's lot; thence run S to line between Secs. 4 and 9.... thence E along said line to SE cor of SW1-4; thence run N on line of Sec 4 to SE cor of Chas Lowery's lot; thence run along S line of Lowery and Minder lots to beg pt and being a part of SE1-4 of SE1-4, Sec 4, Tp 18, R 1 E. 10 A. Tax and Cost $9.11.

BEAT 20

Bunn, J W. —

Tract of land, part of John Cunningham Farm. Begin at SW cor. SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 3 W. thence N 87 1-2 deg E 580 ft to pt on the E side of Southern Ry R|W; thence in N dir along E side of said R|W 460 ft to settlement road, thence 87 1-2 deg E 557 ft to pt on Montevallo Elyton Rd, thence N 2 1-2 deg E along W side of road 285 ft. toa point; thence S 85 deg W 1276 ft to W line of said 40 A; thence S 2 1-2 deg E 804 ft to beg; being in S part of SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 33, Tp 21, R 3 W. 15 A. Tax and Cost $16.32.

BEAT 20
2nd SUPPLEMENT

Harper, Helen—

S|R: Com at NW cor of SW1-4 of NW1-4 Sec 2 Tp 22 R 4 W. Run S along said 40 A line 420 ft to point of beg; thence S 210 ft, W 210 ft to point of beg in SW1- 4of NW1-4, Sec 2, Tp 22, R 4 W. Tax and Cost $9.22

Harrell, S. P.—

1 A. lot, Com at a point 70 yds. N of Columbiana-Tuscaloosa road and at NE cor of Wiley Allen's lot, and on W side of a certain alley; thence N 140 yds, W 35 yds; S 140 yds; E 35 yds .to beg. in NW cor of SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 2, Tp 22, R 4 W. 1 A. Tax and Cost $7.17.

McDaniel, Harry and Addie —

One lot beginning 105 ft S from NE cor of Sec 28, Tp 21, R 4 W. thence S 210 ft, thence E 105 ft, thence N 210 ft; thence W 105 ft. to point of beg. 1-2 A. Tax and Cost 5.69

Pickett, Roscoe—

Parcel of land as follows: Beg at pt on boundary line between SE1-4 of SE1-4 and SW1-4 of SE1-4 315 ft S of NW cor of SE1-4 of SE1-4 and run S along said boundary line above mentioned, 374 ft to boundary line between N and S halves of SE 1-4 of SE1-4, thence E along boundary line 315 ft; thence N 374 ft, thence W 315 ft to beg. Sec 32, Tp 21, R 4 W. 3 A. Tax and Cost $6.46

CORP

Paramount Coal Company—

Lot 114x100x123x79 located on A. B & A Ry in town of Helena, Ala. in SE1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 15, Tp 20, R 3 W. N1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec 10, Tp 20, R 3 W. 20 A.

An undivided 1-2 interest in the S1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4, Sec. 10, Tp 20, R 3 W, 20 A. About 4 acres located in SW1-4 of NW1-4, Sec 11, Tp 20, R 3 W. 4 A. Tax and Cost $146.95.

This May 10th, 1937,
L. C. ABBOTT,
Tax Collecteor of Shelby
County, Alabama May 13 3t.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
Probate Court For Said County
May Term
This 11th Day of May, 1937

To J. T. Pipes, 4624 South 7th Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. P. E. Hourigan, RFD, Lebanon, Kentucky; Mrs Will May, Gravel Switch, Kentucky; Mrs. Anne Roney, Perryville, Kentucky; Mrs. Grace Coyle, Gravel Switch, Kentucky; and Jessie Lee Pipes, Tulip, Indiana.

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Nannie E. Pipes and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of C. N. Pipes, deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana Alabama on the 5th day of June, 1937 when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record as the true last will and testament of said decedent.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate, Shelby
May 13, 20, 27 County, Ala.

Boiled Water for Ice Cubes
Clear sparkling ice cubes may be made by freezing water which has been boiled rather than freezing cold water as it comes from the faucet.

Photophobia
The defect which causes the eye to become very painful in the presence of light is called photophobia.

Manners in China
Manners are a matter of routine in some of the government offices in China. Employees must greet their superiors with "How are you?" The equally formal reply is: "I am—or am not—well, thank you!"

Seventeenth Century Madrid
At the opening of the Seventeenth century there were only 3,000 inhabitants in Madrid.

First Fraternity House
The first fraternity house in the United States is said to have been a log cabin on the outskirts of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Atlantic Coast Elevation
The highest natural elevation on the Atlantic coast is 430 feet on top of Todt (Toad or Iron) hill, Staten island.

Meaning of P. A. C. S.
The letters P. A. C. S. when used after the names of persons who served in the Civil war stand for Provisional Army, Confederate States.

Speaking the Truth
"To speak the truth in anger," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is to make even so glorious a thing as truth seem helpless and pitiful."

Effort Brings Progress
Wherever you find progress you find effort.

Dachshund, "Badger Dog"
Dachshund is a name adopted from the German meaning "badger dog." The Dachshund is an ancient breed of dog.

Soap From the Buckeye
In early Ohio, the buckeye, the nut after which the state got its name, was used by the cabinwives in washing clothes. By washing the kernels, the women could produce a soapy substance.

"Red Herring"
A red herring is a herring which has a red color from being cured by smoking. the political phrase "to draw a red herring across the track" means "to attempt to divert attention from the real question." The reference is to fox hunting, where a dog's scent may be led astray by such means. The Oxford dictionary has a quotation dated 1686: "The trailing or dragging of a dead cat or fox (and in case of necessity a red herring) three or four miles and then laying the dogs on the scent." Dragging any false issue into a political campaign, and not necessarily a charge of extreme radicalism, has for a long time been known by this name.

"To the Manner Born"
The earliest use of the phrase "to the manner born" appears to be in Shakespeare's play "Hamlet," Act 1, Scene 4, where Hamlet says "But to my mind, though I am native here and to the manner born, it is a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance." It signifies: born to follow or obey a certain practice or custom, also having lifelong acquaintance with given conditions, customs, etc. It has been wrongly understood to refer to a manor or mansion, hence the phrase "to the manor born" is sometimes used in the sense "accustomed to the usages of a locality, or of high or polite society."

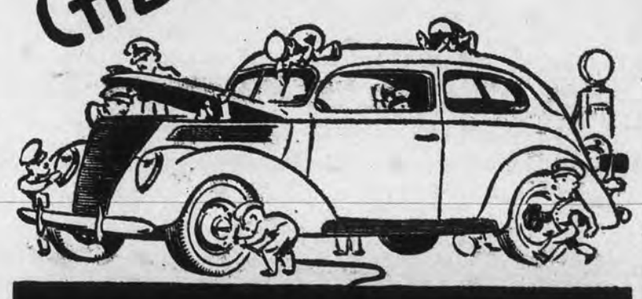
Cantaloupe, Italian Name
Cantaloupes were named for Cantalupo, Italy, a village near Rome.

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Paul Hoffman and Mrs. Paul Hoffman did heretofore execute to W. S. Brown Mercantile Company, Inc., a certain mortgage bearing date of April 15th, 1915, and being recorded in the probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Vol 138, page 20, to secure an indebtedness evidenced by certain promissory notes therein described, and WHERE AS, Said mortgage and the indebtedness secured was duly transferred and assigned to Lura Brown Fowlkes and Bessie Brown Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage, and the undersigned has elected to declare the entire endebtedness secured by this mortgage to be due and payable, and to foreclose the same under the power of sale therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, as holder and owner of the indebtedness thereby secured will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash—in front of the Court House of Shelby County, Alabama in Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale on June 30th, 1937, the following described real property, described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

The North Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 18, Range 1 East.

The proceeds of sale will be applied as prescribed in said mortgage.

LURA BROWN FOWLKES and
BESSIE BROWN CALDWELL,
Transferees.

SMYER, SMYER AND
BAINBRIDGE, Attorneys,
618 Title Building, Birmingham, Ala.
May 27, June 3, 10.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN THE PROBATE COURT
Estate Or W. E. Holcombe, Deceased

Notice is hereby given to Mrs. W. V. Duncan, C .E. Holcombe and Robbie Holcombe, non-resident heirs and next of kin of W. E. Holcombe, deceased, that J. A. Jackson and Sam Stinson commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to make inventory and appraisement of the property of W. E. Holcombe, deceased and to set aside to the widow and minor children of the said W. E. Holcombe the homestead and personal property as provided by law have filed their report on May 1st, 1937 and the 26th day of June, 1937, is set for the hearing of any exceptions to said report.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate
May 27, June 3, 10.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Listen! Hear that? La-deez, nad Gen-tel-men—that's the last echo of those thar wedding bells that clanged around these diggings last week. Oh yeah, we had quite a clamour while it lasted. Aw, this is just one way of saying that Margie Reach and Walter (Snow) Harris are now Mr. and Mr.s They have an apartment in the home of Snow's parents. We calculate they're as happy as dead pigs in the sunshine and we sure hope all their troubles will be little ones. Cecil Harris seems as proud as punch of his new mama. Ain't life grand? . . . Two of our most popular young swains, Carlos Tilley and Earl Duke took off for Columbus, Georgia last week where they were the guests of their grand parents. Their dogs, Sandy and Rags presented two woe-be-gone figures of loneliness during the absence of their masters . . . . Did you take a peep at the moon Saturday night? If if wasn't glamorous then we're a cupple of speckled pups. We near that Lexie and Clovis, Janie and Allison, Alonzo and Ella Ree thought so too. Is it true, folks ,that you romanced over to John Allen bridge by the glimmer of the moon? . . . As these so-balmy week ends open up numbers of our inhabitants are up and away on pleasure trips like honey bees in quest of honey. Like the bee though they always come back There's Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robinson who drove down to Mobile over the week end to bring back Evelyn and Lillian and Mrs. Ross. . . . Mr and Mrs. Fern Ward also took off for a short vacation their destination being points in Tennessee . . . We certainly do stay represented at Gorgas hospital. Just now we are hoping the best for Nona Lowery, We understand she is holding her own after a serious operation . . . Ice cream, as you know, is prone to melt. If eaten before hand though it has been known to melt hearts. Our hearts get in a very liquid condition every time we think of that ice cream Alonzo treated us to Sunday afternoon. Thanks a million Alonzo. . . . Have you by any chance noticed Lonnie and Nell's midget flower garden? Well we have, and we've sure wished for a boquet of those red roses—but of course we wouldn't ask for them at all . . . Speaking of roses, Chuck's Tea Room reminded us of a rose garden in June last Sunday when we were down indulging in a coca-cola . . . Our little town is always glad to welcome visitors especially if they have as friendly personality as Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatfield and two lovely children from Birmingham who were the guests over the week end of their mother, Mrs. Blanche Hatfield. Farris (Susie) Moore who left a short time ago to seek his fortune in California, has returned home. Farris says he had a delightful trip, but he's glad to be back home . . . They leave but they always come back. if you ever drink think Siluria water one time you never forget it. There's no other that tastes the same, its like a magnet that draws you back. That gives us an idea we think we will bottle it up and label it "Magic Water," and sell it ,pretty good idea we think . . . . Chester Jones another one of Siluria's chillun is preparing to desert his home town for a position in the Magic City. We sure wish you luck and success in your new undertaking "Sweetpea." . Mama that man's here again"—and he is too, painting our door steps, he simply has us marooned, that is unless we climb out the window . . . "Say think you got something there."—that's just what we'll do, so if you should chance to see some one crawling in a window after dark be not alarmed, it's not a burglar, but one of our citizens trying to get to his own sleeping quarters . . . Words fail us when we try to tell just how much we enjoyed that theatre party with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason last Friday night. But the best part of it all was the ice cream party afterwards. Thanks fo rthe good times "pals". We enjoyed it immensely . . . . Lillian Langston thinks Manley Mize is the sweetest man she ever saw. The reason, he let her borrow his car Sunday night. . . Bet you didn't know that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone have a new baby girl at their house. Yep, shore 'nuff and they have named her Robbie Sherrel . . We are wondering if any of you have noticed that it is getting to be hot weather. It will get yo udown if you don't watch out. . . As it is quiet warm now we think we will crawl out in the shade.

'til next week,
Nelle and Nell.

CALERA NEWS

Those winning cash prizes in Calera Saturday on Trades Day were Miss Ruth Lyons 50c, Julius Pilgreen Jr. 50c, Mrs. B. Cochran 50,c Annie Johnson 50c, Miss Mildred Price $1., and Mrs Fred Allen 50c.

Mrs. A. B. Elliott spent last Thursday in Ensley with her son, Eric Elliott.

Miss Lavada Curtis of Auburn, was the guest of her parents Wednesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and daughters Eloise and Frances, spent the week end in Andalusia, Ala., with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green and two daughters and Mr. Bud Pilgreen from Birmingham were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen.

Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children spent Thursday in Ashby with relatives.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong is reported improving at his home after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe and daughter of Montevallo spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Holcombe and family in Calera.

The Rev. A. G. Smith nad his band have returned home after a series of meetings at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Zollie Cowart, Calera, and Mrs. Joe Jeffers of Birmingham, spent the week end in Opelika, with Mrs. Judson Salter .

Mr. Willie Crawford motored to Selma Wednesday on business.

Little Terry Dale of Birmingham is spending two weeks with his grand mother, Mrs. J. E. Kendricks on Jewel Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Murphree and children spent Sunday in Oneonta, with relatives.

Mr. Leonis Carter left Sunday for Brazil, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Louise Thomas from Wilton is the house guest of the Misses Askins.

Robert Edwin Lyman of Montevallo and Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. J. Stone of Wetumpka, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone

Mrs Judson Salter from Opelika was the guest of Mrs. Zollie Cowart on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom McDonald has returned to her home in Tuscaloosa after a weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Mannie Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone and Miss Charlotte Martin spent the week end in Prattville .

Mrs. B. B. Swatts guest last week was Mrs. J. L. Putman of East Lake.

Mr Harrison Holcombe from Shelby Springs returned home Monday afte ra week's visit with Mr and Mrs. R. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

Mrs. W. Seale and daughters, Fannie P. and Katie Lou, Miss Mary and Margaret Culver and Miss Ann George spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. Alto Carter from Jemison spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pilgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Elliott motored to Montevallo Saturday.

Miss Verla Garrett was the week end guest of Miss Bassie Argo.

Senior Class Play

Vincent High School Auditorium

Friday, May 28th 8 p. m.

Admission 15c and 35c

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"Forever True"

By PRISCILLA WAYNE

A Serious Play

—CAST OF CHARACTERS—

David Churchill, a wealthy man ..... Lois Millender
Amelia Bronson, his grasping sister ..... Ada Sue Gorman
Jack Bronson, her adopted son ..... Gordon Southern
Bob Stanton, a young friend ..... Eugene Abercrombie
Patrick, a servant ..... James Willis
Constant, David's daughter..... Martha Atha Boulware

IN THE FLASH BACK

Fifteen years before the play proper, David on the verge of prosperity, loses his wife and child through the efforts of his mother.

Mrs. Churchill, David's wife ..... Mary Atha Boulware
Mrs. Churchill, David's mother ..... Elizabeth Elliott

—SYNOPSIS—

The entire action takes place in the drawing room of the Churchill mansion in an eastern city.

ACT ONE: Late Afternoon.

ACT TWO: Scene One: Morning, two weeks later.
Scene Two: Later that same day.

ACT THREE: Later the same evening.

Behind Stage:
Curtain: Cecil Dyer Lights: Sim Embry, Jr.

Stage Committee:
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

ROADS!

An extensive highway building program estimated to cost approximately $400,000 was launched this week by Tallapoosa County when an agreement was signed between the County and the State Highway Department. 92 miles will be paved or resurfaced under the new plan.

Many other Counties in Alabama are falling in line. We still hear: "NOTHING DEFINITE" regarding the project for Shelby County! As "Uncle Jim Finley says"—"Ain't it awful?" ! ! ! !

The Board of Revenue held a regular business session on Tuesday. All members reporting present, with Chairman J. M. Lyon presiding.

Jack Wright and H .M. Taylor, State Examiners, are spending some time in Columbiana, checking records in the Probate Office Messrs. Jones and Macy continue their perusal of records in the Circuit Clerks office.

L. H. Ellis is spending the week in Montgomery engaged in professional legal matters for the state.

Circuit Court will not be called until after the Farmers have finished planting their crops, according to an announcement made this week by Judge W. W. Wallace.

SWIMMING IS ONE OF BEST EXERCISES TO BE FOUND

"Swimming is a fine sport and one of the best forms of exercise available to our people, but, unless one is careful, it may be dangerous as well" said Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, in warning against the danger of drowning while swimming.

"In this State in 1935, the latest year for which complete records are available, there were 131 deaths from accidental drownings," he said. "This is an average of nearly two such deaths for every County in the State. Seventy, or more than 53 per cent of these deaths occurred during the four months from June to September inclusive."

Dr. Baker pointed out that deaths from accidental drowning in 1935 exceeded those from typhoid and paratyphoid fever, typhus fever, and scarlet fever combined and also exceeded the deaths due to diptheria, ulcer of the stomach, or cirrhosis of the liver.

We know people who are sure they do you a favor when they let you do them a favor; don't you?

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Clark Gable — Marion Davies

Comedy — Cartoon

Saturday, June 5th

BOB STEELE in

"SMOKEY SMITH"

Rex and Rinty Thriller Serial

Betty Boop Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday, June 8 - 9

WALLACE BEERY in

OLD HUTCH

Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker

with

Join Shelby County Democrat Staff



HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST

The popular Sunday school lesson, one of the most widely-read features in the United States, is prepared regularly by this churchman, dean of the Moody Bible institute at Chicago. Uniform and international in character, the lesson is published by more than 2,000 American papers.



EDWARD W. PICKARD

A highly-trained newspaper observer, Pickard is well qualified to write his "Current Events in Review." Here is news interpretation at its best, prepared in brief but complete form and giving an accurate explanation of the activities which have been occupying the news spotlight.

LIBERTY NATIONAL SERVES 160,000

An outstanding Alabama institution, located in Birmingham, is the Liberty National Life Insurance Company, whose service now extends to 160,000 policyowners, located in forty eight states and in seven foreign countries. Organized in 1900, its charter was signed in 1901 by Governor William J. Samford, grandfather of Frank P. Samford, now President of the Company.

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At a recent meeting of three hundred of the Company's agents, drawn from seventeen southeastern districts, Mr. Samford, President stated that the Company is now larger than ever before in its history; assets, surplus, income and insurance in force all showed substantial gains in 1936. E. A. Camp, Jr., Treasurer of the Company and Vice President of the Columbiana Savings Bank, in a recent address delivered in Birmingham, stated that the Company's investment portfolio is comprised of high-grade mortgages and bonds selected chiefly for security of principal. "Safety and not yield should be the first consideration in the investment of life insurance funds," he stated.

"Sixty-four million Americans now own 104 billion, 500 million in life insurance," Camp stated. "Therefore, it is of prime importance that life insurance companies exercise unusual care in investing their funds. I am glad to say that both the bonds and the mortgages of Liberty National Life Insurance Company are rated "excellent" by the highest authorities in the Nation."

CALERA NEWS

The Graduation Exercises at Calera Auditorium Thursday evening, May the 27th was enjoyed by all. Prof. Fred Allen presented diplomas to 27 young ladies and young men. Benediction by Rev. Haddock.

Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker was at home Wednesday with a spend the day luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr., Mrs. E. S. Cowart, Mrs Pearl Onderdonk, Mrs. W. B. Ozley, Mrs. Dick Martin, Miss Ruth Lyons, Mrs. John Glenn from Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Mrs. P. Baer's dinner guests on Sunday were Mr. H .Arison, Mrs. Joe Arison from Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Israel and son from Edison Ga.

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We have endeavored to meet your request for the return of printed service covering State and National news and written by nationally recognized journalists. With this issue, it is our privilege to present, in response from rural subscribers, who state they rely on the Democrat, not only for the news of their local communities and the County,, but on national and State affairs a complete resume of the current events of the day. These features ,of course increase the cost of publication, but we shall not raise the subscription price for the next three months. During this time, you may renew your subscription at the old rate of $1.00 per year.

We call your attention to the new Serial Story, "WITH BANNERS," which begins its initial run in this issue of Shelby County's leading weekly. Begin this interesting story today! Included in the service we offer you, is Carter Field's letter from Washington, which will keep you right up to the minute with happenings in the Capitol. Current Events from Alabama is an informative feature with condensed news of State interest. There is also a Bed Time Story for the kiddies, a smile column, home demonstration items and dressmaking, etc., It is our happy privilege to grant this request, and we deeply appreciate your continued loyalty which is responsible for the success we now enjoy.

Kindly look on your label this week, and if your subscription has expired, let us hear from you, as your name will have to be stricken from the list unless it is attended to before June 15th, 1937.

Thanking you again for your continued cooperation and support, we are

Yours very truly,

THE SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS FARMERS

The record of the service by the Resettlement Administration to the farmers of this County, in the two years since it was established was reviewed by James F. Wyatt, local rehabilitation supervisor, on the occasion of the agency's second anniversary The order setting up this agency was signed by the President April 30, 1935.

Since the commencement of this work in Shelby County more than 100 farm families have received some form o fbenefit from it, either in the form of a supervised loan, help in adjusting farm debts, or in some cases ,outright grants.

Standard loans made to families without credit facilities for necessary feed, seed, livestock, farming equipment, and capital goods necessary to place their farms on a productive basis, are assisting these farm families in regaining econmic secuority.

The 1937 program in this county so far has loaned $7688.70 to 46 families. "We had a fine record last year," said Mr. Wyatt, "and this year we expect to better this record. The present outlook for rehabilitation families is very bright and I am confident that when the harvest is made these families will have repaid their government loans and will have advanced a step or two up the rehabilitation ladder."

Supplementing the loan program the County Supervisor's office co-operate in establishing community and cooperative services for low-income families and in farm debt adjustment wrok being carried on by the local County Committees.

Rural rehabilitation has been made part of Secretary Wallace's farm program with official transfer of the Resettlement Administration to the U. S .Department of Agriculture on January 1, 1937.

MISS HATTIE LYMAN DIED LAST FRIDAY

Miss Hattie Lyman ,age 75, one of the most beloved citizens of Shelby County, passed away at her residence in Montevallo on Friday night, May 28th, 1937.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church the Rev. Pearson in charge. Interment in Montevallo Cemetery.

Miss Lyman is survived by one brother, Mr. Henry Lyman of Birmingham and one sister, Mrs. Hare of Montevallo.

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Court House in Columbiana on Thursday, June 10th at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Richard Redwood, Department President, will be here and try to re-organize the Auxiliary.

3 MILLION MORE FOR ROADS LIKELY

Adoption by the House of Representatives in Washington of an amendment to the billion and a half emergency relief appropriation bill now before Congress, will make available to Alabama a Federal grant of more than $3,000,000 for road paving and construction, and grade-crossing elimination work during the 12 month period beginning July 1, according to information containde in a telegram received recently by President Gaston Scott, of the State Highway Commission from Congressman Frank Boykin of Mobile.

Adoption of the amendment, Mr. Scott said, would give to this State as its share of the money sought to be ear-marked, more than $3,000,000 to be expended fo rthe purposes stated. Of the total of $150,000,000 sought to be earmarked, he added, $75,000,000 would be spent for trunk highway construction, $50,000,000 for secondary road construction and $25,000,000 for grade-crossing elimination. The spending would be under the supervision of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the Righway Departments of the respective States.

Gov. Graves announced yesterday a highway department policy of seeking county aid in a Federal-State road building program that might reach proportions of $6,000,000.

VINCENT BETTER HOMES CLUB MET AT MRS. PHILLIPS

The Vincent Better Homes Club met with Mrs. Lillie Phillips.

The meeting was opened by singing. Eight members answered the roll call. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Nolen. She first explained the cannin gcontest, also the Fair. Her subject for the afternoon was slip covers. She explained the different styles for different pieces of furniture ,also showed just how to cut material to fit. We were shown a large number of samples of cotton material with prices attached for slip covers ,curtains, or for most any thing in the home. We were given a number of valuable phamplets on cotton seed and its uses ,also nitrate around the home and how much to use, also recipe books of different kinds, a sample of sure jell, a can of Bon Ami Powder with full directions for use. You who do not attend the Better Homes Club really miss lots of valuable house hold helps and information. Miss Nolen can and does give at the club meetings. The club adjourned with a promise with Miss Nolen to carry them on an educational tour in June.

We were served iced tea and two kinds of cookies by hostess, Mrs. Lillie Phillips and daughter Estelle.

Miss Saranel Carter, who is taking a Secretarial Course in Alabama College is spening the summer with her mother, Mrs. Grace Carter.

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CARTER FIELD

A brief, clear picture of latest developments at the nation's focal point is offered by Carter Field, veteran Washington correspondend whose intimate knowledge of politics makes him especially capable for this task. He is one of America's "top" Washington observers.



IRVIN S. COBB

Humorist, actor, novelist, radio commentator and magazine writer, Cobb now produces a column of lively comment on events of the day. Readers everywhere are finding new delight in his column . . . it's a grand feature that should be a regular part of your regular reading schedule.

DEMOCRAT ADDS NEW FEATURES

Each Issue To Carry Special Appeal To All Classes Of Readers

With this issue of the Shelby County Democrat new and varied features are being added for our readers who are interested in other than the purely local departments which have been in each issue for the past several months. These new features will become regular departments in each issue in the future.

For the past several months the Democrat has confined its scope, largely to Shelby County happenings. Through a new contract we have negotiated such writers as, Edward W. Pickard, Carter Field, Emily Loring, Irvin S. Cobb, Thornton W. Burgess, and Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, all nationally known writers, will contribute to each issue of the Democrat.

Each of these writers will cover different subjects embracing, Current Events, Washington Happenings Fiction, Bedtime Stories and the International Sunday School Lesson. This with the coverage of news and features which our subscribers have been receiving will make a complete digest of that which can be found in the biggest and best weekly newspapers, and we proudly boast will not make it necessary for our readers to subscribe for on depend upon a daily newspaper to keep versed with time.

Space in this issue will not permit us to tell you all about the individual new contributors to the Democrat, but from week to week each new writer will be introduced to Democrat readers. Beginning in this issue will be found the opening installment of a new novel, "With Banners" by Emily Loring. This story, alone, if bought at a book store, in book form, would cost more than one years subscription to the Democrat Read "With Banners", you will enjoy it. Tell your neighbors about the new story that they may enjoy this new feature of the Democrat each week, with you.

With this broadening of the reader interest of the Democrat, your newspaper becomes diversified and will have some special appeal to all classes of readers. We hope you will like it and after you have become acquainted with our new features we would appreciate your telling others about them.

HOME COMING DAY AT SHELBY

Sunday, June the 6th, next Sunday is the Day.

Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, with her Marimba will play for us our favorite Hymns, the songs our mothers loved so well.

Bro. A. C. Bowen, returned missionary, over 30 years experience in China, has planned to be with us and give us the Father's Message.

Dinner on the Church Lawn. Climax of the Feast: An Old Fashioned Experience Meeting.

Rev. 22:17-21. God bless you every one!

Bro. Tom and Miss Sue.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. Frank Finch spent Tuesday in Shelby.

Mr. Dave Wohl spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovitz and little son, Alvin, spent Sunday in Bessemer.

Mrs. W. G. Parker is visiting her father in Clanton .

Mr. W. B. Browne is in Clanton this week, having been engaged in the trial of a murder case.

Mr. E. D. Duran has a number of Indian Runner Ducks for sale.

Prof. I. P. Mason and Miss Serena Crosby will be married on June 20th, 1912.

Miss Malone of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Fowler

Dr. Hamner of Sylacauga is in town on professional business.

C. T. Weldon spent Sunday in Birmingham.

NOTICE

Dog Owners Attention! I will be at Columbiana, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Monday, June 7th, 1937 for the purpose of inoculating dogs for rabies. A cash fe eof 50 cents will be charged.

The law requires that every owner of a dog shall cause such dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector.

I will be at the following places and dates and time for the purpose of inoculating dogs.

Friday, June 4th at Aldich, Ala.
8:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.
Saturday, June 5th at Montevallo.
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Monday, June 7th, at Columbiana
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Tuesday, June 8th at Siluria
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Wednesday, June 9th at Calera.
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Thursday, June 10th at Helena
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Friday, June 11th at Wilsonville.
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Saturday, June 12th at Vincent
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Monday, June 14th at Shelby.
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

BLOOMER WILSON,
Rabies Inspector for Shelby County.

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JANE WITHERS in

ANGEL'S HOLIDAY

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Saturday, June 5th

WILLIAM BOYD in

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Sunday and Monday, June 6 - 7

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George Brent — Anita Louise

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55

and 8:30 P. M.

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Pagan Temple Found in Transjordan Is of Christ's Time

Place of Worship of the Nabataeans

New Haven—An "amazing" pagan temple in the Holy Land, reflecting light on the Bible drama of John the Baptist, Herodias, and Salome, has been unearthed by joint efforts of American and British archeologists.

Most of the ruins, which crown a high hill in Transjordan, southeast of the River Jordan, now stand revealed. The work is being done by the American Schools of Oriental Research at Jerusalem, led by Dr. Nelson Glueck, and the Transjordan Department of Antiquities, led by Lankester Harding. The president of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Prof. Millar Burrows of Yale, announced the find, here.

The temple is of great interest because it stood in the time of John the Baptist and of Christ, and because it was a place of worship of the Nabataeans. The spark which touched off conflict between Herod and John the Baptist was Herod's divorce of a Nabataean princess in order to marry his brother's wife Herodias, whom he preferred.

Little Known About Nabataeans.

Very little has been known about the Nabataeans who figure in Bible history, except that they were Arabs who possessed a strong kingdom in Transjordan and northeastern Arabia. Gods worshiped by these people are revealed in the temple ruins. Sculptures have been found of the powerful god Zeus-Hadad, armed with his thunderbolt, and of his consort, the goddess Atargatis, wearing leaf-like decorations on her forehead and shoulders. The Nabataeans also had a goddess of fortune, Tyche, who is portrayed with staring eyes and a crown on her her head, and encircled by the figures of the zodiac.

A sculptured eagle and snake entwined suggest to the archeologists that these Arab people borrowed Roman ideas in their religion, and the other gods show that they borrowed from Syria, Greece, and Egypt also.

Fierce Worms Kill Their Prey With Hollow Spears

Honolulu.—"Dog eat dog" is realized in the world of blind life underground, in fierce attack of worm on worm. One group of predatory worm kills its kindred prey with hollow spears that they carry in their mouths, and then suck their victim's body contents through the hollow of the deadly weapon, like a kid absorbing a malted milk.

Scenes from these small but sanguinary dramas are described in Science by Drs. M. B. Linford and J. M. Oliveira of the Pineapple Experiment station. These worms, belonging to the great group known as nematodes, were found in soils in Hawaii and other Pacific islands.

Victim Has No Chance.

One group of these spear-bearing worms has big, heavy weapons with large hollows. So quickly do they suck in the flesh and blood of their victims that the speared worm has no time to struggle.

A second group has slender spears. Their victims might conceivably squirm around violently. This, however, is prevented by the paralyzing action of the slender spear's thrust, apparently due to the saliva of the attacker injected through the hollow shaft.

These strange hunter worms have a certain amount of economic importance, because some of the species that become their prey are feeders on the roots of crop and ornamental plants.

Biggest Oyster Shell Is Found in Texas

Alpine, Texas.—Biggest oyster shell in the world, is the distinction claimed for an enormous fossil, four feet long and three feet wide, dug up by geologists of the national park service in the proposed Big Bend National Park area in western Texas. Dr. Charles N. Gould, who has been working in the rich fossil deposits of the region, thinks there may even be bigger shells waiting to be excavated.

STATE EVENTS

The new million-dollar general hospital for veterans will be located near Montgomery. The Veterans' Hospital at Tuscaloosa will be used exclusively for nervous cases, and Alabama regional offices of the Veterans Administration will be transferred from Tuscaloosa to Montgomery. Ten other communities, including Birmingham, sought to locate the new unit in their areas.

Mignon, textile mill town on the outskirts of Sylacauga, is laying elaborate plans for a gala party when the new B. B. Comer Memorial School is dedicated next Fall. An invitation to President and Mrs. Roosevelt to be present for the occasion has been handed the nation's chief executive.

An exhibit depicting the contrast between proper and improper logging operations has been prepared and placed on display in Decatur under the sponsorship of the U. S. Forest Service. The exhibit is a section of the Black Warrior National Forest in miniature.

Alabama's 12,000 farmers on the federal government's rehabilitation program will harvest cash crops valued at an average of $460 each and will produce approximately sufficient foodstuffs to last them the year, a Resettlement Administration announcement revealed.

A new pay scale providing an average of 10 per cent increase for all of Jefferson County's more than 1,000 employes, conforming with recently completed civil service personnel classification, will be placed in effect by the county commission.

Will Bankhead, of Jasper, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, was halfback on the first football team at The University. He graduated in 1893 and returned this year to receive an honorary LL.D. degree.

William B. (Buck) Oliver, 22 years a representative in Congress from the Sixth District, was awarded the Tuscaloosa Civitan Club's annual plaque as the outstanding citizen of the community during the past year.

Jack Steppe, student at Auburn from New Jersey, "smelled smoke" in his plane while flying at about 1,200 feet. He landed quickly and stepped from the ship just before it burst into flame.

At Tuscaloosa 468 graduates (328 men, 140 women) received degrees from The University. President Foster conferred the honorary LL.D. degree upon Chancellor George H. Denny, former president.

D. L. Peppers, farmer living near Double Bridges, lost his house and household goods by fire. His Sand Mountain neighbors stopped plowing long enough to build and furnish a new home for Peppers.

Alabama will not penalize litigants who have lost attacks against the state's social security program in courts, Attorney General A. A. Carmichael advised them.

Edwin P. Cooper, Birmingham-Southern College senior, was awarded the trophy for rendering the most outstanding service to the college during the past year.

The Alabama Writers Conclave will convene Tuesday, June 15, at Alabama College, Montevallo, for a four-day session. Dr. George Lang, of The University, will preside.

Thirteen litters of pigs in Elmore County have been earmarked for the ton-litter show and sale to be held in Montgomery this fall, according to H. S. Gilmore, 4-H club agent.

Molton Levy, 19, of Birmingham, lost his life while attempting to save another youth from the swollen and turbulent water below Cahaba River Dam, near the Florida Short Route.

Ozark city schools have an attendance record of 91 per cent for the 1936-37 school term and 35 pupils made perfect records during the year.

The old city clock that ticked away the time in Tuscaloosa for nearly a century has found a final resting place in The University's museum.

Earl P. Andrews, Montgomery, was elected grand chancellor at the annual state convention of the Grand Order of Knights of Pythias in Birmingham.

Roosevelt Collins, Negro, under sentence of death in charges of assaulting a white woman, was denied a rehearing by the Alabama Supreme Court.

A man quoted by authorities as saying he was an escape from Kilby Prison was arrested in San Antonio, Texas.

R. G. Williams of Citronelle is one of the two Alabama members of the graduating class at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

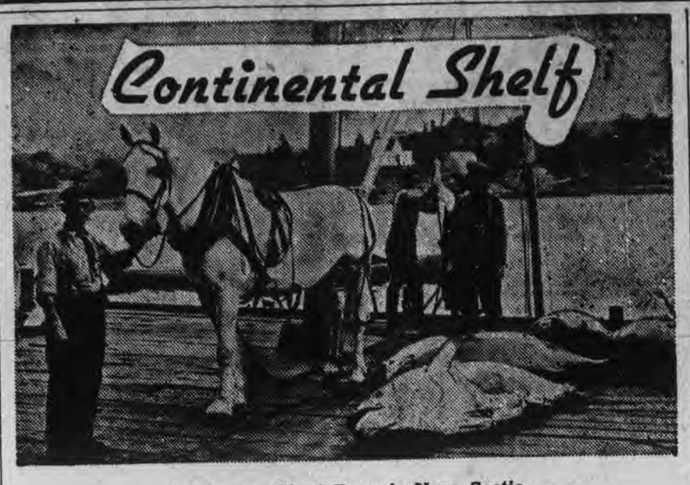
The fifteenth annual convention of the Department of Alabama, United Spanish War Veterans, will be held in Selma June 13, 14 and 15.

Andy Lipscomb, of Bessemer, is the pitching star of the U. S. Military Academy baseball team. He held Princeton to one hit in a recent game.

Degrees were awarded 30 seniors in Spring Hill College's one hundred seventh annual commencement.

C. P. Ward is the first mayor elected at Centre following the recent incorporation.

Miss Nancy Webb was May queen at the Demopolis high school festival.



Landing a Giant Tuna in Nova Scotia.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

AS ONE stands on the seashore at the full of the tide and looks out over the swelling floods surging in from the distant horizon, his feet are on the threshold of an enormous empire, so vast in extent and population that the achievements of the haughtiest rulers of mankind are dwarfed by comparison.

Though fleets sail over its depth, they make no significant impression upon this immense realm.

The subjects of this empire swarm through the waters in myriads totaling far greater numbers than all the life of the continental world. In fact, scientific investigations indicate that the oceans were the original abode of life on the globe, and that the continents were peopled from that inexhaustible reservoir.

Geologists believe that the depressions now occupied by the oceans have been located in approximately their present positions during the entire history of the earth, and that the foundations of the land masses likewise have been situated nearly as they are at the present time.

But during the great geological periods, the ocean has repeatedly invaded their edges and even their interior basins, sometimes to an enormous extent, forming shallow epicontinental seas.

Thus, all the continents of the world are bordered by a strip of shallow sea, the continental shelf, which slopes gradually from the coast to depths varying from 100 to 1,000 fathoms at its outer edge. Beyond this limit there is usually a more rapid gradient to the main floor of the ocean—the continental slope.

This world-wide shallow strip is of major importance to the life of the seas.

North Atlantic Shelf.

This article deals especially with the mollusks and other small creatures inhabiting the continental shelf which borders the Atlantic coast of North America from Nova Scotia to New York, and includes the extensive New England fisheries.

A most remarkable stretch of shore this is. Its southern half is of comparatively even contour, but, beginning with the region of Cape Hatteras, the coast to the northward has subsided and is indented with deep bays and irregularities, finally terminating in the long curving and tapering indentation of the Gulf of Maine.

The latter is the most noteworthy feature of the coast, its wide mouth being guarded on either hand by Cape Cod and Cape Sable, and its inner reaches narrowing to a double apex in the Bay of Fundy.

All this northern half of the Atlantic seaboard is a succession of drowned valleys, and its topography and geological history indicate that it has subsided beneath the waves of the sea during relatively recent times. On the other hand, the even outline of the coast from Hatteras south to Florida shows no evidence of such sinking.

The oceanic shelf to the 100-fathom line widens rapidly to the northward, reaching its greatest extent off the Gulf of Maine, where it is approximately 400 miles wide.

The central floor of the Gulf of Maine is an ancient river valley to which the river systems, represented by those now existent, contributed their drainage, to be emptied into the prehistoric sea by a single channel and mouth still traceable on the sea floor at the edge of the continental shelf.

Throughout this extensive and comparatively shallow oceanic margin, well illuminated by the sun's rays, conditions are favorable for an enormous development of the marine plants on which sea animals feed: namely, the microscopic diatoms, one-celled algae, and the larger seaweeds.

Nursery for Food Fishes.

Here numerous streams empty their loads of silt, rich in nitrates, phosphates, and other chemicals needed for plant food. The strong tides rushing into the narrowing channel from the open sea keep the water stirred with upwelling currents plentifully supplied with oxygen.

Hordes of small crustaceans, the copepods, feed upon this plant life. At certain seasons they swarm in these waters in numbers so vast that they give the sea a reddish color for miles.

These tiny creatures are rich in oils and are greedily devoured by large schools of mackerel, herring, alewives, and shad. Bluefish, cod, hake, and haddock pursue and devour the smaller fishes, and even the huge finback and humpback whales do not disdain to feed upon the herring.

Thus the shallow banks off New England, especially Georges and Browns Banks, at the entrance to the Gulf of Maine, as well as the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, farther away, form a veritable nursery for the important food fishes of our coasts, and thus connect mankind by an interlacing food chain with the microscopic plant life of these shallow waters.

The evolution of the animal world, as we know it, would have been impossible had these primitive plants not come into existence. From such forms, also, all the higher land plants of the world originate.

The Intertidal Zone.

As the open seas were peopled from the oceanic shelf, so the freshwater streams and swamps received parts of the overflow. Countless species found food and a measure of safety from enemies by creeping into the area between the tides, where they acquired resistance to exposure to the open air at the intervals of low water. Here a rapid evolution took place, so that the intertidal zone became densely populated with life.

Finally, from fresh-water swamps on the one hand and from the upper parts of the marine tidal zone on the other, first plants and then animals invaded the land itself and produced the highly specialized types that now reign over it.

North of Cape Cod, the coast of New England is predominantly high and rocky. Beginning with the headlands of Nahant, Marblehead, and Cape Ann, north of Boston, the cliffs are at first isolated to local regions, with intervening stretches of sandy beaches and flats. But from Portland, in Casco Bay, northward, the coast is an almost unbroken succession of granite cliffs, sloping rock-ribbed promontories, and reentrant bays and harbors, with occasional beaches.

The tidal waters flowing from the open sea are gradually confined by the narrowing outline of the Gulf of Maine, which forces them to a progressively increasing height, and reach a climax in the Bay of Fundy. From Massachusetts Bay north to Portland, the tide rises nine feet. It continues to increase northward, until it becomes 18 feet at Eastport and 37 to 48 feet at the ends of the two tapering horns which terminate the Bay of Fundy.

Here, too, there are interpolated stretches of beaches, flat points, and swampy meadows, and these are entirely covered at high tide. Naturally the width of the tidal zone on the side of a vertical cliff is measured exactly by the vertical rise and fall of the water. For example, the cliffs that surround Bliss island, at the entrance of Passamaquoddy bay, are exposed for 22 feet from the top of the barnacle frieze that marks the high-tide limit to the water level at low tide.

Crowded With Life.

This region between the tides is teeming with life, both plant and animal, in crowded array. On the vertical granite walls of Bliss island, the various species are arranged in overlapping zones, with the conspicuous white band of rock barnacles.

Below this, the rockweeds hang in thick, gracefully festooned clusters down to the low-water mark.

Concealed beneath the rockweed, and succeeding the base of the barnacle zone, the rocks are covered with a dense layer of young black mussels.

Among them are closely crowded groups of the common dog whelk, feeding upon the mussels, and laying their graceful vase-shaped egg cases, tinted rose and yellow, in mosaiclike patches in the crevices.

The latter mollusks secrete a purple dye, formerly used by the Indians for coloring their deerskin garments. They are related to the murex of the Phoenicians, from which that people derived the famous royal purple, later arrogated by the Roman emperors for their personal use.

The dog whelk has a thick shell with a characteristic spindle-shaped opening. It is extremely variable in color, size, and sculpture along the New England shore.

The common periwinkle creeps everywhere over the rockweed from the low-water mark to the highest part of the barnacle zone and even upon the bare rocks far above it. This remarkable sea snail can stand exposure to the open air longer than any other marine creature of the northern coast.

It is in a transitional state of evolution toward terrestrial life, for its gill seems to be on the point of being replaced by a lung. It has a very wide range, being found on both sides of the Atlantic. In England it is the common "winkle" sold in markets.

A Little Bit Humorous



AFTER MANY YEARS

They were very much in love, but there came a day when they had a bitter quarrel and parted, each resolving never to see the other again.

Years passed, and they had almost forgotten the little love affair, when they met at a dance.

The man felt embarrassed, but said, softly: "Why, Muriel!"

She looked at him indifferently.

"Let me see," she said calmly, "was it you or your brother who used to be an admirer of mine?"

"I really don't remember," he replied, affably. "Probably my father."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

FREE DELIVERY



"That pretty singer out front must use a good many stamps writing to her admirers."

"Oh, no, her voice carries her notes!"

Unhappy Highwaymen

"Any highwaymen in Crimson Gulch?" said the commercial traveler.

"A few," answered Cactus Joe. "You can see their dust a quarter of a mile up the road."

"What are they running away from?"

"You. The last high-power salesman that hit the village left the boys so tied up with monthly installments that they won't be able to pay for years to come."

Making It Pay

Two friends met. One of them had his arm broken in a motor accident and was carrying it in a sling.

"Say," asked the first, "It's too bad about your arm! How long will you have to carry it in a sling?"

The injured man shrugged.

"There's a slight difference of opinion about that," he replied. "My doctor says two weeks—and my lawyer says twelve."

Call the Grocer

Mrs. Bordes—The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted, Mrs. Phanz.

Boarder—Yes, poor thing. I've noticed this past month that it hasn't been strong.

Rebate

"Great Scot, old man, what happened to you?"

"Motor accident."

"Got run over, I suppose?"

"No, I just met a fellow I ran over once—and he recognized me."

Simplified

"Give me a glass of milk and a muttered buffin."

"You mean a buffered muttin."

"No, I mean a muffered buttin."

"Why not take doughnuts and milk?"—London Opinion.

JUST SLIPS ALONG



"Ever notice what a light step that cop has?"

"Oh, yes, he wears cork-soled shoes."

Compliments

Friend—Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?

Man—Only in the Winter.

Friend—In the Winter? How do you mean?

Man—When the fire gets low, she says: "Alexander, the grate!"

His Lucky Day

Man—Do you believe in luck?

Friend—Well, I should say I do. See that fat woman in the big hat and the red dress? Well, I once asked her to be my wife.

An Advantage Utilized

"What did the editor say when you read your poem to him?"

"I can't repeat it," replied Mr. Penwiggle. "But I will say that in his choice of language he took every advantage of the fact that his words were not intended for print."

Placing the Blame

"Have women improved politics?"

"Not yet," answered Miss Cayenne. "Men have been mussing it up for so many centuries, it's a little hard to do anything with it."

Smiles

Compensated

"What did father say when you told him you were going to take me away from him?"

"He seemed to feel his loss keenly at first, but I squared him with a good cigar."

Super Attraction

Tommy—Mother, let me go to the zoo to see the monkeys.

Mother—Why, Tommy, what an idea! Imagine wanting to go to see the monkeys when your Aunt Betsy is here.

Two Cows

Stranger—I hear you have a fine cow now. What will you take for her?

Farmer (cautiously) — Wait a minute! Are you the new tax assessor or has my cow been killed on the railroad?

"Black Leaf 40"

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Fear Is for Tyrants

None but tyrants have any business to be afraid.—Perefixe.

Constipated 30 Years

"For thirty years I had stubborn constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had awful gas bloating, headaches and pains in the back. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never felt better. I sleep soundly all night and enjoy life." —Mrs. Mabel Schott.

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FARM TOPICS

GRASS FLAVOR IN MILK UNNECESSARY

Keep Cows From Any Greens Few Hours Is Advised.

By Dr. O. F. Garrett, Instructor in Dairy Manufacture, New Jersey College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Nothing puts that desirable "June" flavor in milk quite so successfully as tender green grass, but in order to avoid the undesirable odor and flavor which nearly always occurs when cows are first turned on pasture, it is necessary to observe caution in the pasturing practice.

Research workers at the California and Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment stations have shown that if cows are kept away from roughages, especially green roughages, at least five hours before milking very little of the "feedy" flavor will be evident in the milk. This same procedure can be applied to pasturing practices. The cows can be turned on pasture immediately after the morning milking but they should be removed to a dry lot or barn at least five hours before the next milking.

If this practice is followed for the first two or three weeks in the spring, there will be very little of the undesirable grass odor and flavor in the milk. This practice will even eliminate most of the wild garlic or onion flavor if these plant are found in the pasture. At the same time the cows will have enough time to consume the necessary quantity of grass to supply their needs.

To get the very finest flavor in milk during the pasture season, it is suggested that this procedure be followed throughout the entire time.

Forcing Breeding Hens By Increasing Protein

Forcing breeding hens by increasing the amount of protein in the ration may be done with no ill effects if an abundance of green feed is supplied. Recent experiments conducted at the Oklahoma agricultural experiment station show that the mortality of the breeders fed green feed was not increased by forcing, observes a writer in Successful Farming. Green feed protects the hatching qualities of eggs produced by forced breeders. Rations with a protein content as high as 28 per cent may be fed without injury to the hatchability of eggs if sprouted oats, alfalfa meal, or some other green feed is fed each day. Where forcing is done by increasing the protein in the feed and using lights, the use of green feed is especially important to maintain good advances in the total egg production.

Clean Water for Ponds

A location that will allow drainage from only clean pasture or meadow should be chosen for the farm pond, says Marion Clark of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Water from barnyards and lots should never be allowed to drain into stock ponds. Where it is desirable to construct a pond where water from lots would normally drain into it, terraces should be used to intercept the contaminated water and carry it to another watershed where it will not pollute the pond water.

Grain Mixture for Poultry

There are several grains or combinations of grains that give satisfactory results, but the one most commonly used in all sections of this state, says a North Carolina State college poultryman, is composed of 60 per cent yellow corn and 40 per cent wheat. However, this ration should be largely governed by what is grown on the farm, and the cost of the grain which must be purchased. Where there is an abundance of heavy barley (48 pounds to the bushel) or heavy oats (38 pounds to the bushel) these may be substituted for a part of the corn and wheat, but should never exceed 30 per cent of the grain mixture.

Agricultural Notes

Hogs yield a greater proportion of edible meat than any other meat animals.

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It is found that seven out of every 100 farm fires start when sparks land on a roof.

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Among spring-seeded pastures, oats give the greatest pasturage in the shortest time and at the least cost.

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Milk cows require from 100 to 300 pounds of water daily, it is stated by the Missouri experiment station.

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More than 50 kinds of fruits and vegetables are of commercial importance in the United States.

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For the past ten years the tobacco crop in the United States has averaged about 1,350,000,000 pounds, grown on 1,740,000 acres and having an estimated farm value of $214,000,000.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME



by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER FORGETS ABOUT THE STRANGE TRACKS

Kick your heels and jump and dance!
Hop and skip and gayly prance!
Sister South Wind's come to stay,
And Mistress Spring is on the way!

EVERYBODY said that Peter Rabbit and Jumper the Hare had gone crazy. Of course, it wasn't true. They weren't really crazy, even if they did act so. People always say that Jumper the Hare is mad at this time of the year, but it isn't so unless trying to show how happy and full of joy you feel is madness. That was the trouble with Jumper and Peter this time. They



They Hopped and Skipped and Jumped and Did All Sorts of Foolish Things.

were so full of joy that they just had to do something, and because they couldn't sing and shout—for you know they have no voices for singing and shouting—they just had to do something to show how glad and happy they were, and so, in the moonlight, when they thought no one saw them, they hopped and skipped and jumped and danced, and did all sorts of foolish things.

But other people did see them. Jimmy Skunk saw them and said, "How silly!" Bobby Coon, poking his head out of his hollow tree to see if the last bit of snow had disappeared, yawned sleepily and said, "How foolish!"

But Peter and Jumper didn't know this, and they wouldn't have cared much anyway. They didn't have room for anything but the joy that filled their hearts, and that joy was because they knew that Mistress Spring was on the way, and she always brings the glad time, the happy time, the merry time, when the very air is full of joy and love, and it is, oh, so good to be alive! They knew that she was on the way because Sister South Wind had arrived and told them so, for Sister South Wind had come to prepare the way for her, to melt the snow and ice, and to whisper to all the trees which had slept the long winter through that it was time to wake. So they forgot everything else in the joy of this good news. Peter forgot all his trouble because his friends and neighbors wouldn't believe the story he had told them of the strange great tracks he had found deep in the Green Forest. In fact, he forgot all about those tracks himself. There was too much else to think about. The Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and the Laughing Brook and the Smiling Pool would soon be waking up, and Peter just had to be on hand to greet each of the sleepers, who had spent the long, hard, cold winter warmly tucked in bed, and knowing nothing about Jack Frost, or rough Brother North Wind, or how hard it had been sometimes to get something to eat.

So Peter hopped and skipped and danced in the moonlight with Jumper the Hare, and was happy. "No more days of hunting and hunting to find something to eat!" he cried, as he foolishly tried to jump over his own shadow. "No more racing around to keep from freezing to death!" And then, just because he didn't have to, Peter raced faster and harder than ever. You know, it is a lot easier to do things when you don't have to. It is fun then.

"Just the same," added Peter, "I wouldn't sleep all winter the way Johnny Chuck does, and Grandfather Frog and Striped Chipmunk and a lot of others for anything. Think of all they miss! It's worth it even if we do have hard times once in a while. And it's going to be such fun to see all the sleepers wake up! Yes, sir, I'm glad I don't sleep through the winter, but I'm gladder still that Mistress Spring is on the way.

"Hippity-hoppity, skippity-skoppity,
I couldn't keep still if I would!
Skippity-skoppity, hippity-hoppity,
I'm glad there's no reason I should."

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



ALLOWING THE LEFT ARM TO COLLAPSE

TO ENABLE the clubhead having an unhindered sweep through the ball, it is essential that those parts of the body which might block the arms, in their downswing and follow through path, be moved out of the way. Probably the worst malefactor in this regard is the left hip, which if left in the same position it enjoyed at address will cause the left arm to collapse. This is because the left arm does not possess the room to pass on through and must perforce fold up, causing the swing to lose its force.

Another cause of this action is leaving the weight too much on the right leg in the downstroke. Here the left arm is prevented from traveling on through because of the restriction placed on it by the weight being on the opposite side of the body. Instead of moving forward it can only remain set, letting the right arm carry on the swinging assignment and causing the clubhead to cut across the ball from the outside in. It is largely this factor which has caused the left arm to remain set in the upper illustration above, causing the clubhead to cut across the ball from the outside in and no doubt resulting in a slice. In the lower panel Johnny Goodman is shown making an unhindered follow through. The left hip has been turned well aside and the weight transferred to the right leg. The swing mechanics here are directly opposite to the restricted stroke and hip turn of the upper figure.

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Battle of the Nations

In the Napoleonic wars the Battle of the Nations was the battle fought at Leipzig October 16-19, 1813, in which Napoleon was defeated by the Allies.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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MOST of us have "the blues" at times. But the normal mind soon clears them away. This is not true, however, of some unfortunates, who seem always and quite unaccountably depressed. In a world that is filled with so much about which to be cheerful and happy, these mournful souls see only that which should not be.

Destiny, for some unfathomable reason, seems to have singled them out for unhappiness, brooding and gloom which they hardly deserve. And destiny has marked them with the finger of Saturn now to be described.

The Melancholy Finger of Saturn.

Fortunately you will not come upon many second fingers of this type. But when you do, you will recognize its peculiarities at a glance. The outstanding characteristic is the twisted and distorted appearance of the finger from root to nail tip. This and excessive length and leanness, which add emphasis to the large and knotty knuckles.

The first joint usually inclines sharply toward the forefinger, the second joint just as sharply away from it, while the nail tip turns again toward the forefinger. The nail is long, narrow, often convexed and deeply ridged and rather deeply set.

Individuals with this unusual type of second finger are rarely understood, even by those with whom they are most closely associated. They crave sympathy, which they deserve but which is too often withheld. If encouraged, the real abilities so often lying latent within them may be loosed in surprising accomplishments despite the handicap which destiny has imposed.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Prophet Who Predicted U. S. Trailer Craze.

NEW YORK.—The reporters gave due attention to Aldous Huxley when he came in from England recently, but they overlooked his interesting companion, Gerald Heard, British author, critic and broadcaster.

Mr. Heard is a prophet and philosopher, which isn't hot news perhaps, but the ship news men probably would have run him down had they recalled that, in 1923, he quite definitely predicted the trailer craze.

He has an uncanny way of putting two and two together—not necessarily a house and an automobile—which has made him a star of both the British broadcasting and forecasting companies, so to speak. His fortnightly radio program, "This Surprising World," has long been an important feature.

The Huxley-Heard team, in step here on an important enterprise, is not impelled by the European propaganda surge. They expect to go about quietly, and the fact is it would take a man like the late William James to report their mission properly. After a trip west, they will check at Duke university on those startling experiments and findings in telepathy which have been the sensation of the year among psychologists.

This writer has read the Duke data and conclusions. They cinch up the fact of telepathy to a degree which makes a correspondent hope he will soon be able just to think his stuff, with nobody paying wire tolls, and no wear and tear on the typewriter.

Mr. Heard is not identified with fuzzy pseudo-science, and it is as an intellectual and not as a mystic that he does his prophesying. He is rated in England as one of the most important liaisons between science and psychology, and it is with the reserve of the scientist that he has examined psychic phenomena.

In his numerous books, he has traced a continuing pattern of psychological, not physiological, evolution. There was the pre-individual, the individual, intellectually effective but "morally monstrous," and now there is emerging a super-consciousness, within some life-ordained rubric of growth, which gives hope for the attainment of a real civilization. That seems to be Mr. Heard's main idea, advanced through his "Narcissus," "The Ascent of Humanity," "The Social Substance of Religion," "Science in the Making" and other books.

He is forty-eight years old, Cambridge bred, a small, alert man with eager blue eyes and blonde hair. At the risk of being too flippant, it may be observed that he is one of the main intellectual spark plugs of England today. He and Mr. Huxley were the guests of Mrs. Leonard Elmhirst, 1172 Park avenue. They will start collaboration on a book on their western trip.

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Scientific War Curve.

BUT, when it comes to prophesying, here's Professor Pitirim A. Sorokin of Harvard, also in the news, who has maintained that neither a man nor a nation can lift the veil beyond today or tomorrow. As the head of the Harvard department of sociology, he says a great deal of sociology is hokum or just a "clerical exercise."

Currently, he catches national attention with his report on wars. The first quarter of this century, he finds, was the "bloodiest period in all history." Supplementing researches which he conducted in 1933 with General N. N. Golovin, he offers the first scientific war curve, covering 902 wars from the year 500 B. C. The World war was eight times bigger than all the rest rolled into one.

Professor Sorokin is no merely bookish student of wars. In the kick-back of war, he was jailed, sentenced, and awaiting the firing squad. That was in Russia, where he had opposed the Bolsheviks. Previously he had been arrested once for being too conservative and once for being too radical. Lenin saved his life on condition that he leave the country. He came here in 1923, joined the Harvard faculty, and in 1930 became an American citizen.

Looking over the Martian box score, he says to believe in peace is to believe in miracles. While he is much gloomier about the future than Mr. Heard, he has written one sentence which seems to put them, for the moment at least, on common ground. He demands, "a liberation of imagination, intuition and speculation from the prison chains of the fact finders."

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Bella donna. (It.) A pretty woman.
Grande amoureuse. (F.) Great lover.
Enoncer une pensee. (F.) To express a thought.
Alter ego. (L.) Another self.
Je parle. (F.) I speak.
Faux pas. (F.) False step.
Le temps s'enfuit. (F.) Time flies.
Ad majorem Dei gratiam. (L.) For the greater glory of God.
Nous engageames dans la vallee. (F.) We entered into (penetrated) the valley.
La dette n'est pas seulement un inconvenient, mais elle est une calamite. (F.) Debt is not only an inconvenience, but it is a calamity.
Etre mal enonce. (F.) To be badly worded.
Mon bonheur s'est enfui. (F.) My happiness has fled.

"Quotations"

Only by sacrifices can man advance—sacrifice of leisure, of health, of life itself, to attain nature's ever-receding ideal.—*Sir Arthur Keith.*

There is no such thing as a great man or a great woman. People believe in them as they used to believe in dragons and unicorns.—*George Bernard Shaw.*

The worst of it is, disarmament has been left to the pacifists and peace has been left to the militarists. —*David Lloyd George.*

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Mom said to run up and see how old Mrs. Krutz was, and she said it was none of Mom's business how old she is!"

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What A Man!

Some fellows can get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood that does.

Morals don't mean a thing t ohim. He's unmarried, and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and doesn't care what the neighbors say or think. He has n oregard for truth or law.

The duties of the so-called good citizen are just so much bunk as far as he's concerned. He doesn't vote at the primaries or the general election. He never thinks of paying a bill.

We have seen him take a $2. taxi ride without giving the driver so much as a pleasant look. The driver only stared at him and muttered something silly.

He won't work a lick; he won't go to church; he can't play cards or dance ,or fool around with musical instruments or the radio. S a far as known he has no intellestual or cultural interests at all.

He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he'd let the house burn down before he'd turn in an alarm.

The telephone can ring itself to pieces and he wouldn't bother to answer it. Even on such ar controversial subject as the liquor question nobody knows exactly where he stands, because one minute he's dry, and the next minute he's wet.

But we'll say this for him, in spite of all his faults, he comes of a darn good family.

He's our new baby.—From Bindery Talk.

What Happens To Hours

BY MILTON BIRD

He was one of those peculiar fellows one sees in small towns, happy, satisfied, apparently at peace with the little part of the world he knew and moved about in. His happiness was habit, like his nature, and he crammed it into his life, listlessly, along side his work, his play, his secret, and at times almost unbearable, desire to get out into the world where things were happening.

He was still young, just past twenty-one, and onto his youth he had piled his dreams of several women and the ashes of two romances. But, underneath his skin, he was terribly restless. The country would be all right, he reasoned, if there was some thing to be had to break the monotony of it, speed up the hours that drug by endlessly. Sometimes he wondered how he stood it, and out of this wonder sprang a hope that something big and beautiful would happen to him, a feeling that added to his unrest yet made his existence endurable. This hope was the high spot in hi slife; he waited for it ecstatically; it added spice to his friendship, wit to his company, delight to his expectancy. Around it lay his whole philosophy of contentment. Just living the hours away, in a sort of hilarious bliss, losing them in the delight of the moment, finding after a while they were completely gone even though he was unaware of their passing.

Came the night of May 2. Over the tree tops a half moon came up, shining through the window of Joe Andrew's bath room. He glanced at it idly, without noticing, and continued his shaving. Moons were for lovers, he thought, like Bill and Mary Then he wondered who Mary was bringing along. Bill had said something about her, but he had been busy with Mrs. Smith, and a certain sassy hat she was determined to wea rin spite of the fact that it looked like a warped stove lid and fit her accordingly, so he really hadn't understood Bill beyond the mere fact that they were gonna ride around.

And they did ride around. The ride began at Mary's house and they went down a quiet country road past tiny farm houses with mail boxes out front and tall trees standing in the yards.

Joe's companion developed into one Anne Stewart, twenty-one, dainty, and with a freshness about her that took his breath away. Too, he liked to talk with her. There was somehting about her voice that made him want to listen, and the things she said fitted in perfectly with his own thoughts. They passed a mail box and he said:

"Did you ever play mail box?"

She came out of her corner with a little sigh o fexcitement. "No," she said. But she would like it, if he would teach her the rules.

What a girl, he thought happily. He was carried away with the simple delight of her company.

"A mail box," he said, "on my side and I whisper a sweet nothing in your ear, and when there is one on your side you whisper one in my ear.'

The car sped on, past a road house and then up a hill with a mail box at the top. "That's your side," he laughed.

She leaned over and held her lips up close to his ear. "I'm having a marvelous time," she whispered.

For a moment he felt her breath on his cheek, before she took her lips away, warm(satiny, like the touch of a flower petal. "That one, mister", she laughed, "is on your side."

He held her face in his hands and whispered in her ear: "If you're as happy as I am, they'll have to pinch us when we get home to make sure we're alive."

Then ther efollowed a long, hilly country, without houses, with only the sound of whip o' wills breaking the silence. Suddenly Joe realized he was so happy it hurt. He felt that he wanted to cry out. But they passed another box then, on her side, and again he could feel her breath on his cheek. "I guess they'll just have to pinch us," she said.

Thus the night went by, quickly, hurriedly, with a glass of wine at an old house where the man told them funny tales, and music under the moon, and a waltz on the road side . . .

And the night of May 2 turned into the morning of May 3. The village grocery had got in a shipment of merchandise and Joe was checking it in. All morning he had been marking the price of these things. But his mind was somewhere else, hunting out mail boxes and listening excitedly for whispered words. He was thinking of a road they would take tonight, with scads of mail boxes, whole coveys of them; and he wondered if they would want to come home at midnight, or if they would know when it got late. Maybe Bill and Mary would have to mind them again. He laughed. Maybe they would.

The manager passed, talking to his lady clerk. "You know what time it is,J oe?" he said.

He looked up quickly. "Uh-huh," he answered, glancing at his watch. Suddenly he felt the blood trickling along the edges of his cheeks. The hands pointed to the hour of two. But that was wrong. It couldn't be that he had worked past his lunch hour. Not by two hours. He put his pencil down and started to the door. Picking up his hat, he could hear Mr. Appelby telling Miss Clark "He's been here four years, and I've never had to tell him before when it was time to eat."

Miss Clark only smiled, ever so slightly. Nor had he ever, she thought, before this morning, stopped her in the aisle to whisper sweet phrases in her ear. No, not in four years.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Now if you had been listening at the keyhole of the little ante room down at the "Y" on a certain warmish afternoon you would have gotten the low down on the peculiarities of a portion of our feminine element. Lexie has spells when she can't bear to touch her hips, Mildred says at times the touch of a powder puff on her face is exasperating, Nell refuses to comb her hair when she has a sore tooth, Nelle gets the jitters if you point your finger at her in a "goosey" manner, and so on and so on . . . How's this for a good one on Jess Barton: While energetically engaged in the business of thumbing a ride home one day, a certain well known citizen slowed down to inquire "Jess, do you really want a lift?" "Naw," Jess replied nonchalantly, "I'm just goosin' a ghost."

Heard going down Main Street on Friday night at exactly ten minutes of ten, two unknown young men discussing the relations of a dime and a token—who were you? Come on now, 'fess up . . . School days, school days, dear old golden rule days—they are fast drawing to a close. Dr. Stevenson ,of Birmingham, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class here Sunday. Quite a crowd attended and did those seniors look dignified marching up the aisle with measured tread. . . There is a certain young lady—brunette—in this graduating class who is proud ly strutting a very new and beautiful diamond. The post mark on the package said Washington, D. C. Whether it means Orange blossoms and a veil or not is hard to tell. . A minor tragedy has befallen one of our kiddies. Ask Mary Nell Maudling how it feels to get almost to the place where candy is purchased and discover that a dime has mysteriously disappeared.

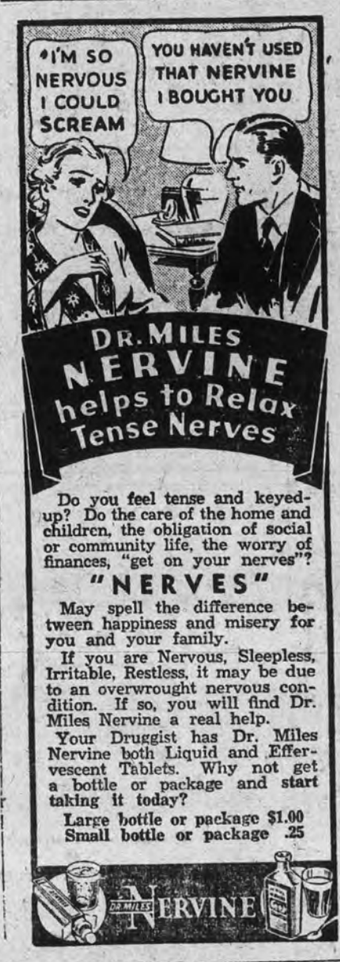
Sonny and Vivian Horton have a most cunning new little kitty cat. Her name is Clementine . . Smooth as silk is the only expression that will fit that ice cream we cranked up Saturday night. We enjoyed it immensely and were we proud to have Ella Ree and Alonzo join us . . Did our eyes deceive us or did we see a certain little brunette riding around Sunday with Milton Stone. What about that . . . A secret is a sacred thing, especially if it can be kept for any length of time. We know a certain young couple in our fair city who to our way of thinking have been married for quite a while, for just how long we wouldn't know, but we must admit they have kept this sacred secret for a pretty good while. If you would like to know of whom we are speaking just take a few good looks at some of our most in-love couples who have been acting some what queer here of late—then probably you will know more about the situation Mrs E. K. Edwards has as her guest this week a very charming young lady from Ohio . . . Master Hilton Brandon of Birmingham spent part of last week with his Aunt Doris and Uncle A. B. Bradley. . . . We saw a very dignified young man and young lady walking home from the show Saturday night. Who was it? Why none other than Troy Henderson Jr. and Inell Booker . . . What is any sweeter than babies? why more babies of course, and thats just what we have around us, just lots more of little babies . . . Mr. and Mrs. John L. Conner are the proud parents of a six pound baby girl. . . We got a letter this week from our good pal, Bill Thomason, who is now making his home in Los Angeles, California, Bill states he likes "The land of sunshine" very much, but he misses all his pals back home. We are watching with interest the progress of this young upcoming American and we know no one that we wish an ymore luck and success to . . . Helen Robinson looked powerfully dressed up Sunday in that new pink outfit . . . Zola Moore had a grand time in town Saturday. O. B. Mathis and Gafford Counts being her escorts to a ball game at Rickwood park Saturday afternoon . . . "Soppy" Henderson would be very glad if some one would teach him how to hoe a garden without hoeing his toes too. He is nursing a very badly cut toe this week . . . We were very sorry to hear that Ruby Robinson is ill, we hope you will soon be well again Ruby . . . No one seems happier to be home over the week ends than Lessie Odum, who is now going to school at Alverson Business College. . . . You know what we are thinking of right now? Well, we'll tell you A shady nook with a rippling brook and with these pleasant thoughts in our mind, we'll be seeing you

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ON LEAVING COLLEGE

One last remembering, one minute more,
One glance around my room ,then break the spell
And pack away my books. No use to dwell
On winged hours passing—other girls before
Have said goodbye and softly closed the door,
Have looked down from this window, seen the swell
And fading out of sunsets, loved as well
As I the feel of misty nights, the muffled roar
Of trains through darkness.

FUTURE days, I know,
Will hold as much beauty. Come! Strip bare
The shelves and tables. What's an ended year
With all of life before me? Bravely go
Along the empty halls, nor turn to stare
At ghosts of days, dear days, behind me here.

Helen F. Blackshear has caught the poignant parting incident to College Days and happily combined it with the hope for a radiant future, in the above little poem which we feel will be especially appreciated by Jane Fowler, Margaret Ellis and Charlie Verne Tinney ,who received their much coveted Diplomas from Alabama College on Monday — and who have returned to Columbiana for the summer. This trio of attractive collegiates brought both distinction and honor to the town they represented by their creditable scholastic records maintained through the four years they have graced the halls of Alabama College, and we join their many friends in extending congratulations and a hearty greeting back to that friendly little haven known as "Your Little Main Street an: Mine."

Miss Beth Wallace is visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace this week, before entering Auburn for a post graduate course during the summer.

Mrs. Edwin R. Wallace, Mrs. Joe H. Taylor of Isabella, Tennessee, are the guests of Mrs. Rosa Teague and Mrs. W. A. Parker in Columbiana.

Miss Roberta Taylor and Louise Taylor of Birmingham and Auburn and Miss Clough Wallace of Isabella Tenn., are the charming house guests of Miss Dorothy Parker.

Mrs. Jonnie Fancher of Selma, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cage Head on last Thursday.

Miss Alice Roberts, who has been a student in Howard College for the past semester, has returned home and will take a post graduate course in Alabama College during the summer.

Want a new permanent? All right here is your chance—Miss Louise Thompson will on Monday and Tuesday of each week, give you a permanent for the sum of $2.50. This low price is good for only two days per week. Phone early for an appointment.

K. C. HARRISON

Karl Harrison (K. C. to his friends), admitted by all to be the best looking barrister in Shelby County, left Columbiana for Savannah, Ga., on Thursday. The reason? That little old, sly old boy known as CUPID! He will take a trek down the aisle to the martial strains of Mendelsohns famous melody on next Saturday and Columbiana's social set will be enriched by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, after a short wedding trip along Florida's Coast.

WRITER'S CONCLAVE

Writers from the entire Southland will gather in Montevallo on June 15 for a three day program session which bids favorably for first place in the hearts of all artists, writers, would be writers, musicians and lovers of music. Many notables will be present to lend their talents toward enriching the attractive program under the direction of Esther Argo of Birmingham. Opening night brings a brilliant reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harmon at which time distinguished guests and writers will be presented. Dr. George Lang, President, writes he is looking forward to the best session ever offered, and from what we can personally learn of the many delightful events planned—we KNOW he will not be disappointed, for he is ONE President who has the full cooperation and loyalty of every member of this unusually fine group of artists.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

One of the most delightful and enjoyable Social meetings of the year of the W. M. S. was Monday afternoon, May 24th when the Society accepted the cordial invitation of Mrs. L. C. Walker ,of Siluria, who is also a member of the Columbiana W .M. S., to visit her and meet with the women of the Siluria Auxiliary. The genuine hospitality of Judge and Mrs Walker and their charming daughter Frances, was graciously dispensed throughout the afternoon. We were happy to meet in this attractive, beautiful, restful home, with its spacious lawns and lovely flowers

Mrs. L. E. Christian opened the meeting by playing softly "The Church in the Wildwood." ,Mrs. J. R. White, in her earnest and impressive way conducted a very helpful and beautiful devotional, using Acts 2:1-25 as the basis for the meditation Mrs. W. L. Thompson of Siluria, led the prayer.

The missionary p rogram "The Church Universal, Building the Church Around the World," was conducted by Mrs. T. K. Roberts. Mrs. W. L. Christian discussed the work, the difficulties and the influence of the Missionary in building the church in every land. Mrs. C. E. Niven presented in an informative way the organization of the Southern Methodist Church in Japan, Korea, Mexico and Cuba.

As members of the Mother Church and helpers we concluded the program by reading in unison "Our Pledge of Allegiance to the Church". There were seven present who had been members of a church fifty years

Mrs. Fowler announced plans for the Annual District Conference of the W. M. S. at Sylacauga, May 25.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Walker and Thompson, served a delicious salad plate with grape juice to twenty four members, and six Siluria guests.

BACHELORDOM

A cynical old Bachelor sauntered in the office last week with the following remark: "A woman in love takes on the vanity of a peacock, the subtlety of the fox, the suspicion of the lynx, the tenacity of a blood hound, and the memory of an elephant."

Misses Odell and Idell Turner of Vincent and Siluria have returned home after a successful year of teaching.

Miss Jean Wallace of the University, is spending a few days in Columbiana with Miss Dorothy Parker.

Mrs. Homer Bearden has returned from a few days visit in Birmingham the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and son, Oliver, of York, Miss Carrie Head of Birmingham, Capt. James G. Oakley and Alvis Fitch of Ashby, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Miles of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana, visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Miles.

Misses Jean Letson and Jeanette Niven, students at Alabama College, are at home for the summer.

RUTH LUCK ENTERTAINS COLLEGIATES

A lovely dinner party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck by Miss Ruth Luck on Monday night honored Misses Jane Fowler and Charlie Verne Tinney, graduates of Alabama College.

The color scheme was green and white and was artistically carried out in cut flowers and decorations. A delicious four course dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Charlie Verne Tinney, Jane Fowler, A. D. and Harris Milton Gordon and James Taylor, and the hostess Miss Ruth Luck.

Mr, and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt of Mt. Pinson were guests of relatives Sunday.

Rux Carter, of Birmingham, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Grace Carter.

Miss Nancy Woolley of Eclectie, Alabama, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Woolley.

Jack McGhee, J. B. Turner and Pearson West, stundents of Auburn, are vacationing in Columbiana.

Ed Lovelady, who is employed on a Road Project in Mississippi, spent the week end in Columbiana with his family.

A congenial party from Columbiana enjoyed the week end on Coosa River. Guests included Mr. and Mrs Cecil Duke, Jim and Warren Duke, Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee and John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hop Cole, Mrs. Lena Merrell, Frank Gerald and Dick Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda Pitts and little daughter, Barbara Anne of Birmingham ,are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts this week.

Rev. W. O. Hope of Owens X Roads is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs W. B. Hope at the parsonage this week and will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Young People's division of the Methodist Church under the direction of Miss Evie Woodham assisted by Miss Mary Florence Lyons, rendered a splendid program at the Columbiana Methodist Church last Sunday night. The central idea was a nature study of trees, leading up to the theme of "The Tree of Life." The program was well presented, each participant rendering her part with distinction Miss Woodham hasD been active and devoted in her work with the Young People in Church activities while she has made her home here during the school year.

Mr. Lige Turner ,former resident of Columbiana, was a cordially greeted visitor in Columbiana Wednesday.

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EV-CONGRESSMAN W. B. OLIVER VISITS COLUMBIANA

Hon W. B. Oliver, former Congressman from the Sixth District, was a distinguished guest in Columbiana this week. We are indebted to this gentleman for a thoughtful call in the Democrat office ,and join a host of friends in extending cordial greetings to this popular and prominent political figure whose enviable record in Congress is proudly recalled

Prominent bankers and Directors who enjoyed the social and business program offered at the State Bankers Association in Birmingham last week were W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, L .G. Fulton and Bolin Cooper, Tellers, and Max Lefkovits, Director.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and Douglas Holman have returned from a vacation spent in Columbus, Ohio. Mr and Mrs Davis drove a new Buick back and state the trip was fine. Good roads, a good car and good company. You can't beat that for a combination!

Friends of Mrs. Pearle Friedberger are delighted to learn that she is satisfactorily convalescing in the Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mayor and Mrs. Harry Gordon and Mrs. Lena Merrell are spending a few weeks in Stafford Springs.

PUZZLED EXPRESSIONS

Why so many puzzled expressions? All on account of the PUZZLES instituted by Mr. Old Gold. All are wondering just what he will decree next. A conservative estimate is made by a leading attorney that at least 100,000 people sent in identically the same answer. What next. Where to and WHY for. What is COLUMBIANA doing about it. WAITING FOR THE EVENING MAIL WITH THE CHECK FOR $100,000.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. George Lehman was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Argo and family spent the week end in Pine Hill with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elliott visited their daughter, Mrs. Amy Eastis in Brighton Sunday. Raymond Eastis returned with them for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Windley and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Dean Holcombe of Calera.

Mr. Joe and James Argo had as their Sunday guests, Bobby Travis of Montevallo and G .W. Fulmer of Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and family spent the week end with relatives at Billingsley, Alabama

Mrs. Bob Dawson spent Friday with her mother Mrs. W. J. Findley.

Miss Dorothus Anderson spent the week end with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

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Surely, there in the sunlight
You would learn how dearly I loved you,
"How beautiful is the morning light"
You said—
And knew not
It was the glow running over
From my heart.

I took you into a quiet, cathedral
Where the light filtered into a rainbow
Through the stained glass windows.
Kneeling together before the Holy Virgin,
I thought you must realize
That my love fo ryou is sacred.
"I feel so peaceful!"
You said—
And knew not
It was a benediction from my heart.

We sat together on the sands
While the waves broke against our feet,
In the starlit sorcery of the night
I thought you would know
That my love for you is as vast as the sea.
"The stars are singing to the waves"
You said—
And knew not
It was the voice of my heart.

I walked beside you in the rain
On a cold November evening .
Ah, surely, in that intimacy
You would know at last,
Ho wdeeply I loved you!
"How soft are the tears of the clouds'
You said—
And knew not
It was my heart weeping on your face.

Then . . . one day you came to me and said:
"I must go away—
Surely I can find Love . . somewhere.
You can understand / . . "
(Understand? God!)
I looked at you, and smiled;
Bravely I said, "Good-bye"—
And when I let you go
You knew!

—C. E.

HOUSE BLESSED

Bless the four corners of this house
And be the lintel blessed;
And bless the hearth and bless the board,
And bless each place of rest.

And bless the door that opens wide
To stranger as to kin;
And bless each crystal window pane
That lets the starlight in

And bless the roof-tree overhead,
And every sturdy wall;
The peace of God, the peace of man,
The peace of love on all.

—A. G.

RAIN AT TWILIGHT

All day the rain has fallen steadily,
Like lines of silver etched upon the sky;
The pavements gleam like mirrors,—pools of light
Reflecting shadowy forms of passers-by.

The trees stand wraith like, veiled in scarves of mist;
Above the hills the leaden clouds lie low,
Yet in this twilight hour, between the clouds
One little rift reveals the slunset glow.—G. C.

HAPPY IS THE HEART

Happy is the heart that sings!
Thanking God for little things,
Finding courage where a hill
Lifts its everlasting will,
Saying, when the night is dark,
"Morning cometh and the lark!"

Happy is the heart that knows
Close communion with the rose,
Taking pleasure in the way
God has clothed a summer day,
Saying, when the clouds complain,
"There's a rainbow in the rain!"

—V. Y. L.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Still Insists on Supreme Court Bill, Which Raymond Moley Scores—Disturbing Developments in the Field of Organized Labor.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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VALIDATION of the social security act by the Supreme court was most pleasing to President Roosevelt, but he did not agree with the general opinion that this would put a stop to his program for enlargement of the highest tribunal. He more than intimated in a press conference that the fight for his court bill would be fought to a finish and that he was not satisfied with the apparently slender "liberal" majority in the court, since a number of important administration policies are still to be passed upon by the Supreme court. He cited four issues raised by the new wages and hours bill, namely, child labor, minimum wages, maximum hours, and the question whether goods produced under unfair practices can be regulated by the government. He also mentioned TVA, the problems of flood control on the Ohio watershed, the right of municipalities to borrow federal funds to construct electric light plants, and whether the government can condemn property for a housing program.



Raymond Moley

One of those who believe the President's court plan is doomed to defeat is Raymond Moley, former head of the "brain trust." Addressing the Illinois Bankers' convention in Chicago, Dr. Moley scathingly attacked the scheme. "The President," he said, "has spoken of the dangers of a government of men. Well, there is something worse than a government of men; it is a government by a man.

"Most law and all constitutional government down the ages are really halters and check-reins upon this unlovely tendency in rulers to lose their heads in the intoxication of power. . . .

"There are incidental factors that have contributed to the defeat of the President's proposal to violate in this way the spirit of the constitution. The change in the philosophy dominating the majority opinion of the court has helped. The scattering of the attorney general's insincere, insubstantial statistics by the chief justice is another. The retirement of Justice Van Devanter has helped, too.

"But behind all this has been a slow and powerful surge of public opinion. The people prefer the stability of constitutional institutions as against the unpredictable will of leaders, even very popular leaders."

FINAL passage of the $1,500,000,000 work relief bill by the house was delayed by rebellion against the practice of "writing blank checks" which give the President and Harry Hopkins power to spend relief funds as they deem fit. The opponents of this policy found in the revolt a chance to obtain a lot of "pork" by the earmarking of more than half a billion from the total appropriation for projects that would get votes. In a day of wild debate these major changes in the bill were voted:

$55,000,000 to be set aside for flood control and water conservation work.

$300,000,000 to be "earmarked" for PWA projects.

$150,000,000 to be spent on highway and grade crossing elimination projects.

Authority to use work-relief money for construction of power lines into rural sections for nonprofit and co-operative utility groups.

Unskilled and agricultural workers who refuse private jobs will be ineligible for work-relief as long as a private job is available.

CONTINUING its vigorous campaign to organize the steel industry, the C. I. O. called out on strike the employees of the independent companies that refused to sign contracts for collective bargaining. These companies were Inland Steel, Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. More than 20 plants employing about 85,000 men were involved. Philip Murray, chairman of the organizing committee, said it was the purpose of the committee to conduct the strike peacefully. In the Chicago district police arrested a number of men for violating the rule against mass picketing and for other offenses, and there was some trouble in Buffalo.

Employees of the Sharon Steel corporation followed the example of those of the Jones & Laughlin concern and voted in favor of the S. W. O. C. by a large majority, so the C I. O. gets contracts from those companies.

Operations in the huge Pittsburgh plant of the H. J. Heinz company were interrupted by a strike of the Canning and Pickle Workers' union. The strikers demanded a 10 per cent wage increase and recognition of the union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, as sole bargaining agency.

FORD employees at the Rouge plant, Detroit, took matters into their own hands and severely pummeled a number of U. A. W. A. men who undertook to distribute at the plant gates handbills designed to offset the "Fordisms" card that had been given Henry's workers. Among the union men beaten up were Walter Reuther, R. T. Frankensteen, J. J. Kennedy and Robert Canter. Frankensteen telegraphed John Brophy, director of the Committee for Industrial Organization, at Washington, asking:

"Will the C. I. O. co-operate in simultaneous nationwide demonstration before Ford salesrooms to protest brutality at Ford's today and establish the right to organize?"

At the same time a strike of C. I. O. men closed the Ford assembly plant at Richmond, Calif., forcing 1,800 workers into idleness. The local union head there predicted strikes might spread rapidly from that beginning, possibly to all the Ford plants.

HEADS of unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., meeting in Cincinnati with President William Green and the executive council, went ahead with the plans to combat Lewis and the C. I. O. One of their first steps, it was indicated, is to be an invasion of Lewis' own union, the United Mine Workers of America, through the granting of a charter to its rival, the Progressive Miners' union in Illinois. Drives are expected in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the soft coal fields of Virginia, where there is considerable opposition to Lewis.



William Green

The United Garment Workers also declared war on the Amalgamated Clothing Workers whose chief is Sidney Hillman, first lieutenant of Lewis in the C. I. O.

In the Cincinnati conference John P. Frey, veteran president of the federation's metal trades department, accused the C. I. O. and the communist party of "sleeping in the same bed and under the same tent." Communists had obtained such a grip on the Lewis movement that C. I. O. leaders could not shake them off if they wanted to, Frey said. He contended the C. I. O. had sixty Communist organizers on its pay roll and that C. I. O. tactics were discussed in Moscow long before they were discussed in Lewis' office.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to enact a new law for the benefit of workers in interstate industries, regulating the hours of work, the wages and the employment of children. Immediately after it was read, Chairman Hugo L. Black of the senate labor committee and Chairman William R. Connery of the house labor committee introduced identical bills designed to carry out the proposals of the President. The measure had been agreed upon in conferences at the White House and was promptly referred to committees with prospect of quick action. It had been approved by John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., but since laws setting minimum wages for men have always been opposed by leaders of the American Federation of Labor, it was considered probable that organization would not like the bill.



Senator Black

The twin bills originally had proposed a forty hour maximum week and a 40 cents an hour minimum wage. But, at the last moment, these limits were eliminated and spaces in the measures left blank for congress to fill.

STANLEY BALDWIN, prime minister of Great Britain, entertained the king and queen at dinner and then retired from his high office. He is succeeded as head of the government by Neville Chamberlain, who has been chancellor of the exchequer, and a few other changes in the cabinet were made.

If another war comes, the British empire will not be caught unprepared. The imperial conference in London turned its attention to this matter and a special committee was formed to organize all the empire's resources for an instant shift to war footing if that becomes necessary.

A subcommittee studied the problem of American competition with British shipping in the Pacific. British ship owners charge that the Americans are driving them out of business there because the latter are heavily subsidized.

SAN FRANCISCO put on a wonderfully brilliant festival to celebrate the opening of the Golden Gate bridge, the fulfillment of the city's dream of half a century. The battle fleet of the United States navy was there, and so were representatives of the states, of numerous cities and of many foreign nations. Automobile cavalcades from Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Mexico and Canada, as well as from parts of California, joined in the great parade, with bands, floats and fiesta units. John Thomas, noted baritone, and a cast of 3,000 presented a pageant depicting the history of California and the West, and a week-long program of sports events was begun.

The Golden Gate bridge is a single deck suspension bridge, the longest single clear span in the world. It is 6,450 feet in length from end to end, and 4,200 feet center to center of piers. It crosses over San Francisco bay at a height of 250 feet and connects San Francisco by highway directly with the redwood empire of Northern California.

THE social security act, which President Roosevelt considers the soul of the New Deal, is constitutional, in the opinion of a majority of the Supreme court. The unemployment insurance provisions of the law were upheld by five of the justices, Van Devanter, Butler, McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting. The old age pension provisions were declared constitutional by all the justices except Sutherland and Van Devanter.



Justice Cardozo

Justice Cardozo wrote the two majority opinions, and, as it chanced, delivered them on his sixty-seventh birthday. Administration leaders declared they completely justified the President's broad interpretation of the general welfare clause of the Constitution and his policy of extending federal power, and it would seem that this is true.

In another 5 to 4 decision the court upheld the Alabama state unemployment insurance act, declaring the relief of unemployment a valid state function.

Yet another opinion was handed down by five of the justices, upholding Wisconsin's law prohibiting injunctions against peaceful picketing in labor disputes.

IN ORDER to determine the performance of co-operating farmers in the soil conservation program, the Agricultural Adjustment administration has employed thirteen aviation firms to make aerial maps of 377 agricultural counties in 22 states, the cost to be $753,909.

From a study of the photographs agricultural experts will be able to tell how much of his acreage each farmer retired from production and put into soil-building legumes. Their reports will be the final test of claims for farm subsidies under the new AAA. Department of Agriculture officials estimate there may be from 200,000 to 300,000 overpayments to farmers.

"I AM very tired," said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to his secretary as he sat in the garden of his Florida winter home at Ormond Beach. Then he went to bed, soon fell into a coma, and a few hours later passed away, peacefully and painlessly. His wish to live to be one hundred years old was not fulfilled, but he would have been ninety-eight on July 8 next.



John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Thus died the man who, starting with a $4.50 a week job, fought his way to the very top of the financial world, created the vast Standard Oil trust and built up one of the biggest private fortunes ever recorded.

Disturbed by ill health, John D. retired from active business in 1911. Some time before that he had switched from accumulating wealth to giving it away. The giving was done systematically, and representatives of the family interests estimate that his own benefactions between the years 1885 and 1934, both inclusive, totaled $530,853,632.

Mr. Rockefeller's body was taken from Ormond Beach to his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y., and there the funeral rites were conducted by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York city. Next day the oil king was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, beside his wife who died 22 years ago.

Only two of Mr. Rockefeller's children survive him. They are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., head of the business since the father retired, and Alta, wife of E. Parmalee Prentice. There are eight grandsons and five granddaughters.

SOVIET Russia is planning to establish regular airplane connection with the United States by way of the Arctic ocean, and in pursuance of the plan is building an air base on the ice within a few miles of the North pole. Four scientists have been landed there from a plane which first flew over the pole, and they will remain on the floe for a year, keeping in connection with the world by a powerful radio. They have named the floating ice field "Comrade Stalin's Land." The contemplated air route will be from Moscow to San Francisco.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—J. P. Morgan and company and other great banking firms, which in the past have marketed huge amounts of foreign bonds to American investors, may never see the return of the "good old days." The business hasn't been so good for some years, now—not since the depression began, and defaulting by so many foreign governments developed. Also it has been handicapped sharply by the Hiram Johnson law, which prevents marketing in this country of bonds of any government that has defaulted on its debts to the United States government.

But—many bankers have thought all this would pass. It was just temporary. Some day something would be done about the war debts. There would be "settlements" or forgiveness, or both. Whereupon the business would go back to normal.

But for some time the securities and exchange commission has had a fishy eye on these prospects for another day of foreign bond selling, and an even fishier eye is being cast by many members of the house and senate.

The most recent gesture in this direction was made by Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana, who introduced a bill which is receiving so much quiet support that it seems a practical certainty something like it will be passed, sooner or later. There is no hurry. Americans have not quite recovered from the burning they took on the defaulted foreign bonds. As a matter of fact, the average investor thinks that particular debacle was worse than it was, which attitude is most discouraging to would-be bond salesmen for foreign issues.

The Ellender bill would add a new section to the securities act making it unlawful to sell in the United States securities issued by a foreign government unless the net proceeds derived from such securities by the issuing government are equal to the par value of the securities, except that the securities commission may allow a service charge of not to exceed two per cent of the par value to be deducted from the proceeds to be received by the government selling the bonds.

Enormous Profits

"The purpose of the bill," Mr. Ellender explains, "is to reduce the spread between the price paid to foreign governments for their bonds and the price at which such bonds are offered to the public. A foreign bond for which the issuing government receives eighty-eight per cent of its face value may now be sold on the American market for ninety-nine. The investing public is led to believe that it is getting a bargain since the sale price is still below par. The underwriters receive enormous profits. It is believed that such a situation leads to an unwarranted amount of foreign financing in this country and encourages unhealthy practices in the conduct of such financing.

"Under the proposed bill the government would receive face value for its bonds, less the service charge allowed by the commission, which could not for this purpose exceed two per cent. Thus the profits of the underwriters could be excessive only if the bonds were offered to the public at a price above par. It is felt that this fact would tend to reduce the large price spread now possible and lead to more careful consideration of the value of such bonds by the investing public."

No allowance is permitted in the bill "for the assumption of risks or for the value of the trade name or good will of the persons rendering such service" — which seems rather unnecessary in view of the fact that the total "service charge" permitted is to be two per cent.

The bond salesman seems to qualify as the Vanishing American!

Irks Air Officials

The race between bigger and heavier airplanes and the larger, better, surfaced airports that the new planes require is bringing gray hairs to aviation officials. It seems a natural enough development, but it has plenty of complications. It is somewhat like the older story of the production of armor which will resist a shell from any existing gun, then a bigger gun that will pierce it, and then thicker and tougher armor—and then repeat!

Perhaps an apter comparison is whether to build bigger locks at the Panama canal, or build the big new ships according to freak specifications so they may still go through.

The difficulty in this race between airplanes and airports lies in the answer to the question: Who will finance the bigger airports?

American cities have already invested more than $400,000,000 in airports. They have about got to the end of their willingness to spend, it appears, and many are threatening to stop paying the bills.

Both airplanes and airports must be approved for interstate commerce by the bureau of air commerce. This body now approves some planes which could not, with its approval, land at many airports. So there is serious discussion of an idea to regulate for two or three years the size and design of certain classes of airplanes while the airports catch up to requirements.

Naturally this results in loud wails from the airplane manufacturers. Also from many operating companies. The proposed action, both say, would place them in a strait-jacket, arrest their development, hold America back while the rest of the world marches on to new efficiency in aviation.

So Fred Fagg, new director of the re-organized bureau of air commerce, discovers that his predecessor, Gene Vida, did not have such a bed of roses.

Airport Needs

Most airports need longer runways for heavy ships that fly faster and at flatter angles in the approach and takeoff. They need hard surfaces for increasing loads, especially as all weather schedules increase with better aids to flight. And equally costly is the purchase of additional land to clear obstacles around the edges of the fields, and to provide radio beam approach lanes.

The American Municipal association has taken up the cudgels in defense of the 200 odd cities which maintain established air route terminals, claiming the expense for the needed improvements is not justified, for the traffic is mostly interstate commerce.

The operators not only resent the proposed limitation on airplane design, but state emphatically that they will not pay for airport improvements. Their mail income has been cut, they point out, and their passenger rates have been forced down.

So Uncle Sam is to be called on to foot the bill, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to the contrary notwithstanding. Already two bills are in the hopper providing for just that.

Already about $75,000,000 has come out of the federal treasury as a contribution to the country's 2,700 airports, through C. W. A., F. E. R. A., W. P. A. and a little through P. W. A. But that is only a fraction of the investment by the individual cities, which the air bureau calculates at nearly half a billion dollars. Half a dozen cities have spent more than $5,000,000 each for their airports. Whereas much of the federal contribution, due to the fact that the chief goal was job making, was very inefficiently expended.

President Wins

If President Roosevelt wins on his idea of having congress grant the Chief Executive the right to cut fifteen per cent from any appropriation—instead of the ten per cent horizontal cut favored by many senators—his hold on congress through the remainder of this session and for the next year will not only be continued, but strengthened.

The point is that the President will then have the discretionary power to cut or pare appropriations which vitally affect every state and every congressional district in the United States—in short, to help or hurt every individual senator and representative in the one argument each likes most to make—that he "brings home the bacon" for his constituents.

This is vital in view of the probability that the President will suffer severe reverses in two of his important fights—for Supreme court enlargement and for government reorganization.

The tide of battle ebbs and flows on the court proposition, but it is almost a certainty as this is written that the President will not get the six additional justices he has asked for, and which he has repeatedly indicated he will insist upon. As it looks now he will be lucky to get two additional justices. It is just possible he will not get any.

This does not mean that his main objective will not be achieved, for there is practically no doubt that the majority of the high court will be "liberal" within a year. But it will be "liberalized" in part by retirements. It will not be liberalized by enlargement to as many as fifteen justices.

Would Mean Loss of Face

But the question of presidential prestige is something else again. If the President does not get six additional justices, it will mean a certain loss of face. It will be the first severe defeat he has taken since he was elected governor of New York in 1928. Critics may point to his defeat by the senate on the World court and on the St. Lawrence seaway, but neither of these was considered an important reversal for the President on Capitol Hill. Congressmen are perfectly aware of the special conditions applying to those fights. And they did not regard overriding his veto of the bonus bill as a sign of weakness at the White House. In fact, most of them think he could have changed that result if he had applied sufficient pressure.

On the theory that insurgency is like a snowball—tends to grow with advancement—it is rather important, therefore, for the President to have some increase in his ability to put pressure on congress should he suffer reverses in the Supreme court and the government re-organization battles. That is why it is so important to the White House to gain this discretionary power.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Poor Lo's Revival.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Despite the blessings of civilization which we have bestowed upon them, including diseases, whisky, soda pop, and $2 overalls, the American Indians are increasing.

This should give our red brothers cause for worry. Suppose they got so numerous that we gave this country back to them?



Irvin Cobb

Already we are indebted to these original inhabitants for quinine, cocaine, cotton, chocolate, tobacco, corn, beans, squashes pumpkins, grapefruit, huckleberries and hundreds of other remedial drugs or foodstuffs. Moreover, an eminent authority says the curative methods of the old medicine man had values which in many respects excelled what the white man has produced and suggests our scientists might well adopt certain aspects of the aborigine's plan.

What if we did that very thing and then, by the way of exchange, invited the tribesmen to take over such trifling problems as an unbalanced budget, our European debts, sit-down strikes and the younger generation?

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Cleaning up the Stage.

HAVING lost their licenses, fourteen burlesque houses in New York won't ever get them back if the officials keep their word about it.

With this example to go by, authorities might next try the idea of cleaning up the legitimate stage there — the spawning-place and breeding ground of shows which filthy lines and filthier scenes are freely offered to pop-eyed audiences recruited from what we call our best families. Poisoning the moral atmosphere of the theater appears to be the favorite sport of a new school of dramatists who, when they were little boys, had their mouths washed out with soap for using dirty words, yet never got over the habit.

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The Fate of Beauty Queens.

JUST as the weather gets warm so the contestants won't catch anything worse than sunburn, that outbreak of annual monotony known as the beauty contest will stir the populace to heights of the utmost indifference. There will be no dress rehearsals beforehand. With beauty contests, it's the other way around.

And then when Miss Cherokee Stripp or Miss Clear View has been hailed as America's prize package of loveliness, she will, if she runs true to form, put her clothes back on and catch the next train for California with the intention of starring in the movies.

On arrival, she will be pained to note that none of the studio heads is waiting at the station to sign her up; also that practically all the starring jobs are being held by young ladies who, in addition to good looks, have that desirable little thing called personality. And next fall she'll be dealing 'em off the arm in a Hollywood hashery.

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International Slickers.

RUMORS persist that the United States, Great Britain and France are preparing for eventual agreements on monetary stabilization, tariff and trade adjustments, price-fixing of essential commodities—and, believe it or not, brethren and sistren—a settlement of the defaulted foreign debts owed to us.

Maybe it's significant—or, if you want to be broadminded and charitable about it, merely a coincidence—that every dispatch from European sources on this matter lists the debts last. And, verily I say unto you, that's exactly when and where they will come—last.

I seem to see the big three gathered at the council table for the final session and La Belle France moving that, everything else having been arranged to the satisfaction of the majority present and the hour being late, the detail of those debts be put over to some future date. John Bull seconds the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 2 to 1, Uncle Sam being feebly recorded in the negative.

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A Sense of Humor.

DAMON RUNYON, who, being wise, should know better, reopens the issue of whether many people have a sense of humor. This provokes somebody to inquire what is humor, anyhow?

I stand by this definition: Humor is tragedy standing on its head with its pants torn.

Lots of folks think a sense of humor is predicated on the ability to laugh at other folks, which is wrong. A real sense of humor is based on our ability to laugh at ourselves. You have to say, not as Puck did, "What fools these mortals be," but, "What fools we mortals be."

That's why few women have a true sense of humor. Usually a woman, even a witty woman, takes herself so seriously, she can never regard herself unseriously.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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CHAPTER I
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With a nice sense of dramatic values, the heel of Brooke Reyburn's shoe turned sharply as she ran across the street. She went down on one knee just as the traffic light turned green. She had a confused sense of an automobile bearing down on her, the screech of brakes, of panting cars, of arms lifting her to the sidewalk.

"Hurt?" a voice demanded.

"I'm all right, really I am. It was my silly heel that threw me," she assured breathlessly, even as she moved her knee experimentally. It worked. It wasn't broken.

"Why wear such fool heels? If you're not hurt, why did you wince?"

The man's voice was husky; his eyes had a third-degree intentness which roused a little demon of opposition. Brooke retorted crisply:

"If you insist upon probing the secrets of my young life, I think I've skinned my knee."

She thought the man spoke as she merged in the stream of passers-by. She passed the building to which she had been hurrying to keep an appointment when she crossed the street. She wouldn't go in yet, she'd better wait till her still thumping heart quieted before she entered the offices of Stewart and Stewart, Attorneys at Law, she had too much pride to appear there breathless and shaken. That had been a narrow escape, not only for her, but for the man who had snatched her from the path of that speeding car, and—horrible thought—she hadn't even said "Thank you!"

If only she knew who he was she could write to him, but he might have been a stranger passing through the city whom she never would see again. In that case she would have to bear always this pricking sense of being ashamed of herself, it would bring her sitting straight up in bed when she thought of it at night.

She stopped at a flower shop. Its color and beauty were like a soothing hand on her smarting conscience. The air had but a hint of the crispness of early October.

Overhead a steeple clock chimed. The sound reminded Brooke of her engagement. She winced as she moved.

After a furtive look about, she examined her knee. Skinned. She had known it. Shreds of her silk stocking clung to the raw flesh. She winced as her lowered skirt scraped it. Her unknown rescuer need not fear that she would forget that lesson in a hurry, she thought as she entered the office of the junior partner of Stewart and Stewart.

Where was Mr. Jed Stewart?

There was an open book on his large flat desk. The title fairly jumped at her.

UNDERWOOD ON WILLS

Brooke's heart did a nose-dive. Did that particular book on that particular desk mean that Stewart and Stewart were preparing to contest the will in which she had been named residuary legatee?

Silly, she derided herself, wasn't the firm executor of the estate of Mary Amanda Dane? Hadn't Mr. Jed Stewart notified her that the will had been allowed, that she had acquired a fortune, hadn't he asked her to be at his office today at four? It was her late shake-up and this gloomy room which had started her imagination on the rampage. Where it wasn't knotty pine it was walled with books impressively, if mustily, bound in calf.

From outside came faint distant noises in the corridor; footsteps thudding, scuffing, springing past; the incessant clang of elevator doors. Inside, "Tick-tock! Tick-tock!" the wall clock marked time for the quick procession of the minutes.

And the minutes were marching along. Where was Mr. Stewart? Was it part of legal procedure to keep clients in suspense? The secretary in the outer office had shown her into this room, had said that she was expected, that the junior partner was in conference but would be at liberty in a few moments.

Restlessly she crossed to the window. She slipped behind one of the hangings to shut off the electric light in the room behind her. What a view! Roofs. Tiers of roofs alive with pigeons. Patches of bright blue broke up the pattern of gray clouds. Weather vanes pointed to the north. Innumerable wires etched gigantic cobwebs against the sky. Skylights shone like sheets of molten brass as they reflected the sun.

Her eyes lingered on the roofs. Beneath them business units were pitched together. Honesty and fraud; virtue and vice; ups and downs; efficiency and stupidity; ambition and lethargy; each unit moving in its own orbit and each thinking itself of supreme importance in the complicated pattern of the business world. She had been buffeting her way in it for five years.

"Miss Reyburn ought to be here, Mark, but I suppose like the majority of women she has no idea of the value of a man's time."

The annoyed comment in the room behind her snapped Brooke out of her reflections. How like a man to assume that she was at fault. She would make a dramatic entrance, and then—

"Glad she is late. I told you, Jed, that I didn't want to meet her. It was a beau geste for her to offer me half of the money, all of which



"I Told You, Jed, That I Didn't Want to Meet Her."

should be mine by inheritance. I'll make my get-away before she comes. Let her move into Lookout House pronto. I'm the only person in the world with the right to contest Aunt Mary Amanda Dane's will, and, much as I would like to own the family heirlooms and add her part of the house to mine, I won't do that. I would have to prove 'undue influence' or 'unsound mind,' wouldn't I? How could I do that when under oath I would have to acknowledge that my aunt had said she would cut me out of her will? The fact that I didn't believe she would do it wouldn't cut any ice with the court. Nothing doing. I've had publicity enough over my domestic casualty to last the rest of my life."

Brooke's hand dropped from the hanging. That must be Mark Trent's deep voice tinged with anger. By "her" did he mean herself? So he thought her offer to share with him merely a beau geste. Should she have refused to take any of the legacy? This was hardly the tactful moment to make her entrance. He was going. As soon a the door closed, she would appear and explain to Mr. Stewart why she had been at the window; meantime she would be strictly honorable and not listen. She stuffed her fingers into her ears.

At the same moment on the other side of the hangings, Jed Stewart was saying:

"I never did understand why Lookout House was cut in two, Mark."

"It wasn't. Grandfather Trent had two houses built exactly alike, one for his daughter, Mary Amanda, and one for his son, my father; the Other House, the family called ours. Not satisfied with that, he had them set side by side on a rocky promontory—he intended them for summer homes only—with doors through the library downstairs and the hall on the second floor and connecting balconies; he was a glutton for balconies. Aunt Mary Amanda recently has lived there the year round. I inherited Father's house, but I haven't lived there since—well, for three years. It has been closed. I haven't rented it because I thought it might be unpleasant for my aunt to have strangers near when she was wheeled into the garden which serves for both places. Now, see what she does to me. She picks up this girl and later, while I'm starting a branch office in South America, leaves her her half of the real estate and all her money. Well, I'll be off. I have a date."

"Don't go, Mark. I asked Miss Reyburn to come here this afternoon to tell her what financial arrangements have been made for her, but principally to get you two face to face so that we could straighten out this mess about the personal property in the house."

"Mess! Do you call a sound, unbreakable will a mess? Aunt Mary Amanda Dane warned me that if I married Lola she would cut me off with the proverbial shilling; then, when my divorce became necessary, she was more opposed to it than she had been to the marriage. Can you beat that for inconsistency? I've always had a hunch that the French man and wife who have worked for and worked Mary Amanda for years might hypnotize her into leaving all her property to them—I warned her against them and somehow they found out and have hated me ever since—but I didn't think she would leave it to a comparative stranger. In my opinion, Clotilde and Henri Jacques are no better than a couple of bandits; they'll bear watching. I don't trust the Reyburn female either, her fine Italian hand crops up all through that will, but I don't like the idea of a girl living in the same house with them. However, she'd probably think I had an axe to grind if I warned her."

"Yellow journals and hectic fiction to the contrary, lawyers don't talk about the affairs of a client, even to their best friend, fella."

"Don't blow up like a pouter pigeon, Jed. Of course I didn't expect you to tell me; equally, of course, I wouldn't try to upset that will. My aunt's High Church convictions wouldn't permit her to approve of my separation from a wife who had been sordidly unfaithful. I thought she might soften toward me when Lola married the third time, but evidently not. If she wanted to bequeath her house, her money, and her jewels to a girl she had picked up via radio, okay. But why didn't she tell me about the Reyburn female? Why not ask me to meet her before I went to South America? That's what makes me suspicious. The secrecy of their friendship. Was the girl afraid that if I knew I would try to influence my aunt against her? If I was so dense, how do you suppose she got wise to Mary Amanda's fortune? I understand that she had supper and spent a night with her once a week, the night the companion-nurse had off. She must have had a strong motive to commute 20 miles after business hours. She's a fashion adviser in one of the big shops, isn't she?"

"Yep. Worked up from a model. Mary Amanda Dane tuned in on the radio one morning just as Brooke Reyburn was giving her fashion talk. She fell in love with her voice, and wrote to the girl asking what the well-dressed invalid tied to a wheel chair was wearing. Miss Reyburn answered with such sympathetic understanding that your aunt invited her to Lookout House."

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Lesson for June 6

JOSEPH'S READINESS FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:33-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings. Proverbs 22:29.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Joseph's Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Joseph Goes Before the King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ready to Serve.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preparation for Public Service.

Public service—that position of opportunity and responsibility—merits far better treatment than is commonly accorded to it, for we know only too well how often it is nothing but a political football carried hither and yon as the dictates of partisan purposes may indicate.

Scripture holds a very exalted view of the public servant. Paul tells us to "be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom. 13:1). The Bible clearly teaches that every governmental agency and every public servant from the policeman on the beat to the President in the White House, is only permitted to exercise authority over his fellowmen because God has ordained that there should be such government. Clear it is that every right-thinking official of state and nation should be humble, teachable, discreet, and wise in the exercise of his power, and God-fearing in the discharge of his responsibility.

Joseph, the one in the procession of the patriarchs of Genesis who passes before us in the lesson today is interesting from many angles His personal history is charmingly written and a model of appealing biography. He is a marvelous type of Christ, and one could devote hours to such a study of his life. But our lesson subject presents him as one ready for public service, and we may well profit by the lesson. He is an example of what men who serve their country should be.

I. Before God—Humble and Teachable (vv. 33-36).

The background of our lesson is found in the four preceding chapters. Joseph, the boy with dreams and aspirations, has learned obedience, humility, purity, and many other useful lessons in the hard school of experience. It has well been said that the tuition of that school is high, but the lessons are well learned.

Now he stands before the king to interpret a double dream, sent as a warning to the nation. The wise men who knew not the true God had vainly sought to answer the king's questions. Joseph sets them and us an example—he receives instructions and guidance from God, and speaks wise words because taught of him. Would that all those who stand as counsellors before kings and presidents in our day would listen for the voice of God before they speak.

II. Before Men—Spiritual, Discreet, and Wise (vv. 37-39).

Pharaoh recognized that the Spirit of God was in Joseph. That is a great testimony for Joseph, and at the same time it reflects credit upon the king. Who can say what would be the result if our government officials were chosen for their spirituality?

Spirituality is not the only qualification, however, for such service. The Christian who expects men to favor him because he is a Christian, even though he be careless and incompetent, finds no comfort in the study of Joseph. He was discreet and wise. The follower of Christ should distinguish himself by diligent and intelligent application of all his powers to his work. Then men will honor both him and his God.

III. In Service—Responsible and Powerful (vv. 40-44).

He who had humbled himself under the mighty hand of God was exalted in due time. (See I Peter 5:6.) Joseph was willing to abide God's time, and did not run ahead of him as did his father, Jacob.

The record shows that he used his place of honor and privilege to perform a difficult and arduous task and to do it well. Right-spirited men do not glory in position or power, but use the opportunity to give themselves in sacrificial service to God and their fellow-men. Someone has aptly said that a politician is one who has his eye on the next election while a statesman has his eye on the next generation and its welfare. God give us more statesmen!

Never Despair

Let no man despair of himself. We may be sepulchres full of dead powers; but Christ is the resurrection and the life, to make us shrines full of living, seeing, soaring, rejoicing thoughts and passions.—Dr. W. L. Watkinson.

Advantages of Tact

Without tact you can learn nothing. Tact teaches you when to be silent. Inquirers who are always inquiring never learn anything.—Disraeli.

Dressed for the Occasion



"HI THERE, Mrs. Astorbilt, where are you going in that lovely summer gown?"

"Not very far, Miss Junior Deb, just down to the store to buy material for a play suit like yours."

"Well, Ma-mah, if you must copy my style, you couldn't find a better model because these shorts really fit, and the whole thing is a tailored job."

A Stylist Speaks.

"May I as Susie Sew-Your-Own interrupt you two with the latest word from my class in dress design? You, Sis, are a pre-vue of Miss America in proper sports wear while Ma-mah is modern to the minute with her raised waistline and fulled bodice. I, in this morning frock, have what the book calls classic simplicity. Be that as it may, I couldn't get along without it, because it's so cool and comfortable."

Everybody's Happy.

"Thanks for the approval, Susie. Your clever dress would be a bright spot in anybody's kitchen, and now that you've got the swing of this sewing business there will be no stopping you. But even so, I must admit I'm a proud mother. You can go just as far as you like with this new hobby."

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Uncle Phil Says:



Beyond Their Power—

Our ancestors wrote wise rules for posterity, but could not provide a posterity wise enough to heed them.

A beautiful theory in government goes down before the onset of human nature. Study men first, then make the laws for them.

Good society generally is good. Don't let the sneering outsiders fool you.

It is largely the indifference of a big city that spares it from gossip.

In the School of Experience—

Every day is the pupil of the day that has gone before it.

Any friend of yours "who is worth his weight in gold," as you express it, is worth more than that.

Some people we like, some we don't; but the most joyous triumph in life is to find that we like those we thought we didn't.

The accent of a man's native country dwells in his mind and in his heart as well as in his speech.

An unsuccessful marriage proposal resembles an expected sneeze that failed to develop.

A Drag on Humanity—

People who are never in a hurry to begin believe in the theory that it is never too late to mend.

If one slams things around in a fit of temper, it shows one is not yet quite grown up.

Anyone who lives from night to night instead of day to day is likely to die early.

A witty woman is always good company; for if your jokes are good she laughs at them, and if they're not, she smiles and says something smart herself.

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Mix and sift 2 cups flour, 4 tsps. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. sugar together. Cut in ⅓ cup Jewel *Special-Blend* Shortening. Add 1 egg, beaten, and ¾ cup milk and mix until soft dough is formed. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) in two layers. Fill and top with 3 cups strawberries, 1 cup crushed pineapple (or sliced bananas), 1 cup sugar. Top with whipped cream. Adv.

Messages by Kite

The Chinese are much given to the pastime of kite flying and some of the constructions are marvelous to behold. The Chinese kites often have two strings and these enable the operator to make the kite do some wonderful things. It becomes an aerial messenger, as it is possible to make the kite form letters and characters by which messages may be exchanged.

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Neglected Ideas

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Paul Hoffman and Mrs. Paul Hoffman did heretofore execute to W. S. Brown Mercantile Company, Inc., a certain mortgage bearing date of April 15th, 1915, and being recorded in the probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Vol 138, page 20, to secure an indebtedness evidenced by certain promissory notes therein described, and WHEREAS, Said mortgage and the indebtedness secured was duly transferred and assigned to Lura Brown Fowlkes and Bessie Brown Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage, and the undersigned has elected to declare the entire endebtedness secured by this mortgage to be due and payable, and to foreclose the same under the power of sale therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, as holder and owner of the indebtedness thereby secured will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash—in front of the Court House of Shelby County, Alabama in Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale on June 30th, 1937, the following described real property, described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

The North Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 18, Range 1 East.

The proceeds of sale will be applied as prescribed in said mortgage.

LURA BROWN FOWLKES and
BESSIE BROWN CALDWELL,
Transferees.

SMYER, SMYER AND
BAINBRIDGE, Attorneys,
618 Title Building, Birmingham, Ala.
May 27, June 3, 10.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN THE PROBATE COURT
Estate Or W. E. Holcombe, Deceased

Notice is hereby given to Mrs. W. V. Duncan, C .E. Holcombe and Robbie Holcombe, non-resident heirs and next of kin of W. E. Holcombe, deceased, that J. A. Jackson and Sam Stinson commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to make inventory and appraisement of the property of W. E. Holcombe, deceased and to set aside to the widow and minor children of the said W. E. Holcombe the homestead and personal property as provided by law have filed their report on May 1st, 1937 and the 26th day of June, 1937, is set for the hearing of any exceptions to said report.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate
May 27, June 3, 10.

WILTON-DAY BY DAY

By Alice Nolen

Day by day in every way its getting hotter and hotter and with the dusty unpaved highway, we wonder how we can endure it. Are we going to have to strangle because of the dust forever and a day? We hope the County Board of Revenue says: "NO" in no uncertain terms. Here's our news for the week.

Sunday

Mrs. Marie Rhodes entertained the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hitchcock, Jack Hitchcock and Delton Rhodes of Birmingham and Joseph Rhodes of Lanett.

Mrs. Maggie McClendon's visitors were: Miss Margaret McClendon of Tuskegee, William McClendon of Powderly and Mr .and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Greenville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Birmingham were spend th eday guests of Mrs. B. B. Curry, Mrs. Minnie Campbell and Mrs. Emma Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus and family of Birmingham were visitors in our town.

J. H. Lee of Charleston, S. C., spent the day at home.

Clifford Gregg of Tuscaloosa spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Gregg.

Monday

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church at 3:30 for a business meeting. Mrs. Ada Pruitt presided. Minutes were read by Mrs. B. B. Curry, Secretary. Miss Mary Sanders conducted the devotional. The various committees made reports on their work. One new member, Mrs. Henry Belcher, was welcomed into our midst as a member.

Mrs. Delly Chappelle motored to Selma in the morning.

Mrs. Fay Connors of Bessemer, came down via Southern for a visit with Mrs. Pat Nolen.

Heading the list for A. B. degrees at Alabama today was Miss Margaret Lavada Ambrose of our town, and real proud are we of this young lady who adds prestige to our community through her accomplishment. Another name in the 156 graduates of Alabama College for this year was Miss Jean Pratt Logan, who receives her degree in August. Miss Logan is another young lady of whom we're proud amoung our graduates through the years from this great hall of learning.

Tuesday

Floyd Nabors, principal of the High School at Sycamore, came home for his summer vacation after successfully completing another year of work in his school.

Wednesday

Mrs. John Harrison was reported on the sick list we were sorry to hear. Also Mrs. Maurene Whetstone and son.

Thursday

A day of importance to be forever remembered by our girls and boys who on this day received certificates of award after six years of training in Montevallo High School. Those receiving High School Diplomas today include: Misses Erva Lucas, J. W. Ward, Will Hamner Little and Berney D. Harrison. Miss Eula Mae Franks will receive her diploma at the close of summer school. Congratulations to these boys and girls who have studied so faithfully and may they go on to fields of yet higher learning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cleveland and Buddy of York, motored up for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head.

Friday

Lost. A good family to Selma. Mayor and Mrs. C. O .Arant and Pete. We must share the good with others and not be selfish, we've learned through the years.

Saturday

Phillip Harrison of Birmingham spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mrs. Sam Vest, Bobby Cleary and Walter D. Gregg motored to Selma Mr. Gregg remained for a visit on Sunday with his sister, Miss Willie Dee Gregg, a nurse in Vaughn Memorial Hospital there.

CALERA NEWS

Mrs. Haddock was at home Friday evening in honor of the B. Y. P. U. Workers. An ice course was served to a large attendance.

Mrs. Arch Maynard's guest this week were Mrs. Mary Bernell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Whatley and family all of Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and their coworkers will hold services in Homewood Sunday night.

The Rev. Stamps of Flat Creek, Ala., will begin a series of meetings in Calera on Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Haddock, local pastor, will assist. There will be special music and all are cordially invited.

Misses Lola May Parker and Martha Carmichael from Alexander City returned home Thursday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

The Home Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. A .G. Dykes Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

Mrs. B. Cochran and son visited friends in Wilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone left for Tuscaloosa Monday where they will reside.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Zollie Jr., Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr., Mrs Frank Denson and son Harry motored to Birmingham Friday.

Hon. W. B. Oliver from Washington D. C., was in Calera on Wednesday enroute to Tuscaloosa.

Miss Martha Martin, who attended school in Anniston last winter, returned home Friday.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Echols and family will regret to hear they left for Montgomery Saturday where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr. attended the Postmasters Convention and banquet at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ivey Brooks is home on a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Misses Ann and Leroid Cost spent Saturday with Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. Lula Lanham from Birmingham was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr.

Mrs. J. W. Canady's guest Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Canady and family from Green Pond, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Canady and daughter of Clanton, and Mrs. Robert Posey and children from Valley Grove.

Mrs. Zilphia Jones returned home Saturday after a two months stay with her daughter, Mrs. Childers, in Spannish Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children spent Sunday in Columbiana with friends.

Mrs. Robert Holcombe of Calera, Mrs. Vinn Christian of Sylacauga, Mrs. Ada Pitts of Jacksonville, have returned home after the week end visit with their brother, Mr. Chappie Pitts in Columbus, Miss.

Mrs. J. D. Canady is reported improving at her home after a recent illness.

Miss Margie Crowson from Shelby Springs was in Calera Saturday.

NOTICE

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BUCK JONES in
LEFT HANDED LAW
Comedy, 'The Big Race', News
Dempsey Cartoon

Monday and Tuesday, June 7 - 8
Maurice Chevalier in
BELOVED VAGABOND
Snapshot No. 3

Wednesday - Thursday, June 9-10
Donald Woods and Ann Dvorak in
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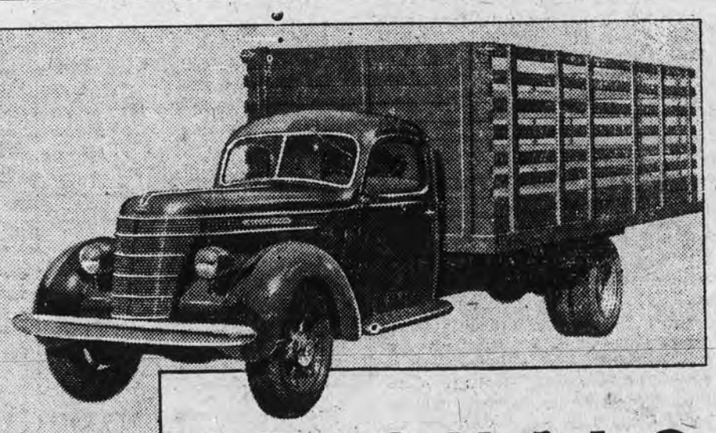
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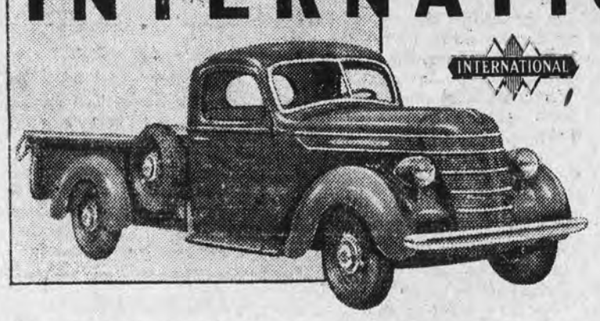
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

The Chancery Division of the Circuit Court has been called to meet on June 25th in Columbiana, according to an announcement made by Judge W. W. Wallace.

County Court was held on Monday, Judge Len C. Walker, presiding.

Mr. Macey, popular State Examiner, who has found time despite his many official duties in the Courthouse to make numerous frineds in Columbiana, spent the week end in Montgomery, and on Tuesday, June 8th, when we saw the distinguished gentleman in the Courthouse, he was bsily engaged in receiving congratulations from his colleagues upon pass ing another birthday anniversary. We take a personal delight in wishing fo rthe thoughtful accountant many "happy returns."

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent the week end in Huntsville, the guests of relatives and friends.

Harold Harlin, Cour tReporter, has returned from a visit with his father in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

"NOTHING DEFINITE" to report on the critical Road situation for Shelby County. Many letters from over the County urging "ACTION!" Among them is a request from WILTON to County Officials with a plea to take the citizens of this locality out of the "dust" and give them a paved highway. We pass on the communication to whoever may be concerned.

A shooting affray staged in the vicinity of the Southern Depot on last Sunday night ,resulted in seriously wounding Leonard Cotton, who was shot by Roosevelt Harris.

GRADUATE OF MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL MAKES GOOD

Louis E. Lucas, who graduated from Montevallo High School, May 1936, was not financially able to enter college. Mr. Lucas enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, serving ten months. This young ambitious boy made good in the C. C. C. Mr. Lucas has now accepted a Federal Government position doing Clerical work at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

We are sure Mr. Lucas will continue to climb the ladder of success. He is now attending Business College in Anniston at night. Later he is planning to attend a Military Academy and get in the Reserve Corps.

QUEEN THEATRE

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New Summer Prices, 10c and 20c

Matinee Thurs. and Sat. 10c - 15c

Shows Start at 7 and 9 P .M.

Thursday and Friday, June 10-11

JOE E BROWN in

POLO JOE

Comedy — Cartoon

Saturday, June 12th

TIM McCOY in

"THE GHOST PATROL"

REX and RINTY Thriller Serial

Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday, June 15-16

CHAMPAGNE WALTZ

with

Fred MacMurray and

Gladys Swarthout

Broadway Highlights

Thursday and Friday, June 17-18

BIG BROADCAST OF 1937

with

Jack Benny, Gracie Allen and a Galaxy of Radio Stars

COUNTIES GET MORE FOR ROAD DOLLARS

With convenient local materials proven suitable by tests made in the State Highway Department labora? tory for proper and satisfactory bases, it is now possible for a majority of the counties to place all-weather surfaces on new roads at a cost of only some $3,000 to $3,500 a mile more than gravel or sand clay surfaces, H. H. Houlk, State highway engineer, said.

It is one of the Highway Department's principal objectives ,he said, t odevelop the use of the local materials of proven worth, and the Highway Commission and department officials are greatly gratified that an increasing number of counties are employing competent supervision men in order to assure good roads properly located and constructed.

"In past years, comparatively few counties had road engineers," he said. "A number of counties have employed engineers formerly on the staff of this department and we do not stand in their way when they want to hire one of our men." Stressing the importance of exercising the greatest care in selection of the engineer or road superintendent, however "since mere technical ability and experience over a period of years is not enough," he added.

"The successful county engineer must have common sense, diplomacy and tact necessary to successfully engineer a county road system without antagonizing or surrendering to political powers. Unless a county secures the services of a capable, qualified engineer it is better that none be employed at all.'

JUDGES

In view of the fact that there has been much discussion recently about the ages of members of the United States Supreme Court, it might be of interest to know the ages of members of our own State Judiciary. Chief Justice Anderson of the Alabama Supreme Court is the oldest member of that body and will be 74 in August. Justice Thomas 70 in June. Justice Knight 69 in October. Justice Brown celebrated his 65th birthday May 18th. Justice Foster will reach his 65th birthday in October and Justice Gardner will be 61 in November.

Judge Samford is the oldest member of the Court of Appeals and will be 71 in August, Judge Bricken was 68 in March and Judge Rice was 51 in March.

Six of our Circuit Judges are more than seventy. Ben F. Elmore of the Seventeenth Circuit is the oldest and will be 76 in July, and W. L. Parks of the Twelfth Circuit will be 76 in August. Judge Leigh M. Clark of Birmingham, is the youngest Circuit Judge. He was 36 on May 16th.

PAYMENTS RESUMED FOR VACCINE GIVEN INDIGENTS

Montgomery—As a result of increass and better stabilizatoin of appropriations to the State Department of Health, it is possible for the State Health Department to resume payments to physicians for the administration of rabies vaccine to indigents, according to a letter issued by Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, to all county health offices and secretaries of county medical societies.

Ii is necessary to discontinue these payments about a year ago, when the special pasteur appropriation for the State Department of Health was reduced from $30,000 to $9,500. As before, the fee allowed for each complete treatment of 14 doses of rabies vaccine adminstered to indigent patients is five dollars.

Dr. Baker's letter points out that no fees can be remitted unless all regulations applying to such payments are complied with, including the complete filling out of the questionnaire wrapped around each treatment and the execution and return of affidavits sent by the State Department of Health.

It's success if you win but it's hard luck when you lose. And still there are those who say luck doesn't exist.

ANNUAL HOME COMING DAY AT PENTICOSTAL CHURCH

The Annual Home Coming Day of Penticostal Holiness Church will be observed on Sunday, June 13th.

All day services. Everyone cordially invited. Bring a well filled basket and come expecting a blessing from God.

Rev. A. G. Smith, Pastor.

MERCHANTS MAKE GOOD WILL TOURS

The first of a series of Alabama Merchants good-will tours was made last Wednesday through Central Alabama. Each week a delegation of Birmingham's civic leaders takes a motor tour to the various cities of the State and extends personal invitations to the merchants and establishes an attendance committee in each city. The committee is headed by a leading merchant in each city and these organizations endeavor to make their merchant representation as large as possible at the convention in Birmingham, August 4th and 5th.

Convention committees and their chairmen in the cities visited Wednesday are: Calera, Chairman, C. D. Cowart, R. L. Holcomb and Lewis Baer; Columbiana, T. R. Walton, chairman, Carl E. Grouby and A. P. McGhee; Thorsby, Chairman S. W. Pate, M. E. Wright and Turner Gamble; Clanton, Chairman E. L. Mullins Dewey Rockett, E. E. Upchurch and V. J. Elmore; Montevallo, Chairman C. T. Acker, W. J. Bailey and Chas. G. Dobbins.

The host Birmingham merchants are exerting every effort to make the 1937 Alabama Merchants Convention the largest convention the largest convention of its kind in the country. An elaborate two-day program of entertainment is being arranged for the visiting merchants and every possbile accomodation being made. With greatly improved business conditions, Convention chairman Dr. W. W. Walker is looking forward to having the biggest merchants convention that has ever been held.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

A leadership School for Leaders and Presidents of Home Demonstraion Clubs will be held in the Home Economics Department of the Columbiana High School on June 15th from 9:30 to 1:20 o'clock. All Leaders and Presidents are especially urged to come. Miss Lavada Curtis, Food Specialist from Auburn will be with us that day and will give a demonstration on "Food Preservation".

Don't forget to bring your lunch.

Home Agent

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE PICNIC

The local Post American Legion will sponsor a picnic and basket dinner, at Shelby Springs ,on Thursday afternoon, June 17th.

All ex-service men are cordially invited to come and bring their families and baskets. Dinner will be spread at six o'clock.

Frank Head,
Commander.

RESOLUTION

Resolution Adopted By The Shelby County Board Of Education At Its Meeting On Friday, May 28, 1937

Whereas, the Honorable Samuel P. Williamson, a former County Superintendent of Education of Shelby Counyt, has been teken by death.

Whereas, it is the desire to the County Board of Education of Shelby County to appropriately commemorate his services and his passing.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the County Board of Education of Shelby County that the Board has learned with grief of the death of Mr. Williamson, and by this resolution expresses its deep regret at his passing and as an expression of its grief and regard orders this Resolution spread upon its minutes, a copy there of be furnished to Mr. Williamson's family, and a copy be furnished to each of the county papers.

NEWS SUMMARY IS ABLY PREPARED

A world traveler who has spent years reporting important events both here and abroad, Edward W. Pickard brings readers th eexperience of a veteran newspaper man when he writes his "Weekly News Review" a regular feature of The Shelby County, Democrat.

Pickard, whose column is designed to interpret major developments in current events, has broadened himself for the task through travel and association with prominent people. An avid student of history, he is himself a historian, recording on the printed page a summary of the events that make news today.



EDWARD W. PICKARD
Famous Commentator Who Writes "Weekly News Review."

"History is always in the making,' he comments, "and the modern newspaper writer's task is to chronicle these events which are daily changing our very lives. It should also be the newspaper's task to interpret these happenings ,to present the clear picture of world events as they affect Mr. John Public."

Now in the "veteran' class so far as newsme nare concerned, Pickard has held many important assignments on metropolitan newspapers. He was at one time city editor of a large Chicago daily It is estimated that his "Weekly News Review," one of the Democrat's outstanding features, is the most widely-read syndicated article in the world.

NOTICE

Dog Owners Attention! I will be at the following places and dates and time for the purpose of inoculating dogs for rabies. A cash fee of 50 cents will be charged.

Thursday, June 10th at Helena.
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Friday, June 11th at Wilsonville.
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Saturday, June 12th at Vincent.
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Monday, June 14th at Shelby.
Wednesday, June 16th - Harpersville
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Wednesday, June 16th at Sterrett.
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Thursday, June 17th at Maylene
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Thursday, June 17th at Straven
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Friday, June 18th at Pelham
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Friday, June 18th at Spring Creek
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Saturday, June 19th at Dogwood
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Monday, June 21st at Boothton
8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

The law requires that every owner of a dog shall cause such dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector.

BLOOMER WILSON,
Rabies Inspector for Shelby County

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT BLUE SPRINGS

There will be an Ice Cream supper and Musical entertainment on the lawn of the Church at Blue Springs Saturday night June 12th, "The plow boys bond" of Westover will furnish music and a good quartet will sing. The public is invited. It is being sponsored by the Epworth League. Proceeds for the benifit of the Church.

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COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Register In Chancery 7-5-36

Mr. Tom McGiboney, formerly of Columbiana, now on the police force in Birmingham was in the city Sunday.

The Columbiana Royal Band will play for the Shelby County Fair Association.

Rev. E. M. Barnes and Wm. Battle of Wilsonville T. L. Abernathy of Attalla, J. M. Springfield of Ensley, were prominent visitors noted at the Revival services now in progress at the Methodist Church in Columbiana, The Rev. J. H. Harris in charge.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children of Lineville, are the guests of Hon. and Mrs J J Haynes

Master Eugene Johnson who has been a guest of the White House for the past few days, has left for a visit in Montgomery.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Isabella, Tenn., is in the city the guest of relatives.

Henry Chapman says: "He doesn't claim to do first class Barber Work but he will get the whiskrs off if the razor stays in the handle."

Mr. W. E. Merrell, prominent merchant of Shelby, was a visitor in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mssi Thelma Schewend of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Eunice White.

DISEASE PUZZLES

SANTA ANA, Calif.—Physicians pondered today the strange disease which turned the skin of William L. Morrison, 49, black and caused his death.

An autopsy which Morrison authorized before his death disclosed what surgeons described as a "surprising amount of black substance" over the bones and organs, particularly the liver.

The brain also was coated by the dark substance, but not penetrated by it.

Physicians had diagnosed the disease as melanosis, resulting from a tumor on the liver. The autopsy failed to disclose the expected tumorous condition, they said.

One suggestion was the disease might have been caused by over-work and great fatigue. When abnormally cold weather gripped the citrus groves last Winter, Morrison worked continously for 50 hours around oil-burning heaters.

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday - Friday, June 10 and 11

Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis

in

KID GALAHAD

Saturday, June 12th

DICK FORAN in

CALIFORNIA MAIL

Also Flash Gordon Serial

Sunday and Monday, June 13-14

Joel McCrea and Miriam Hopkins

in

WOMAN CHASES MAN

Also March Of Time

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55

and 8:30 P. M.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Windsor and Wallis Are Married, Anglican Church Outwitted—Tax Dodging by the Rich to Be Investigated—House Rebels Yield.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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EDWARD, duke of Windsor, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield, the American woman for love of whom he gave up his throne, were married in the Chateau de Cande, Monts, France, and are now spending their honeymoon at Wasserleonburg castle in lower Austria. Almost at the last moment the Church of England was outwitted by the action of an obscure provincial clergyman from the north of England, and the civil ceremony performed by the mayor of Monts was followed by a religious wedding conducted by that same minister, Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, in flat defiance of the protests of the leaders of the church.



Duchess of Windsor

Sixteen principal guests were present in the chateau when Mayor Mercier, pronouncing the English names with difficulty, and speaking in French, performed the civil ceremony and pronounced the duke and Wallis man and wife. Vicar Jardine, who had volunteered his services, recited the solemn religious rites as prescribed by the church, the duke placed the ring on the duchess' fourth finger, and they knelt on white silk cushions while the minister prayed. Throughout the entire service the famous organist, Marcel Dupre, played softly. The duchess, who cannot be called "her royal highness," wore a gown of Wallis blue and the correspondents privileged to be present were agreed that she was a beautiful, gracious and serene woman. The Chateau de Cande, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedaux of New York, was lavishly decorated with flowers. Wedding presents were numerous, of course, and some of the richest were sent by members of the British royal family.

Vicar Jardine was reproved by the church dignitaries for performing the religious ceremony, but the Bishop of Fulham, who has jurisdiction over Anglican church affairs in France, after sending a telegram of protest, admitted the vicar might not be disciplined. He insisted the only valid service Mr. Jardine could perform was benediction after the marriage. All Anglican church ministers on the continent had been warned not to marry the duke and Wallis.

ADMINISTRATION leaders, from the President down, "turned the heat" on the rebellious members of the house, and the latter sullenly gave in and passed the billion and a half dollar work relief bill about as Mr. Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins wanted it. One after another the restrictive amendments earmarking $505,000,000 of the total for projects of a solid type, flood control and highways, which had been adopted in committee of the whole, were called up again and voted down by substantial majorities. The final vote by which the measure was sent on to the senate was 323 to 44.

The revolt collapsed after Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, outlined Mr. Roosevelt's position. He said the President had agreed to provide adequate funds from the relief bill for PWA projects, highways, grade crossing elimination, flood control and water conservation work.

Taunted by Minority Leader Bertrand Snell, Republican, New York, for the general character of his statement, Rayburn admitted he did not know the exact amount of money that the President would divert to the various projects, which have been described as "vote-getting" and "pork."

One of the "rebel" leaders, Joseph Starnes of Alabama, though voting for the bill, announced that congress would never again "relinquish its control of expenditures."

Still sore, especially at Harry Hopkins, the congressmen discussed the need for investigation of the relief administration, and a resolution calling for such action was introduced by Maury Maverick of Texas.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR HAROLD L. ICKES was taken to the Naval hospital in Washington to be treated for an intestinal disorder. Physicians said he probably would be absent from his office for several weeks, a protracted rest being imperative.

BY HUGE majorities in both senate and house congress overrode the President's veto of a bill to extend the war risk insurance act for another five years. It gives that additional time in which war veterans may exchange their government held term insurance policies for other forms of life insurance and affects about 23,000 men who have not converted their policies. Representative Rankin of Mississippi said these veterans were "too poor" to make the conversion at this time, and added: "The President apparently didn't consult with those familiar with veterans' affairs when he vetoed this bill."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent a message to congress asking for legislation creating seven regional power authorities patterned after the TVA. He proposed the country be divided into these regions:

The Atlantic seaboard.

The Great Lakes-Ohio valley.

The Tennessee and Cumberland river basins.

The Missouri and the Red River of the North basins.

The Arkansas, Red and Rio Grande river basins.

The basins of the Colorado and other rivers flowing into the Pacific south of the California-Oregon state line.

The Columbia river basin.

TAX dodging by wealthy men and women, excoriated by President Roosevelt in a special message, is going to be investigated speedily by a joint committee of congress. The resolution for the inquiry was introduced in the senate by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the finance committee; and in the house by Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the ways and means committee. The investigation is designed both to focus public attention on the extent of the alleged tax evasion and to provide congress with information necessary for the drafting of corrective legislation. Senator Harrison said:



Sen. Harrison

"I am sure that congress expects that, where the law has been violated, prompt action will be taken by the government against the malefactors."

He added that men and women referred to, not by name, in the President's message, would be given the opportunity to testify before the committee if their names were disclosed.

Accompanying Mr. Roosevelt's message was a long letter to him from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in which were outlined eight devices which he said are being employed by a minority of rich individuals to evade taxes.

Legislation asked by the President would be an emergency measure. It is not to be confused with legislation to revise tax schedules, the President said.

"In regard to that subject," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "I have already suggested to the congress that at this session there should be no new taxes and no changes of rates."

GENERAL HAYASHI'S semimilitary government of Japan was forced to resign by the major political parties, and Emperor Hirohito summoned Prince Fumimaro Konoe, president of the house of peers, to form a new cabinet. This the prince proceeded to do, and he was meeting with almost complete success in finding men who would accept office. Temporarily he had trouble in getting a finance minister. The new government includes representatives of the big Seiyukai and Minseito parties and is considered, therefore, a national coalition cabinet. Presumably it is committed to a large army and navy, a strong foreign policy and drastic administrative reforms.



Prince Konoe

Prince Konoe said he would strive to end the rivalries among the various forces in the empire, meaning especially the disputes between the army and the political parties. The army will support him, but its domination over Japanese policies is practically ended with the retirement of Hayashi who was accused of trying to set up a Fascist regime.

BEFORE adjourning to October the Supreme court overruled a government request that it refuse to review litigation challenging the constitutionality of federal financing of municipal power plants. By consenting to pass on the controversy, the court deferred a final verdict in the case until next fall, after arguments are heard.

The Department of Justice contended this would postpone the employment of many thousands of men. Officials of the Public Works administration declared the court's action means that "at least another six months" will elapse before questions affecting the release of $51,000,000 for fifty-four public power projects are settled.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington.—Detroit and Los Angeles merchants are burned up because their citizens buy so much in Canada and Mexico, bringing their purchases in duty free under the $100 exemption. So they are trying to get congress to amend the law. They have no objection to the $100 limit being applied to returning European tourists, or for once a year tourists who take their vacations in Canada or Mexico or Cuba.

But the man who runs across the international line from some nearby American city every little while, chiefly for the purpose of getting tariff-free bargains, that's the fellow—and his wife—they are after.

Detroit merchants estimate that citizens of that city buy about $5,000,000 worth of merchandise a year in Canada under this $100 exemption clause. The city's board of commerce has representatives in Washington working to stop this "leak." They are getting co-operation not only from Los Angeles but from Seattle, El Paso, Buffalo and Erie.

The American Retail Federation and other retail groups are co-operating. Some of the estimates for the total amount of Canadian and Mexican goods brought in legally without payment of duty under this $100 exemption runs as high as $50,000,000 a year.

They say it is not only the money—they always do say that. But when Mrs. Smith Jones meets Mrs. Brown Robinson after such a foray to duty-free stores across the line she boasts about it. This not only encourages the second lady, and her sisters and neighbors to go and do likewise, but it builds up the sneaking impression that the American storekeepers are a lot of gyps, and that it is positively a civic duty to thwart them in their attempted robbery.

The Old Come-On

Then, too, the storekeepers know perfectly well that the person who goes shopping to get a bargain generally buys something else. That is the whole underlying basis for the "loss leader" device so frowned upon by the federal trade commission. The store advertising some particular bargain knows that if it can get people into its doors by selling something the customers know is very cheap, the probability is that one in every two will buy something else—something on which the storekeeper makes a real profit.

So this mouth to mouth propaganda that bargains are to be had over in Windsor, when the Detroit folks are talking, or down in Agua Caliente, if the Los Angeles and San Diego wives are talking about their shopping, is insidious.

Some of these tariff dodgers really buy only for their own use, but many of them resell, and make the trip as often as the law allows—once every thirty days. Canada offers tempting furs and duty-free British wool cloth and garments. Mexico has fine Indian art objects. Both admit varieties of foreign goods almost duty free because they do not happen to compete with local industries.

According to the Los Angeles merchants, the movie stars are the worst offenders. They like to run over to Mexico anyhow, for one reason or another. They resent federal taxes in a really big way and get a thrill out of cheating Uncle Sam legally, which may not bother the Treasury much but it is certainly a pain in the cash drawer for the Los Angeles department stores and specialty shops.

Incidentally, Los Angeles thinks the proposed amendment futile. It would permit the $100 exemption only if the tourist had been out of the country at least forty-eight hours.

"That's just a nice week-end," say the southern California dealers. They want the period made much longer.

Not an Accident

It was not just an accident that several newspapers had prominently displayed stories the day after the announcement of Justice Willis Van Devanter's resignation that the probable appointee in his place would be Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the senate for these many years.

The story was deliberately fed out by several senators who are strongly opposed to President Roosevelt's Supreme court enlargement plan. It was intended to embarrass the President in his fight, and to make absurd the contention that the court needed "young" men.

Being as the Arkansas senator is sixty-five, and is known to be a conservative at heart, the idea of his appointment was calculated to open the way to columnists and editorial writers all over the country to point to the absurdity of the situation.

But it was more than that. The story was put out by senators who not only are opposed to the President on the court battle, but who would not object to seeing him embarrassed aside from that. Indeed it is not too much to say that some of them, most active in pushing the idea that the President would certainly appoint Robinson, and getting it in print, were opposed to the court plan more because they were against Roosevelt than for any intrinsic merit in this particular battle.

Now the point is of course that Robinson has cherished the ambition to sit on the Supreme court bench for nearly twenty years. There is not a member of the senate who does not know about it, not because he talks about it all the time, but because in such a long period of time such an ambition would naturally reach the ear of every member of the upper house.

Robinson Popular

Now Robinson is a very popular man among his colleagues, all magazine articles and general reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Not that he has been particularly misrepresented in either magazine articles or gossip. He is hot tempered. He would do almost anything for the sake of the Democratic party. He would sacrifice almost any conviction if it seemed to interfere with the chances of success of his party, and he goes to what some think are extremes in loyalty to whoever is the party leader at the time, whether it be Woodrow Wilson insisting on ratification of the League of Nations treaty without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t," or whether it be Franklin D. Roosevelt insisting on six "young" justices for the Supreme court.

But his colleagues understand that. They are politicians too. They know what the Democratic party means to a man of Robinson's age, who was raised in the South, and who has seen local federal officeholders appointed by an opposition President during all his adult life. So they do not let the things that seem to offend some outsiders trouble them at all in appraising Joe. Outside of these points, which do not bother or even mystify them, they think Joe a grand person. He is an old friend of most of them, a co-worker, a pal, a hunting companion, a golfing opponent—yes, even a drinking companion.

So if the President throws him down, after all this build-up which has been fed to the newspapers by the President's enemies, the least that can be said is that it will not do the President any good.

Much Like Revolt

President Roosevelt is confronted with the most difficult situation he has yet encountered. It has all the earmarks of a revolt. It may peter out utterly, in fact, the reasonable probability would seem to be that it will. And it may turn into the sort of mess that will continue to plague the President as long as he remains in the White House.

Senators and representatives are insurging in every possible degree, and on every possible issue.

It began with the government reorganization proposal. This was something to give every member of the senate and house pause.

There was not a vote in either house which was not slightly or importantly influenced by personal friends and lieutenants scattered through the government departments and bureaus—any or all of whom might be put at the mercy of the White House in the course of the re-organization.

The insurgence became positively eruptive after the President asked congress to surrender its control over appropriations by permitting him to cut any one of them fifteen per cent in his discretion. This followed the proposal to enlarge the Supreme court, which has received plenty of public attention, and does not need any diagraming.

So there is bad feeling, among members of his own party, toward the President all over Capitol Hill.

Pass Up Big Guns

It is notorious how such senators as David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Royal S. Copeland of New York, Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, and Vic Donahey of Ohio have been bypassed on many appointments on which senators would normally be consulted.

Two preliminary moves figured as weather vanes to indicate how things were shaping. A house committee voted five to four to cut relief expenditures from a billion and a half to a billion flat. This challenged not only the President's views as to what should be appropriated for relief but his own economy plan—to cut fifteen per cent from such appropriations as he might choose.

More important, because more votes were involved, was the action of the house in voting 384 to 7, on a roll call, to extend the CCC camps for only two years instead of making them permanent, as the President wished. Unimportant except as showing the temper of house members, they voted also to cut the salary of the CCC director from $12,000 to $10,000.

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STATE EVENTS

All state highways in Tallapoosa County will be hard surfaced upon completion of a paving project, agreement for which was signed by Probate Judge J. Percy Oliver and the county commissioners with the State Highway Commission. Approximately 92 miles of highway in the county will be paved with bituminous material, including the Tallapoosa link of the Florida Short Route.

Girls at two Alabama colleges will find new deans guiding their destinies this fall. L. L. Clifton, superintendent of schools at Tipton, Okla., will serve as dean at Huntingdon College, Montgomery. Dr. R. A. McLemore, professor of history the past three years, will serve in a similar capacity at Judson College, Marion.

The State Health Department announced an intensified program against venereal diseases and tuberculosis will be made possible by increased revenues obtained from the sales tax and liquor taxes. First step in the program will be establishment of health departments in 10 counties now without such agencies.

Removal of Capt. Aubrey Dominick as commanding officer of Company A, Alabama National Guard, was ordered by the adjutant general's office. Dominick, a member of the Legislature, had charged a previous decision to transfer Company A from Tuscaloosa to Linden was a political move.

Luther Patrick, Birmingham, member of Congress from the Ninth District, filed a written protest with the Federal Hospitalization Board when Montgomery, rather than Birmingham, was designated as the site for the new Veterans hospital to be located in Alabama.

Climaxing ceremonies commemorating "40 years of creative research," a bronze bust of Dr. George Washington Carver, internationally-known Negro chemist and scientist, who was born into slavery, was unveiled on the campus of Tuskegee Institute.

The Securities Commission announced in Washington that the Southern Natural Gas Company, of Birmingham, had agreed to register with the commission as a holding company.

W. L. Gravlee, owner of a dairy near Montevallo, has donated 22 pints of milk a day during the past two years for elementary school children whose lunches were inadequate.

Revenue from strawberries in Cullman County this year is estimated at more than $200,000. In addition, thousands of jars of berries were canned for home consumption.

Alabama's electrical membership corporations may serve members in Georgia provided they have the authorization of Georgia laws, Atty. Gen. Albert A. Carmichael said.

Issuing a new official road map of the state, H. H. Houk, chief highway engineer, announced a new map would be released each four months as road development progresses.

Charles M. Dannelly, superintendent of Montgomery County and city schools, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Birmingham-Southern College.

A flat $10 per month raise for State Highway Department employes receiving $75 or less was announced by Gaston B. Scott, president of the highway body.

Former Mayor T. B. Self, 64, a resident of Tarrant for the last 15 years and for three terms mayor of the city from 1924 to 1932, died at his residence.

Gov. Bibb Graves delivered the commencement address to the graduating class at Troy State Teachers College. The institution is 50 years old this year.

Two brothers from Vincent, Ala., were released because of insufficient evidence when charged with stealing $743 from a Talladega rooming house operator.

Governor Graves appointed Philip A. Lavallet, of Montgomery, and John D. McNeel, Birmingham, members of the State Building and Loan Board.

Two Birmingham patrolmen, who found a radio in a vacant lot, wondered if a thief had left it there or whether some irate listener were guilty.

Mrs. Josephine McNutt, of Route 4, Ft. Payne, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her 14-year-old son, Harold, who disappeared from home Feb. 5.

The last four consecutive years, according to the Wetumpka Herald, Elmore County has not had a piece of property sold for non-payment of taxes.

More than 500 delegates attended the Young People's Assembly of the North Alabama Methodist Conference at Alabama College, Montevallo.

Raymond Hester was appointed manager of the Birmingham Municipal Auditorium at a salary of $300 per month.

Everett Hood, 16, drowned while swimming in Short Creek, two miles from Albertville, his home.

Athens College Summer session is under way and will continue until the middle of August.

The Alabama Merchants Convention will be held in Birmingham Aug. 4 and 5.

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Amanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, a nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure on the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her.

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"It's a fairy story brought up to date. Only, for the spell of a witch, substitute the broadcast of a girl's voice. The little schemer got not only the money but Mary Amanda's jewels, many of which were my grandmother's."

Brooke dropped her hands from her ears after what seemed hours. Still talking? Perhaps Jed Stewart was talking to the office boy. She heard him say:

"Your aunt said in her will, remember, that if she left the jewels to you, you might—well, that Miss Reyburn would appreciate them. She relented toward you to the extent of naming you legatee should the girl die without children; she was canny enough to prevent her fortune from falling into the hands of her family. You wouldn't think Brooke Reyburn a schemer if you saw her; you'd know that she had a background of cultivated living. She has a vivid face with a deep dimple at one corner of her lovely mouth; her voice is sweet, spiced with daring. She came out of college to carry her whole darn family when her father died—he was one of the tragic twenty-niners whose investments were wiped out—now, I suppose, her brother, who is acting in a stock company, and her sister will chuck their jobs and settle down on her. Her hair is like copper with the sun on it; her eyes change from brown to amber, and when she smiles at me I feel as cocky as a drum major at the head of a regiment."

"Help! You're raving, Jed. Perhaps you're thinking of marrying her?"

"Marry her yourself, Mark, and keep the fortune in the family."

"I! Marry that girl who hypnotized an old woman into leaving her a fortune! You're crazy. Besides, I am married."

"You haven't caught your aunt's ideas on divorce, have you? You don't feel tied to that woman who ran away with that French count, do you? You divorced her, didn't you? You—"

"Hold everything! We were talking of the Reyburn girl. You have nerve to make the suggestion that I marry her. Men have been put on the spot for less. I wouldn't marry that schemer if—"

Brooke flung back the hanging in a passion of rage.

"Nobody asked you to!" She cleared her voice of hoarseness, and flamed:

"Has it never occurred to you, Mark Trent—" She stopped, her eyes wide with amazement. Was this really the man who had pulled her from in front of that speeding car? After the first flash there was no recognition in his eyes, nor any concern, rather a quiet mockery, which, she felt, at the first word of hers would turn into active dislike.

"You! You—" Her breath caught in a laugh that was half sob. "What a mean break for you that you didn't know who I was, that you didn't let that car hit me! Then you would have had the money."

She had never seen a face so colorless as Mark Trent's as his eyes met hers steadily.

"Lucky I didn't know who you were, wasn't it? I might have been tempted. Schemers somehow lead charmed lives."

For a split second Brooke thought that fury had paralyzed her tongue. She made two attempts to speak before she protested angrily:

"I'm not a schemer! I suppose it never has occurred to you that the 'Reyburn girl' may have loved Mary Amanda Dane? May have been glad to spend one evening a week in a homey old house away from her whole 'darn family' in a crowded city apartment?"

Failure of breath alone stopped Brooke's tirade. There was plenty more she could say, she was apt to be good when she started. A laugh twitched at her lips. The two men facing her couldn't have looked more stunned when she made her theatrical entrance had a hold-up man with leveled gun suddenly stepped from behind the hanging. So this was Mark Trent. She had been careful never to go to Lookout House when he was there, for fear that he might think she had planned to meet him. She had not realized that he would be so bronzed nor so tall, that his dark eyes were so uncompromising, nor that the set of his mouth and chin could be so indomitable. There was a fiery strong quality of life in him which sent prickles of excitement like red-hot slivers shooting through her veins. She knew now that she should have appeared from behind that hanging at Jed Stewart's first word.

Stewart's always ruddy face was the color of a fully grown beet. He coughed apologetically.

"Sorry, Miss Reyburn. Didn't know you'd come. I'll slit the throat of that secretary of mine for not telling me. So you two have met before? That's a coincidence."

"No coincidence about it, Jed. Apparently we were both on the way to this office to keep an appointment with you, when we 'met' in the street almost in front of this building."

Brooke's anger flared again at Mark Trent's cool explanation. She met the terrier brightness of Jed Stewart's gray-green eyes. She had liked him when she had come to his office in response to the court's amazing notification that she was residuary legatee under the will of Mary Amanda Dane. The black and white check of his suit accentuated the rotundity of his body. He puffed out his lips as he regarded her with boyish entreaty. She laughed.

"The present uncomfortable situation only goes to prove, doesn't it, Mr. Stewart, that listeners never hear any good of themselves? Though really I wasn't listening. I stepped behind the hanging to look at the marvelous view, and then—"

"You heard Jed say that your hair was like copper with the sun on it, and—"

"I stuffed my fingers in my ears for a while, but I heard a lot more, a whole lot more," Brooke cut in on Mark Trent's sarcastic reminder, "before I heard you refuse to marry me."

"But that was before I had seen you." The suavity of his voice brought hot tears of fury to her eyes. Before she could rally a caustic retort, he picked up his hat.

"That's a bully exit line. I'll be seeing you, Jed. Hope you'll enjoy the house and the fortune, Miss Reyburn. Happy landings!" He laughed. "I'd better say, 'Safe landings!' You're such a reckless person."

"Hi! Fella!"

With an impatient jerk, Mark Trent shook off the hand on his sleeve, rammed his soft hat over one eye, and closed the door smartly behind him. Stewart relieved his feelings in an explosive sigh and pulled forward a chair.

"That seems to be that. Sit down, Miss Reyburn, while I tell you about the allowance which will be made you while Mrs. Dane's estate is being settled."

CHAPTER II

From the lighted stage Brooke Reyburn looked into the auditorium of the department store in which she had worked for four years. She had begun by modeling sports clothes, and because she had loved her work and had given it all the enthusiasm and drive there was in her she had been promoted steadily. The first of this last year she had been made head fashion adviser and had been set to Paris. She had made frequent trips to New York, but never before had she been abroad. Now she was talking for the last time to a hall full of women, many of whom she had come to know by sight. She had given her last radio talk. It was the end of her business career.

As she stepped from the stage, Mme. Celeste, the autocratic head of the store's department of clothes for women, stopped her. A hint of emotion warmed the hard blue of her eyes as she caught Brooke's hands.

"Cherie," her French was slightly denatured by a down-east twang, "I shall lose my right hand when you go. Why did that meddlesome old party want to butt in and leave you money? You were on the way to making it here."

"I shall miss you, Mme. Celeste." Brooke's voice was none too steady.

"Perhaps you won't have to long. In this here-today-and-gone-tomorrow age, money doesn't stay in one pocket. Remember, cherie, whenever you want a job, come to me. You'll be needing one. Au revoir!"

"Cheering thought that I may lose the fortune," Brooke reflected, as she approached her office across the hall. Suddenly the black letters:

MISS REYBURN

on the ground-glass panel of the door jiggled fantastically.

She blinked moisture from her lashes—she hadn't supposed she would feel choky about leaving. She opened the door, closed it quickly behind her, and backed against it as a man slid to his feet from the corner of her desk. His black hair shone like the coat of a sleek well-brushed pony; his dark eyes were quizzically amused as they met hers; his teeth were beautifully white; he was correctly turned out in spic and span business clothes. He was likable, but there was something missing—rather curious that never before had she felt it.

"How's tricks?" he inquired gaily.

"How did you get in here, Jerry Field?"

"Easy as rolling off a log. A taxi, an elevator, a few strides on shanks mare, and here I am."

"I've told you time and again not to come to my office."

"While you were on the job, you said, sweet thing. I've stayed away and all the time the old wolf jealousy gnawed at my heart. I've imagined you here entertaining the male heads of departments and letting them, or stopping them, make love to you."

"You've been seeing too many movies. How you dramatize life. You have been miscast. Instead of being born a rich man's son and spending your days dabbling in paint and the stock market, you should be on the stage. With your flair for good theater, you'd be packing them in. Perhaps Sam can get you a chance in his company. Have you seen the play in which he is acting?" she asked with a quick change from lightness to gravity.

"Yes. Your brother's good."

"But you don't like the play?"

"I can't hand it much."

"Neither can I. It's a dummy with not a breath of life, not a drop of red blood, just clever epigrams and stuffed-shirt characters. I wish Sam hadn't been cast in it."

"Don't worry. It won't last long. What's the next play on the stock list?"

"'The Tempest.' The apartment rings with, 'Bestir! Bestir! Heigh my hearts! Cheerily, cheerily my hearts!'"

"You're not bad yourself, Brooke. Why didn't you take to acting?"

"I ought to be good. We children were raised on dramatics and quotations. It was Father's habit to orate when he was shaving, and we could spout Shakespeare before we could spell. Besides being a publisher, he was a playwright for amateurs, but Sam is ambitious to write for the professional stage; he has one three-act comedy finished, that is, as finished as a play can be until it is put into rehearsal. That is why he is acting, that he may know all there is to know of stage technic. I've had theater enough in my late job. Late! I can't believe that I'm through. Come on, Jerry, before I sob on the shoulder of that display figure. I asked the girls not to come to say good-by as if I were going away forever. They gave me a grand farewell party last night, and I have perfume, hosiery, and bags enough to last the rest of my natural life. Go ahead. I want to snap out the light myself."

As she stopped on the threshold, Jerry Field caught her arm.

"Hey, no looking back. Remember what happened to Lot's wife. I'd make a hit, wouldn't I, tugging a pillar of salt round the dance floor." He shut the door smartly behind them.

Brooke blinked and swallowed. "Okay, Jerry, from now on I go straight ahead like an army with banners, but straight ahead doesn't mean teaing and dancing with you tonight."

When they reached the already darkening street, Jerry Field demanded:

"Won't you go stepping with me now?"

"No, thanks. I am going home to plan with the family about moving, and to plot the curve of our domestic future."

"Look here, Brooke, don't persist in that silly idea of living in the house Mrs. Dane left you. It's all right for spring and summer, but what will you do marooned on a rocky point of land almost entirely surrounded by water when the days get short, in a place where the residents dig in and nothing ever happens? If you were here in the city," he urged, "I could pick you up in a minute and we could go places. To date you've handed out the excuse that you were too busy. People are planning to winter there, are they? That's an idea. You won't lose the fortune if you don't live in the old place, will you? It wasn't a condition?"

They were walking toward the crimson and jade sunset against which a huge electric clock seemed colorless.

"No. Mrs. Dane merely left a note with her lawyer, in which she wrote that she wished I would live there for two years, or at least until I had cleared the house of her belongings, that she knew that I would not laugh at her treasures, that I would understand, and that I would care for her parrot, Mr. Micawber. That parrot leaves me cold, Jerry. So you see, I must live in the house for a while—now that the lordly Mark Trent has given permission. I—"

"What has Mark Trent to say about it?"

Brooke looked up in surprise as they waited for the traffic light at the corner to change to red and yellow.

"Don't bite. Do you know him, Jerry?"

"Sure, I know him," he replied shortly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bedouins Hospitable

Besides being one of the picturesque nomads of the desert, the Bedouin is "most hospitable," says a writer. A Bedouin host thinks it humiliating to ask his guest his name, his destination, or the time of his departure. It is a recognized law of the desert that if a stranger appears at your tent and your sheep are grazing far away, you are entitled, in order to follow the ancient law of hospitality, to steal a neighbor's sheep and to slay it in honor of your guest. This is a sort of borrowing and not literally stealing as the law is observed by all neighbors. Hospitality is not limited to food and drink, but includes affording the guest protection should his life be threatened. If a guest's belongings are stolen, the host will make every effort to have them restored.

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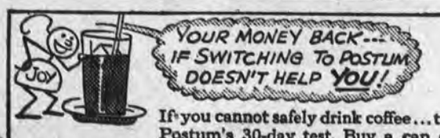


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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days. Then heaven trys earth if it be in tune

And over it softly her warm lar lays.

—Boy. Oh, Boy! We'll sho' have to hand it to James Russel Loivell that he knew his onions when it came to expressing June weather. Of course, we need a shower spliced in ever and anon for good measure and believe you us, we have a sure fire method of producing a good old sluicy down pour. Here 'tis—let Nelle and Margaret go to town on a shopping spree. . . . "As much alike as three peas in a pod"—that's "perzactly" what popped into our minds when we beheld the three Hatfield brothers, namely, Clarence, Alonzo and Reese. walking briskly down trough hickory nut hollow . . . . We have tried in vain to imagine the feeling of relief that must have come to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone upon learning that the telegram from the hospita informing them of the death of their baby daughter was all a mistake and that this tiny mite was as snug as a bug in a rug at that very minute in her crib. Gee! that must have been a great feeling . . . . Caryle Weller is among us with that smiling countenance and that hey-how-are-you? air. Not knowing we couldn't say whether he's here for keeps or not. Hope so anyway . . . We're crazy about those dinky little horns on Elvin Moor's and Lloyd Thorp's cars—"Sam Jones"—(you sing it). All done and said boys boys ,but no harm meant. . . . We sincerely regret that we were not at home Saturday when Mrs. L. C. Walker called on us. We hereby gratefully acknowledge the compliments she passed on our humble efforts at journalism. Call again, Lady Walker, we'll try our dead level best to be at home. . . . Clovis Guy calls his girls dandruff—they're always falling on his shoulders. . . Mrs. Basil Lowery is at home from the hospital and doing nicely. We will all be glad when you can get out and around again, Nona. . . . A certain young man around town says a girls face is easier made up than her mind. What about that girls—are we going to stand for it? Naw, let's sit for it hear. . . . We think Woodrow Davis is one of the nicest and most considerate boys we've ever known. He is always at the right place at the right time, furthermore, he knows exactly what to do and say in case of accidents. And it that's not saying a mouthful, we ain't here. . . . . What about that good looking new car Dr. Hinds is driving around nowadays? Boy! its a humdinger. We always did like green, no matter what color it was. And we couldn't miss this chance to make mention of that new vehicle Fred Philips is gliding about in. Really it's something stick . . . . This old town really wakes up along about nine o'clock on Saturday nights when the National Barn Dance and the Grand Old Opera gets to coming in on our local radios. . . . . "Ye Gods and little fishes"—the little fishes were really catching it Friday afternoon when Eason Henderson and two of his cronies were down on the creek bank dragging them out by the hook-full. Go easy boys, let's don't lose seed of them while we're chattering away, let us try to say how profoundly thankful we are to have a new bub in ourl street light. . . . There seems to be some confusion as to the pronounciation of our names as signed. Could we please make it clear? Both names are pronounced as though they were spelled Nell. Some think that Nelle is pronounced as Nellie but that's a mistake. Thank you . . . . No doubt the Imperial Apartments feel sorta lonesome what with two of its most charming young married couples having moved out. Yeah, Mary and George are now residing with George's sister, Lily, up on Main Street, and Doris and A. B are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Tucker. . . . How man yof you ever sit out at night and listen to the plaintive cry of the whip-poor-wills? Try it sometime—only you better not if you're lonesome . . . . An ideal married ocuple, to our way of thinking, are Mr. and Mrs. Berry Cofer. We felt sorta left out Saturday night when we saw them strolling along like sweethearts . . . Mr. and Mrs. A C. Brooks, of Kentucky are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fallon here. Mrs. Brooks will be remembered as Clara Fallon. . . Flivvers come and flivvers go, models big and little, but Mary still wants half the road and she wants that in the middle." We bet that's just the way our ice man feels about that female driver who all but crowded him off the road in front of Booker's one morning last week. . . . Bridles and saddles hang over the shelf, if you want any more you can write it yourself. Contact—take off — here we go with the assurance that we remain,

Everybody's pals,
Nell and Nelle.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr .and Mrs. Jessie Elliott were in Columbiana on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pal Brantley and children and Mrs. C. T. Brantley of Dogwood spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Mallard and family.

Mr. Odell and Don Milstead of Fairfield spent the week end here with their mother Mrs. O. E. Milstead.

Mrs. Bob Dawson of Calera, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Findley.

Miss Dorothus Anderson spent Saturday night with Miss Delyn Cost of Calera.

Miss Ruby Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and family. Fred Cost, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cost and family and Francis Johnson attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

WHEN TO SIDE DRESS COTTON AND CORN

Cotton fertilized with 6-8-4 should not be side dressed as this grade of fertilizer contains sufficient nitrogen.

Cotton fertilized with grades other than 6-8-4 should be side dressed to bring the nitrogen up ot the equivalent of that in a 6-8-4.

For example, cotton fertilized with 600 pounds of 6-8-4 should be side dressed with 75 pounds of nitrate. That is, 12½ pounds of nitrate is used as a side dressing for each 100 pounds of 6-8-4.

If the cotton was fertilized with 600 pounds per acre of either 3-10-3 or 3-8-5, side dress with 112 pounds of nitrate is used as a side dressing for each 100 pounds of 3-10-3 or 3-8-5.

When should side dressing be applied to cotton? Wheather side dressing is being done to build the nitrogen in 3-8-5, 3-10-3, or 4-8-4 up to the equivalent of that in a 6-8-4 or where home-mixed fertilizer is being used, the side dressing of nitrate should be applied at "dirting" or first cultivation after chopping for the best results.

CORN

When should corn be side dressed? Side dress corn with 32 pounds of nitrogen per acre (225 pounds of nitrate of sodaor its equivalent) 30 to 40 days after planting. Corn following a good crop of winter legumes needs no fertilization.

In tests conducted by the Alabama Experiment Station, cron yields were increased at a cost of approximately 20c per bushel for nitrate. Increase you rcorn yield by side dressing.

A. A. Lauderdale
County Agent

Just when is ugliness a virtue, even in appearance and in conduct.

The latest poll indicates that congressmen are great lovers of pork.

Colors of Eyes

There are various shades of blue and brown eyes, one of the latter being almost black; gray, green and greenish gray, with various other mixtures of colors, are found. The absence of pigment produces the albino with pink eyes.

Birds Now Extinct

Among the most important species of birds which have become extinct in historical times may be mentioned the dodo, the solitaire, the great auk, passenger pigeon, heath hen, Carolina parrakeet, Labrador duck and Eskimo curlew.

Greatest Rainfall Recorded

The greatest rainfall ever recorded anywhere in the world within a 24-hour period was July 14-15, 1911, on the Island of Luzon in the Philippines, when it rained 1,168.1 mm., or approximately 3 feet 10 inches.

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Paul Hoffman and Mrs. Paul Hoffman did heretofore execute to W. S. Brown Mercantile Company, Inc., a certain mortgage bearing date of April 15th, 1915, and being recorded in the probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Vol 138, page 20, to secure an indebtedness evidenced by certain promissory notes therein described, and WHEREAS, Said mortgage and the indebtedness secured was duly transferred and assigned to Lura Brown Fowlkes and Bessie Brown Caldwell; and

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage, and the undersigned has elected to declare the entire endebtedness secured by this mortgage to be due and payable, and to foreclose the same under the power of sale therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, as holder and owner of the indebtedness thereby secured will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash—in front of the Court House of Shelby County, Alabama in Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale on June 30th, 1937, the following described real property, described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

The North Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 18, Range 1 East.

The proceeds of sale will be applied as prescribed in said mortgage.

LURA BROWN FOWLKES and
BESSIE BROWN CALDWELL,
Transferees.

SMYER, SMYER AND
BAINBRIDGE, Attorneys,
618 Title Building, Birmingham, Ala.
May 27, June 3, 10.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN THE PROBATE COURT
Estate Or W. E. Holcombe, Deceased

Notice is hereby given to Mrs. W. V. Duncan, C .E. Holcombe and Robbie Holcombe, non-resident heirs and next of kin of W. E. Holcombe, deceased, that J. A. Jackson and Sam Stinson commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to make inventory and appraisement of the property of W. E. Holcombe, deceased and to set aside to the widow and minor children of the said W. E. Holcombe the homestead and personal property as provided by law have filed their report on May 1st, 1937 and the 26th day of June, 1937, is set for the hearing of any exceptions to said report.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate
May 27, June 3, 10.

Lobster Traps

Lobster traps are usually 3 or 4 feet long and capable of containing a number of lobsters. They are set in water ranging from 5 to 30 fathoms or even more, and are visited every two or three days, if the weather permits. From the traps the lobsters are taken to floating cages, called cars, where they are kept until enough are gathered to warrant a shipment.

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CALERA NEWS

The Unique Club held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Leon Busby with Mrs. Fred Allen as joint hostess. Roll call was answered by giving the name of famous artists. After the business session, an interesting program was prepared by Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr., chairman. Mrs. Frank Denson, a reading "Why Art?" Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr. discussion on different paintings. Mrs. R. L .Holcombe, 'Lives of Famous Artists with story of The Blue Boy." by Thomas Gainesborough. Mrs. P. H. Barnes, a story and picture "Mother" by McNeal Whistler. Mrs. Artell Gunn winnig the contest prize, a picture, "The Blue Boy. Mrs. Lawson from Birmingham, a member of the Arcadia Club, gave an instructive talk on club work and rules. In the living and dining rooms were placed baskets of sweet peas and other garden flowers. An iec course was served carrying out the club colors in red and white to 21 members and 3 visitors. Mrs. Stockdale, South Calera; Mrs. LeCroy, Calera, and Mrs. Lawson, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Norwood.

Mrs. Robert Blackburn and Miss Carolyn Johnson of Birmingham, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn and family hav emoved in the Baer bungalow on the Birmingham highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Bessemer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saunders.

Mr. Mint Spencer left Thursday for home after a few days stay with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney DuBose Jr. are spending a month in Dallas, Texas with Mrs. DuBose's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas from Wilton, were in Calera Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Hyde and Miss Vera Hyde from Deatsville, Ala., are the house guests of Mrs. R. A. Simmons.

Mrs C. A. O'Neal and Charlie Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ruddy and family spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons and family, Mrs. Hyde and Miss Hyde, motored to Stockdale Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd left on Tuesday for Ozark. They will be the guests of Mrs. Will Ivey Brown for a week.

Mitchell Blai rof Bush Hill, is reported improving at a local hospital in Birmingham after an accident in an automobile.

Mr. Eric Elliott of Birmingham, spent the wee kend with his mother Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Cecil Shaw returned to Cylacauga Thursday after a few days visit with his father, Mr. Shaw.

Rev. J. S. Mansfield from Birmingham, was in Calera Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Leonis Carter and daughter of Bush Hill spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pilgreen.

Mrs. Sallie Smith from Jemison, was the guest of her sister Wednesday, Mrs. Zilphia Jones on Church Street.

Those spending Sunday at Estes Camp were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carton Carlis, Leon and Ruby Dawson. Clyde Carden and Virginia Crowson, Bud Pilgreen, Osie Dykes and Claudis Lucas.

Mr. J. W. Crawford is reported improving at his home after a slight stroke.

Those winning cash prizes on Saturday afternoon at Trades Day were Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon, 50c; Mrs. J. D. Williams 50c; Mrs. Fred Allen 50c; Miss Lorine Cost 50c and Mrs. Dunlap $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone of Tuscaloosa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E .Bowdon Sr., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Martin of Saginaw has located in Calera and is making her home with her son Mr. Ellis Talley.

Miss Ivey Brooks of West End was at home on Friday evening in honor of her friends. Music and games were enjoyed. Cream and cake was served to a large attendance.

Little Barbara Ann Talley from Helena, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Talley for a week.

The Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross is in the form of a Maltese cross and is made of bronze. In the center is the royal crown, surmounted by the lion, and below, on a scroll, the words "For Valor."

The Buccaneers

The buccaneers originated in the West Indies. They were origially men who preserved beef and pork by drying it over a smoky fire. This meat was called boucan. It kept in this "preserved" state for several weeks. The buccaneers lived in pairs or groups of five. They foreswore marriage.

Harem Rivaled Solomon's

Sultan Mouley Ismail, who ruled Morocco from 1672 to 1727 when he died at the age of eighty, was one of the world's greatest fathers. His harem, which was said to have rivaled that of Solomon, presented him with about 1,100 children. Assuming that his interest in this harem lasted as long as 50 years, he became a father on an average of every 17 days during this period.—Collier's Weekly.

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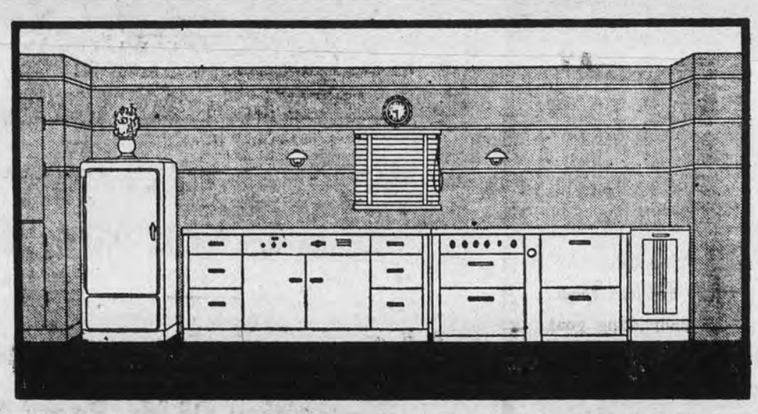
Everybody loves the "jolly good fellow"—the chap with the cheery smile, the cordial handshake and the open purse which succors friends and acquaintances whenever they are "in need of funds."

But nobody loves the banker who has the same qualities—or at least not for long—for it would be impossible for any banker to remain long in the banking business who dealt out the funds of his bank's depositors with a free and lavish hand.

Bankers may seem "cold-blooded" when they reject loans to those who cannot meet the bank's loan requirements. It is no pleasure for the banker to turn down a loan to some one who is urgently in need. All too frequently a banker wishes it were possible to make loans on the basis of the borrower's requirements instead of on the basis of sound banking. But bankers must be ever mindful of the fact that the money they are lending is not theirs to give away. They canot take the long chance. They cannot play the role of the "good fellow" with their depositor's money. They cannot enthusiastically accept the applicant's appraisal of his own proposal. They must investigate . . . weight . . . an lyze their loan applications from an objective viewpoint.

So when you criticize your banker for being "cold-blooded," stop and consider what would be the plight of your bank and its depositors if your banker were a good-fellow type, who yielded to the dictates of his heart instead of to the guidance of good judgement.

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA



CAN YOU TELL WHICH IS THE WATER HEATER?

TALKING about placing a water heater in a kitchen suggests that you are "uglifying" instead of "beautifying." But look at the above illustration! Nothing ugly about that kitchen. And yet the water heater is there—next to the range. Many women prefer to have the new square, flat-top type of electric water heater because built table-high, it gives that much more working surface. (Oh, no, the electric water heater doesn't heat-up the kitchen!)

Electric water heaters are also made in the round type which cost a little less than the square type.

Don't Let Anybody Confuse You About the Operating Cost of the NEW TYPE Electric Water Heaters

Eight or 10 years ago electric water heaters were expensive to operate, because manufacturers had not discovered the BEST way to build them. But today, an electric water heater for the average family of 4 persons uses only 300 kilowatt hours a month, which come to you at the lowest rate.

While You Are Buying An Electric Range Ask About An Electric Water Heater Too!

You'll be surprised at the low price and easy terms. Any of the following makes of electric ranges or water heaters will give you satisfaction:

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GENERAL ELECTRIC
RANGES - WATER HEATERS - REFRIGERATORS
Homer J. Walton, Dealer
Walton's Funeral Home Columbiana, Alabama



Mammy couldn't read or write; but she loved to talk, and her gleeful telling of how butter-gold, mouth-waterin' corn bread is made — her deep, secret process for delivering up a juice-oozy, chicken-tender ham — her magic with biscuit dough and coffee pot—all came, word-of-mouth, down through the years—to find complete outlet in the spotless kitchen of the L & N.

Every favorite southern dish, including pompano and other sea foods fresh from the Gulf Coast, await your order. Have dinner with us soon. Make L & N "Your Home Sweet Home on Rails."



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Salute To Youth

The annual season for sheepskins has just closed for millions of solemn-faced boy and sweet girl graduates their elders are wondering just what can be said in sincerity these uncertain days by way of counsel and advice.

The old formula won't do. In our generation's leading murchants would rise in all his self-made might and exhort the youngsters to hard work, thrift and the pursuit of success, sprinkling in a few generali ties on the need of "service" to give his address nobility But these times of merchines, massed industry, "over-production" and under-employment would scoff at such advise.

More realistic is a 1937 commencement address recently delivered by one of the nation's leading merchants, Edward A. Filene of Boston, over a nation-wide hook-up under auspices of the U. S. Office of Education.

"Let's be honest about it," he said. "In such changing times as these, we of the older generation are not equipped to tell the younger generation how to live.

"We have been disciplined by work. You must school yourself to rise beyond mere work. We have been disciplined by scarcily. You must school yourselves to solve the problems of abundance. We have been disciplined by the conflict which we thought would never end—the conflict of man against man. We have now reached the time, however, when that war must end, else the machinery we have developed will become machenery of destruction—used to halt the upward march of hte human race. It is up to you, therefore, to learn a way of life—a way of human peace, of human co-operation and of human kinship—which we of the older generations can scarcely comprehend.

"We who are about to die salute you! Long live the onward-marching race!"

People Like To Go Where They Are Invited

A long time ago the editor of a newspaper published in Greenville walked into a store and asked the owner about an ad for that week. The owner said he had nothing to advertise. The editor then asked, "Is your business a secret?"

In the Montgomery Advertiser of Monday a most interesting editoral comment on this quoted editorials fromThe Macon Telegraph and the Southwest Georgian, from which we take the liberty of quoting below:

With the coming of new modes of travel, merchants in small communities are asking, 'How can we keep our citizens from going to trade in larger towns and cities?"

To intelligently answer the question it is necessary to learn why those customers are tempted to trade elsewhere. The answer is simple. Advertised goods and attractive bargains offer the rule. No customer leaves his or her home to buy things that are not advertised. Theprice must appeal and the goods themselves must be temptingly described. Advertised goods always draw more and more business. Ask any traveling salesman and he will tell yor it is impossible to sell to merchants any but nationally advertised brands.

Advertising is the only known method to create increased human desires. Unless these desires are stimulated merchants stagnate.

The small town merchant has been notoriously disinclined to advertise. He took it for granted that people in his community would find him and ask for what they wanted. Occasionally one of these merchants did venture to use advertising space in his county newspaper and if he understood how to prepare his ads and to create desire, he made a fortune. Many communities have seen this happen.

Even such a necessity as flour is now competiitve, one brand matched against another. A good advertiser who studies his business can drive into the public mind the idea that his is the only brand that a house-wife can affod to uee; and he can do it without ever referring to any other flour.

If advertising can pay a flour merchant, it is certain to sell more of life's luxuries.—Greenville Advocate.

All The Cans Gone

Huntsville may lack something yet of being absolutely clean, and spick and span, but in one respect at least, it con qualify as about the neatest city in the State of Alabama. It would be hard to find a tin can lying around in it, or in its suburbs. The mosquitoes and other pestilence-breeding insects will have a hard time this Summer finding their favorite lodging places. For about every can, of any description, has been picked up, and is now lodged on the city dump heap. The city was literally scoured by the energetic youngsters battling for the cash prizes offored by The Times, as its contribution to the special period set aside annually for the clean-up and beautification of Huntsville and its surrounding territory. They strung together about 10,000 cons, big and little, new and rusty, grocery, oil or beer, and laid them end to end around the Courthouse. They circled the square about five times. And this did not inclube another truckload that was picked up, but not entered fromally in the contest. Now that the city is clear of this nuisance, housewives and other who use cans should cooprate to keep the streets and backyards clean of them.—Huntsville Times.

Rural Fire Loss High

According to Managing Director Franklin H. Wentworth of the National Fire Protection Association, one of the most serious phases of the fire problem is the continued high aggregate of losses in rural and small town districts.

Various causes are put forward for these losses, and intensive work is being done by stock fire insurance companies, various fire prevention organizations, and the U. S. Dparetment of Commerce in seeking to reduce them. It is pointed out, for example, that there has been a phenomenal spread in the use of electricity in farming districts, and this has brought with it a need for an electrical inspection routine to achieve the results regular inspection achieves in the cities. A model state law covering inspection is now being framed and should be adopted by all states.

Carelessness with smoking materials is naturally one of the worst country hazards. Little can be done to reduce the damage caused, unless the individual smoker firmly realizes his responsibility—and also realizes that it is in his own interest to be unremittingly careful. Too much effort cannot be given to correcting this evil.

An interesting experiment in another field is being conducted by a group of middle western stock fire insurance companies. These concerns are offering reduced rates on farm property where there is local water supply, a telephone and a rural fire department adequately organized and equipped.

All of this work is gradually bearing fruit. And in the meantime, formers and rural dwellers should make "personal fire prevention" an undiviating goal. Country fires get out of hand far more easily that city fires. Their menace to property and life is greater. And the finest campaign to reduce losses ever planned by experts, will be useless unless every individual takes an interest and does his part.

Ten Rules For A Long Life

If you would live to a ripe old age, here are ten rules given by Hygeia on how to live 100 years, which the current Progressive Farmer quotes as part of its campaign for better health.

1. Breathe fresh air, both day and night.
2. Exercise your larger muscles regularly every day.
3. Look on overfatigue as your enemy, and on rest as your friend. Take at least eight hours of sleep. (The voice of wisdom says one should turn off the radio at 10.)
4. Drink plnety of water at meals and also between meals.
5. Eat temperately, partaking of vegetables and fruit for "roughage" and health's sake, and sparingly of meat and sugar. Avoid overweight.
7. Avoid infection from both outside and inside sources. Make a thorough recovery from colds and sore throat.
8. Wash your hands before eating. (That the teeth are to be cleaned night and morning is taken for granted.)
9. Think wholesome thoughts. Face unpleasant situations frankly and sensibly, and don't worry. Keep your play spirit.
10. Have a health examination by your physician each year; ask his advice and follow it.

—The Progressive Farmer.

VINCENT NEWS

For the past week ,our little town has been almost filled with strange faces. They weren't strange very long ,though. Vincent has been a vacaiotn land for quite a few visitors. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade have had their neice, Miss Majorie Meadows with them for a few days.

Mrs. Llue Montgomery has had as her visitor, Mrs. C. E. White.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E Embry have had Mrs O. S. Landham of Anniston, also her son, Dr. Landham and his wife.

Mr .and Mrs. H E Florey have had the latter's mot her, Mrs Margaret Ruffin of Helena, with them for a short visit

The population has remained as usual, as we have had a few Vincent people taking a vacation elsewhere

Miss Alyce Harris has chosen North and South Carolina for her vacation land

Dr. J. C. Embry has made Atlanta Ga., his vacation home for the past week. The doctor just had to have something to occupy his mide with and he took a post-graduate course at Emory College while there.

Any family that has ever lived in Vincent a considerable length of time isn't gone very long until they're back again. We're happy that our little town has that appeal that can't be resisted. Last week Mr. and Mrs. William Oakes and family returned. We're happy they're with us again. As their Sunday guests, they had: Miss Grace Oakes, a relative; Miss Dorothy Oakes, the youngest daughter, who is attending school in Birmingham, and Mr. Nathaniel Thompson, also of Birmingham. That afternoor, Miss Selma Mae Oakes, the oldest daughter, her cousin, Miss Grace Oakes and Mr. Nathanile Thompson attended a birthday party near Mt. Pisgah.

Miss Nattilene Sharbutt spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones visited their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E .E. Florey over the week end.

Mrs. F. A. Gorman and Jimmy, spent the week end in Birmingham.

Monkey Puzzle Tree

Monkey Puzzle is the name given to the Chile pine (Araucaria imbricata) introduced into Great Britain in 1796 and since widely cultivated throughout Europe and the southern United States, especially in California. The tree grows to a height of 150 feet in the Cordilleras of Chile.

State Named "Deseret"

Deseret was the provisional state, organized in 1849 by a convention of Mormons, and it comprised the greater part of southwestern United States south of the forty-second parallel and west of the Rocky mountains.

First to Have School by Law

Massachusetts was the first colony to establish school by law.

WELL DRESSED PEOPLE RECOMMEND

O. K. Cleaners

FOR FINE CLEANING

We Close On Thursday Afternoons

O. K. CLEANERS & DYERS

"We Clean Clothes Clean"

Leon Dorough W. W. Martin

Dycus Service Station

L. P. Dycus, Prop.

Standard Oil Products

NATIONAL TIRES AND TUBES

Guaranteed Coil Piston Rings

Our Repair Department Is Under the Supervision Of Mr. Percy Miles

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE



Do you "fly all to pieces" when the children are noisy, or when the vegetables burn, or when the jelly won't "jell?" Some mothers are just naturally cranky. Some mothers are cross and impatient because they are nervous.

If you are a natural crank, DR. MILES NERVINE won't do much for you. If you are irritable because your nerves are overtaxed, DR. MILES NERVINE will do a lot for you.

Do you suffer from Sleeplessness, Restlessness, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, or Nervous Indigestion? Do you worry over trifles, start at sudden noises? Overtaxed nerves will cause all these troubles, and DR. MILES NERVINE will help you to relax those overtaxed nerves.

Why don't you give it a trial on our guarantee of satisfaction or your money back? Your druggist can tell you about DR. MILES NERVINE. He has been selling it ever since he started clerking in a drug store. Dr. Miles Nervine comes in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablets. Both equally effective in quieting overtaxed nerves. Both sell for 25¢ and $1.00 depending on the size of the package.





G. V. Poole and Son

Columbiana, Alabama

ALL THE Comforts OF HOME



Your Favorite Chair.. Your Clean Soft Bed... The Food You Like The Best



Sit with me, in "Your Home Sweet Home On Rails," and in five minutes you'll think I'm your own familiar chair back home. And whether you're a hard-driving business man—a little old lady on a visit—a young mother—a self-conscious bride and groom—I'll give you rest and comfort—relaxation and pleasure every mile of the way. Once we meet, you'll always remember us—the chairs on the L & N.



We pots and pans can't tell you much about the magical things that go on in the kitchens of "Your Home Sweet Home On Rails," but that *different* delicious food we work with—there's a spell-binder. Old South Cookin' mostly—famous recipes passed along down through the years . . . all for your delight and satisfaction. Have dinner soon, won't you, neighbor?



Pardon my wide-open yawn, neighbor—but don't these spotless, turned-down covers of mine make you feel that way, too? These punched-up pillows—don't they kind'a coax your tired head? Come on, snuggle in—stretch full length—that's fine; so—nice; so—restful; so,——ZZZZZZZ. Sleep peacefully, neighbor—you're safe in "Your Home Sweet Home On Rails."





Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



FEAR—ENVY—RESENTMENT

The three most damaging enemies to character and happiness, says one of my favorite columnists, George Matthew Adams, are FEAR-ENVY-and RESENTMENT Mr. Adams states further in his estimable dicourse on these three evils so prominently identified daily, that FEAR ENVY and RESENTMENT ride behind both rich and poor, employer and employee and they instigate more cruel and useless wars than all other enemies combined.

FEAR

"Nations arm because they FEAR their next door neighbors. Men and women remain in positions unworthy of their abilities because they FEAR to take the plunge and seek something better. We remain but a fraction of our possible selves simply because of a multitude of fears that beset our way. Possibly millions are in ill health because of FEAR. FEARS that are no more than imaginary ghosts.

ENVY

Now, then, that other little fellow ENVY! What a criminal he is Mr. Adams continues. He isn't satisfied with anything. He wants what the other fellow has not realizing that he might have more than that one, were he willing to work and sacrifice sufficiently. Why should we want another's wealth? Fame? Good standing? We only own what we earn. piness, is self bought! How glad we Happiness is self bought! How glad we should be to see another win!

RESENTMENT

And now that third destroyer RESENTMENT. There are those who resent the success of another, who look upon the glory handed to one worthy, as something that ought to have been placed at their door. As a matter of record we all get about what we deserve in this world. Some of us more-perhaps because of a kind and generous God.

One of the best ways to loose a good friend, is to start resenting his happiness, or his well earned place in the scheme of things. Such a procedure is sure to cloud that happiness of his, and as sure to poison the soul of the one who RESENTS.

We heartily agree with Mr. Adams that TACT, CONSIDERATION TOLERANCE of the other fellow's feelings, of his dreams and his hopes, and of his human qualities be they full of frailties or well purchased deserts this is what makes ours" the best of all impossible worlds"!

We leave the above thought with one who wandered into our little journalistic emporium, happily jubilant over a recent success which had crowned years of effort but "SOMEONE" envied his happiness. Some word of discouragement was allowed to fall. Some idle remark had left its poignant sting. The song was hushed! It reminded me of the following little story. How true none but those who have DREAMED can understand!

"A poet passed with a song of God
Hid in his heart like a gem in a clod.
His lips were framed to pronounce
the thought,
And the music of rhythm its magic
wrought;
Febele at first was the happy trill,
Low was the echo that answered the
hill
But a JEALOUS FRIEND spoke
near his side,
And on his lips the sweet song—
DIED!"

The many friends of little Annette Thompson are anxiously awaiting news from the little sufferer who is in a Birmingham hospital having had an acute attack of appendicitis.

COLUMBIANA ROADS

Columbianaites — there's a new word for you—are still complaining about the roads in the incorporated limits of the town. Please somebody —do something—whoever is supposed to tell whoever is supposed to do something—please tell them! Every day these holes grow deeper and deeper. When we began our tirade against it—they were uncomfortable jolts. NOW they will do credit to a ravine! See for yourself Mr. Doubtful! Just drive over our way and see how you feel after you arrive one block below the old Courthouse.

Miss Mary Wheeler, who is attending College in Jacksonville, spent Sunday with her father, Rev. G. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. Sue Bird is visiting relatives in Columbiana.

BENNETT - HARRISON

The marriage of Miss Mildred Holland Bennett and Karl C. Harrison of Columbiana, Ala., took place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Epworth Methodist Church, Savannah, which was decorated with palms, lilies and ligted white candles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Julian P. Dell.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Edith Bennett sang "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me."

Miss Helen Bennett, the maid of honor, wore a gown of pale green mousseline de sole, made in off-the-shoulder effect ,with rosettes of the material centered with flowers on the shoulders and on the wide full skirt.

The two bridesmaids were dressed in pastel mousaeline de soie made on princess lines with wide panels of lace inserted in back and in the puffed sleeves. Miss Edith Bennett wore blue and Miss Ruth Bennett, peach. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore lacy broad-brimmed hats matching their gowns, and carried bouquets of pink roses tied with corresponding satin ribbons.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, J. L. Bennett, was gowned in white satin made with a cowl neckline and long sleeves fitted from the elbow to the wrist. Her veil of illusion tulle which fell from a halo of orange blossoms covered the long train of the gown. Her flowers were a bouquet of rbide's roses. and lilies of the valley.

The groom had as his best man, Claude Vardaman, of Sylacauga, Ala. and the groomsmen were Andrew Edwards and Leland Jones ,of Birmingham, Ala. The ushers were Ernest and Eugene Edwards, Edward Bennett and James Holland.

Mrs. Bennett's gown was of powder blue lace worn with a bolero packet. Her hat was of matching color and her corsage was of gardenias. The groom's sister, Mrs. Edward Lovelady of Columbiana, Ala., chose a shirt waist dress of powder blue gorgette with a pleated band edging the collar, cuffs and hem of the skirt Her hat was a leghorn model and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of gardenias,Easter lilies and ferns. The same flowers decorated the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left later in the afternoon by motor for a wedding trip to Florida, the bride wearing for traveling a hyacinth blue crepe with white ruching at the neck, with hat and accessories of navy blue. On their return from Florida they will make their home in Columbiana, Ala.

The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Lena Merrill and Miss Louise Lovelady, of Columbiana; Miss Effie Mims Davis, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chapman; Miss Margaret Hatcher, Mr and Mrs. G W, Alexander, of Macon, and W. B. Martin of Perry, Florida.

JEAN HARLOW

The passing of Jean Harlow on Monday, was a decided loss to the Movie Industry. In all the verbal tributes paid the actress, we think none more beautiful nor an epitaph more to be coveted than the one paid her by Louis B. Mayer, whose pictures she so artistically exploited: Of Miss Harlow, Mr. Mayer said: "This is the end of a rich, personal friendship. This girl, whom so many millions adored was one of the loveliest. sweetest of the theatrical business. Ihave lost a friend, the world has lost a ray of sunlight".

Claude Pitts and three charming daughters, accompanied by Mrs. John S. Pitts of Sylacauga, were luncheon guests of the Whittiemore Cafe, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pitts and Barbara Anne Pitts are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

MAMIE JO HARBIN

To legions of friends throughout Shelby County will come the interesting news that Mamie Jo Harbin, former popular Health Nurse in Shelby County, will take Nell Davidson's place in the Health Office in Columbiana while Miss Davidson engages in further study of her chosen profession. The good wishes of the entire County follow Miss Davidson, who has done such creditable work since she came to the County three years ago—and a hearty welcome is sincerely extended "Mamie Jo" as she again assumes the helm of the duties of County Health Nurse in Shelby County. Miss Harbin since leaving the County, has held responsible positions in Athens and Dothan but states she loves Columbiana, and is joyously accepting the position tendered her again.

Mrs. Grace Carter has recently moved into one of the Woolley apartments, and is now at home to her many friends in Columbiana.

Mayor Harry Gordon is steadily improving at Stafford Springs and is expected home within the next week.

Mrs. Ruby Lovelady, Miss Louise Lovelady and Mrs Lena Merrell have returned to Columbiana, after attending the Bennett-Harrison nuptials in Savannah, Georgia, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil nad B. J. Baldwin of Birmingham and Miss Idell Turner of Columbiana spent Sunday at Blue Creek on the Coosa River.

Powell Blair and Miss Odell Turner spent Sunday in Maplesville, visiting friends and relatives.

FATHER'S DAY

Dad is sometimes referred to as the "Forgotten Man" but on June 20th, he will step into his own sphere and receive the homage of grateful hearts who have ,thru the years, accepted his generosity and kindness, perhaps thoughtlessly, rather taking him for granted like all good things —Santa Clause, etc., but on Sunday, June 20th—make a little memoranda of this, and DON'T FORGET YOUR DAD. He is the best pal on earth—and one who never fails to answer when called. H edeserves evreything and should have it! Express your appreciation with a thoughtful remembrance! Believe it or not, HE, too, likes the snappiest things on the haberdashery market—and we have some attractive gift suggestions lined up for you in our own stores for next week. So, wait until you see the Democrat next week before buying. Leading merchants will offer special bargains for DAD'S DAY.

Brother anr Mrs. Tom Roberts had as their guest Rev. A. C. Bowen of Dothan Ala. over the weekend Rev. Bower is a returned missionary from China after 30 years of service. He was in charge of the services in Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Roberts with Mrs. Hendrick spent Tuesday in Shelby visiting friends .

Mrs. Charles Swann and Charles Swann Jr., the Democrat Mascot, were cordially welcomed guests in the Democrat office Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Hendrich of Talladega visited friends in Columbiana and Shelby this week.

Friends of Margaret McGhee regret to learn of her illness in Birmingham.

Hubert Roberts, of Sylacauga, prominently identified with Brown Service Funeral Company, is spending this week in Columbiana, working with the local representative, John Curlee.

Mrs. Minnie Williams, former resident of Columbiana, spent Saturday in her former home visiting old friends and relatives.

Wayne Murray and Gene White of Ft. Deposit and Louise Thompson, were the Sunday guests of Maxine Collins.

Misses Beth Wallace and Louise Taylor left Columbiana Sunday for Auburn where they will take post graduate work thru the summer.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

Large congregations are greeting the Rev. Moye and his assistants as they conduct protracted services morning and night in the Baptist Church in Columbiana. Many additions to the church roll have been received since the meeting began a week ago. The final service will be held on next Sunday night and a cordial invitation from the local Pastor, Rev. Jones, has been extended to the entire community.

We join the chorus of pleased patrons of Uncle Sam's office in Columbiana, and pay our grateful homage to ts beloved postmaster, Charlie Niven, who has unceasingly worked in an effort to expedite mail service to and from the Magic City and other busy marts to aid his patrous in their request for better mail service. We have just read with a great deal of pride the announcement of this successful achievement on his part, and want to be the first to offer hearty congratulations sincerely renderd to one of Shelby County's most conscientious and efficient officials.

Senator Hugo Black, life long friend of Mr. Niven, become interested in the project after receiving a friendly communication of our problems and he immediately succeeded in obtaining the cooperation of Hon. Harllee Branch, Second Assistant Postmaster General in Washington, D. C. we have just read a formal declaration assuring us that an order has been issued increasing th frequency of service on the star route from Columbiana to Calera, effective July 1st, 1937. This decided improvement will give one day mail service from Birmingham and we say "Three cheers for Mr. Nivens" who with his friends, Senator Black have made it possible.

NOW—if we could only expedite the mail from the Southern Depot and raise the salary sufficient to warrant a motor vehicle we would be sitting pretty as far as getting information from the outside world on time is concerned!

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old mattresses made new, Furniture repaired and upholstered, Draperies and Curtains Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave. Sylacauga, Alabama Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly

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Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cooper of Birmingham, were popular feted guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee. Dr. Cooper has a lucrative and responsible position with the T. C. I. Company in Birmingham and before leaving Columbiana enjoyed a wide practice of his Profession in the County. Their many friends were delighted to welcome them back in Columbiana, and we are especially happy to have their renew their allegiance to the Democrat after a personal thoughtful call from the distinguished Dentist in our office.

Mrs. Grace Carter and daughter Sara Nell have taken an apartment with Mrs. Knox Wooley.

Among those from Columbiana who attended the home coming day on Sunday in Shelby were Mrs. Lida Wood and daughter, Margret Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee, and daughter Mary Howard, Miss Dolly Jones, Mrs. Knox Wooley and daughters Doris and Betty Jean Mrs. Pinky Jerdon, Miss Bill Gould, Mrs. L .H. Ellis and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Brother Tom and Mrs. Sue Roberts.

Mrs Charles Swann and son Charles Jr. are visiting Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

Mr. Max Lefkovits spent a few days of this week in Bessemer, the guest of his brother Mr. Sam Lefkovits.

L. F. Verchot is spending this week in Thorsby, the guest of friends and relatives.

Misses Charlotte and Florence Sawyer and Miss Drue Brasher spent Saturday in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Isbell have as their guests Mrs. Mary Attaway, Mrs. Emma Creel and two small daughters, Donna Jean and Doris of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Irene Tinney and son, Tom, spent the week end in Montgomery visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. P. MCGhee and sons Jack and Clayton spent Sunday in Birmingham the guests of Mrs. H. A. Sternenbery and Mrs Clayton McGhee.

Miss Mary Florence Lyons is visiting Miss Evie Woodham in Hartford Alabama, Miss Loyns and Miss Wood ham will spend a few days in Panama City Fla. with a party of friends.

Mr W. J. McKnight of Garsden was the weekend guest of Barney Isbell.

Marion and Oscar Martin Jr. daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs Oscar Martin returned to Columbiana from Troy College to spend the summer vacation.

After all the government is no worse off than most of us. It's budget is not balanced and neither is ours, so what?

Heart Drifts

REBIRTH

When I have glimpsed an orchard
dressed in wonder
Beneath the magic of an April sky,
When I have seen blue violets growing under
Last seasons leaves, when soft winds
hurry by—
Then I feel youth renewed, old hopes
are brightened
By newer hopes, and lost ideals
awake;
And I forget that souls were ever
frightened,
And I forget that hearts could ever
break!

When I have walked beneath the
fragrant gleaming
Of cherry snow and apple trees in
bloom
I feel that I have wakened from long
dreaming
In an enchanted, beauty crowded
room.
The ugly thoughts that often try to
taunt me
The broken faiths, like shadows
drift away;
And only loveliness is left to haunt
me,
And yesterday is sweetened by today!

—M. S.

CANDLES

Joy lights the candles in my heart
When you come in, until it seems
The racing flames must fill the room
With Marathons of gleams.

The place where we are met is gay
And glowing with the darting rout,
'Till going you swing wide the door
And blow them out.

—B. D.

LEISURE

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And start as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in
grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like shies at
night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can
dance.

A poor life this, if full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

—W. H. D.

RETURN

Beautiful in the morning of our life
And beautiful in the evening,
The soun dof friendly feel upon the
path
That leads unto our door.
More lovely far
Than goods and gold,
The clasp of friendly hand
And the deep look of loyal loving
eyes
After long parting,
Beautiful and good,
The music of the coming of the
friend,
Of the unspoken word, the unbroken
silence
That lies like a warm blessing
On the heart.

—B. Y.

PRAYER FOR A NEW HOME

We bought a house today! A great
oak spreading
Its branches wide to all wild things
and shy;
Six slender thorn trees with their
frail leaves threading
A patterned lace across an oval sky.
Stout beams and rafters overlaid
with shingles;
Two tall red chimneys and a carven
door;
And honeysuckles with barberry
mingles
Beside a shaded porch with red-tiled
floor.

So much of beauty! We would ask
Thy guiding.
Let all who cross the threshold of
this place
Find hope and Courage, friendliness
abiding;
And added to these, grant Thy gift
of grace;
Let peace that passes understanding
rest
Upon this house, and us, and every
guest.

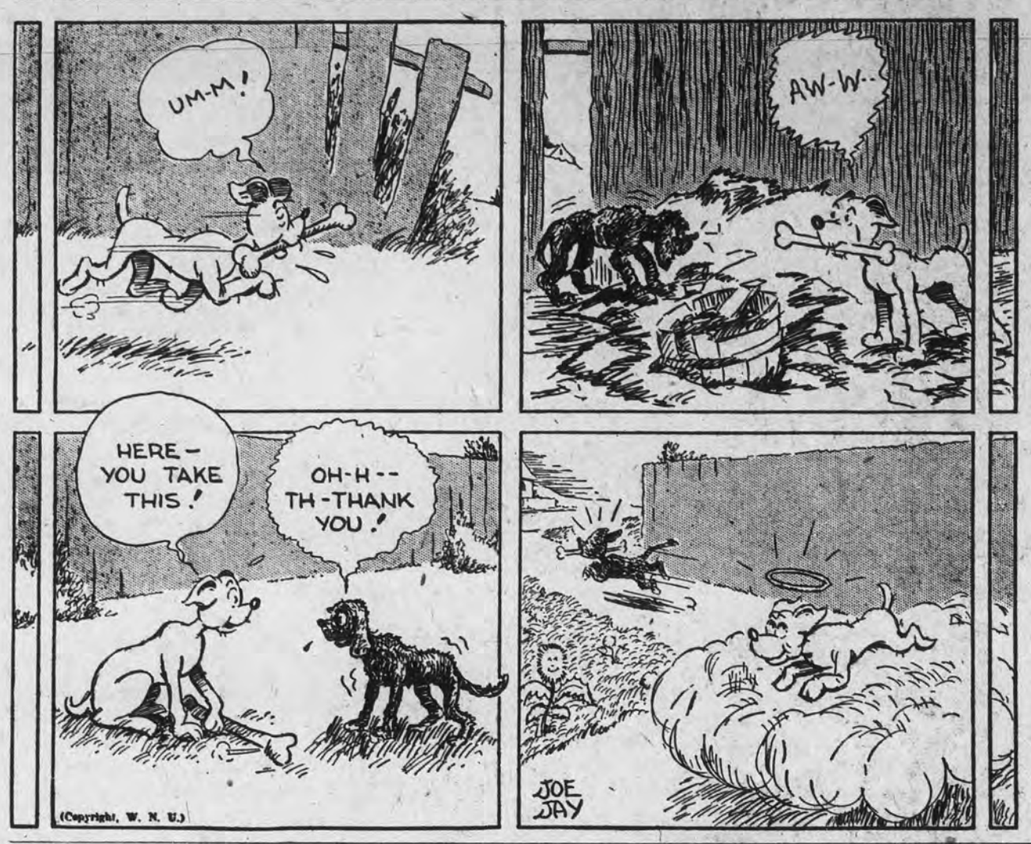
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TWO'S ENOUGH



"Shoes."

"Yes, sir. What number?"

"A couple. Think I am a centipede?"

Off

Two girl friends met in the street.

"I hear you've broken off your engagement," said one.

"Oh, my dear, yes," answered the other; "Jack became impossible. He criticized the way I dressed, objected to my friends, and always expected me to be at his beck and call. Then, on top of all that, he suddenly went off and married another girl, so I simply made up my mind to have nothing more to do with him."

THAT'S SOMETHING



"How do you know you're goin' to pass all de tests?"

"Me big brudder's engaged to de teacher."

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Deporting Alien Criminals.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Wouldn't it be lovely if the other states, not to mention the federal government, followed the example set by the governor of New York?

He commutes the sentences of foreign-born, long-term convicts so they may be eligible for parole—not mind you, to go free and sin some more, but to be turned over to the port authorities for immediate deportation.



Irvin S. Cobb.

That is, it would be a lovely idea if only we could be sure that these same criminals wouldn't come slipping back in again. The present immigration law was devised as a barrier to protect decent citizens, both native and naturalized, against the human scum of the old world, but it appears to be more like a sieve if we may judge by the hordes of nondesirable aliens who somehow manage to get in and stay in and even go on relief.

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Missionaries From China.

FROM Peiping a group of believers in the doctrine of Confucius are sending missionaries to the United States. We've been sending out missionaries to their country for centuries, but that Chinamen should dare to try the same thing on us—well, that's a white horse of a yellow color.

What if, not content with seeking converts, these interlopers inculcated among us certain phases of their heathenish philosophy, such as teaching young people consideration and respect for their elders; and showing that rushing about in a frenzy does not necessarily indicate business energy; and that the natural aim of man is not always to worship speed and—up to thirty-odd thousands a year—to die by it; and that intolerance as between religious creeds isn't invariably proof of true piety; and that minding one's own affairs is really quite an admirable trait?

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Vanished Americans.

IT'S exciting to prowl among the ruined cities of the first Americans, who scattered into the twilights of antiquity when the Christian era was still young. They were our oldest families, older than even old Southern families—and who ever heard of a new Southern family or even just a middle-aged Southern family?

But afterwards, it's confusing to read the theories of the expert researchers who have passed judgment on those vanished cliff-dwelling peoples, because few such learned gentlemen agree on any single point. There is one very eminent authority who invariably insists that all the rest of the eminent authorities are absolutely wrong about everything. He is the Mr. Justice McReynolds of the archeologists.

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Unemployment Statistics.

THANKS to bright young bureaucrats in Washington, we know how many goldfish are hatched every year and what the gross annual yield of guinea pigs is, and the exact proportion of albinos born in any given period, but it never seemed to occur to anybody to compile reasonably accurate statistics on unemployment.

Yet, with depression behind us and business up to boom-time levels, it's estimated that between eight and nine million people are out of work, not counting those on strike, and judging by the papers there must be a couple of million of them. Apparently the more prosperous we grow on the surface, the more deplorable becomes the status of those off the payrolls. It doesn't make sense. Or anyhow there was a time when it wouldn't have made sense.

This curious situation puts a fellow in mind of the old old story of the chap whose wife had an operation, and, every day when he called at the hospital, he was told the patient showed improvement. One morning, as he came away, weeping, he met a friend.

"How's the wife?" inquired the latter.

"She's dead."

"I'm so sorry," said the friend. "What did she die of?"

"Improvements," said the widower.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Even There

Bill—They tell me you are going around telling everybody you have been a patient in every hospital in the city. I bet you haven't been in the Women's Hospital.

Will—Don't be silly—I was born there.

Something Simple

Patient—What will this operation cost me?

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Patient—But doctor, I want just plain sewing—no hemstitching.

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Dates for Dancing.

Vera, to the right, has a date for dancing and when her escort admiringly effuses some such nonsense as, "That gown must have come on the last boat from Paris" she will toss her dark head and say, "No foreign frocks for me. I Sew-My-Own." Her dress of soft flowered material with demure braid at the neck and hem almost makes a sweet old-fashioned girl of her, but the tailored collar and trim cut label her the sophisticated young thing that she really is.

Only a snappy sophomore can fully appreciate just how smart are those buttons down the back of the model to the left. Her yoke and neckline are "Oh, so new, my deah"; her plaid as British as she would like her accent to be.

Best of good vacation wishes to the three of them from Sew-Your-Own.

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"Quotations"

To make a home under any and all conditions, with whatever is at hand, is genius.—*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

It's not the size of the dog in the fight—it's the size of the fight in the dog.—*Will H. Hays.*

The most paralyzing question that human beings can ask is "What's the use?"—*Bishop Francis J. McConnell.*

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"Sure, they fit me fine . . . but they're a little tight for my brother on the night shift."

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



PETER RABBIT WATCHES FOR SIGNS

SOME people never see things because they never look for them. Peter Rabbit isn't that kind. My goodness, no! Peter is all the time looking and listening. You see, he is dreadfully afraid that he will miss something. So every minute that he is awake he is looking and listening. It was this way more than ever now. Sister South Wind had arrived and said that Mistress Spring was not far behind, and that she had come to waken all the sleepers so that they would be ready to greet Mistress Spring when she did arrive.

What puzzled Peter was how gentle Sister South Wind, whose voice



He Would Carefully Cover Her Over Again With the Dead Leaves That She Might Not Catch Cold.

was hardly more than a whisper, waked all the sleepers. Rough Brother North Wind had roared and whistled and bowled through the Green Forest and over the Green Meadows all the long winter without waking one. In fact, the louder he roared the farther into dreamland the sleepers seemed to go. But when the gentle Sister South Wind wandered through the Green Forest and over the Green Meadows calling in just the lowest, softest voice,

Wake up, wake up, you sleepers!
Come open wide your peepers!

why, one after another they did wake up. Peter couldn't understand it, and finally he gave up trying to.

But it was great fun to go about watching for signs that the sleepers had heard gentle Sister South Wind. Peter would listen with one long ear against a maple tree. He would hear just the softest little sound under the bark, so soft that you and I couldn't hear it if we tried. Then Peter would kick up his heels for joy. It was the sap running up to all the branches and out to the tiniest twigs of the maple tree that Peter heard, and he knew that the maple tree was awake.

Then he would go over to a swampy place where the ice had melted away and hold his nose while he peeped into the brown hood of the skunk cabbage to see if there were any signs of flowers there. It had a dreadful smell, and yet it made Peter feel glad all over, because it meant that the queer little plant was awake. Then he would go up in the Green Forest to a warm, sunny place he knew of and there he would pull away the dead leaves of last summer until he found a tiny, furry cap peeping up above the ground. Then he knew that dainty little Hepatica was awake. He would carefully cover her up again with the dead leaves that she might not catch cold, after which he would kick up his heels in the funniest way, just because it made him feel so good.

Everywhere there were signs, if you had eyes to see and ears to hear them. And Peter had both. The Laughing Brook, which had been silent all winter because Jack Frost had bound it with ice, was laughing a great roar of a laugh, for its banks were very full, and that was a sign. The brown buds on the willows, which all winter long Jack Frost had pinched his hardest and failed to open, had split their little brown jackets at the first touch of the soft fingers of gentle Sister South Wind, and out of them had popped little gray pussies, and that was a sign. Farmer Brown had begun to clean up his cornfield, and that was a sign. There were signs everywhere, and every one of them made Peter feel happier.

But most of all Peter listened for something that he longed to hear. Every little while he would sit up and listen and listen, with his long ears standing straight up. Sometimes he would think he heard it, but he couldn't be sure. Then he would hold his breath and listen and listen and listen. What was he listening for? Why, for the loveliest sound he knows of—the voice of Winsome Bluebird.

"If I could only hear that," sighed Peter, "then I would know for sure that Mistress Spring is almost here, for Winsome Bluebird is her herald and she is never far behind." And this is how Peter Rabbit happened to forget all about those strange tracks he had found deep in the Green Forest.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST.
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Lesson for June 13

THE BROTHERLY LOVE OF JUDAH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let brotherly love continue. Hebrews 13:1.
PRIMARY TOPIC — Benjamin's Big Brother.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Big Brothers.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Loving as a Brother.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Self-Sacrifice in the Family.

The fundamental unit of society is the family. It is of more importance than the state, the church, and the social order of which it is a part. The breakdown of the home and the sacred relationships sustained between parents and children, or brothers and sisters, points to the destruction of society itself.

God established the family in the garden of Eden. His plan and purpose have never been changed, nor have his laws for the protection of the home, for the sanctity of marriage, for brotherly love, been set aside. Men and nations may devise other plans and follow the dictates of the flesh, but that road always leads to ruin.

The continuation of our story of the life of Joseph and his brethren brings before us today the filial and paternal love of Judah, and affords us an opportunity to stress true brotherly devotion. No one should fail to review the connection between the chapter before us and the lesson of last week. Joseph had been dealing with his brethren who had failed to recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to that point of repentance at which he could show himself gracious to them. In doing so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and Benjamin, the beloved of Jacob, stands accused as a thief, and by their own words condemned to die.

In this crisis the mouths of the ten others are closed, but Judah, who had really saved the life of Joseph (Gen. 37:26, 27), stands forth to make an eloquent and pathetic appeal to Joseph. It presents him as a brother who is

I. Courageous

Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and steady.

II. Intelligent.

Crises call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they do mean in such an hour. But we must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

The plea of Judah is a masterpiece of logic, argumentation, and appeal, demonstrating that Judah was not only well-informed about his family and its problems, but ready to use his knowledge skillfully and effectively.

III. Sacrificial.

One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother He has done no wrong that merits punishment, but evidently his brother has been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should he suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of love. "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondsman"—so speaks the true brother. And this is but a faint prefiguring of the One "who sticketh closer than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes became poor that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24; II Cor. 8:9).

Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own.

An Aim in Life

We want an aim that can never grow vile, and which cannot disappoint our hope. There is but one such on earth, and it is that of being like God. He who strives after union with perfect love must grow out of selfishness, and his success is secured in the omnipotent holiness of God.

A Guide to Paradise

The life of a faithful Christian man is a guide to paradise.—Thos. a Kempis.

Spots in America That Resist the Melting Pot

Festivals of Various Kinds Call Attention to "Bits of Europe" Here.

"It takes celebrations like a tulip festival to call one's attention to the many 'bits of Europe' scattered throughout the United States," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Recently thousands of flower-loving Americans descended on Holland, Michigan, to witness the town's annual tulip festival. The gay blooms stretching for eight miles, lure visitors each spring to this largely Dutch community sprinkled with Dutch names and, for the festival period, with residents in Dutch costumes.

A "Little Greece" in Florida.

"Holland is one of the largest Dutch communities in the United States. Until recently, many of its factory workers spoke only Dutch, and neighboring farmers wore wooden shoes.

"Tarpon Springs, about half way down the west coast of the Florida peninsula, is the home of many swarthy, mustachioed Greek sponge divers and their families. They came to the warm blue waters of Florida fisheries from the sponge fishing grounds of the Mediterranean, and have made Tarpon Springs famous as a 'sponge city.' Their brightly painted diving boats are patterned after those used in Greek waters. The town supports a Greek Orthodox church, and on January 6 annually celebrates Greek Cross day, a religious fete brought from the homeland.

"Northwestern Pennsylvania has its Russians. Nearly half a century ago, some 'Old Believers,' descendants of seceders from the Russian church in the Seventeenth century, settled in Erie. The Russian colony now numbers about 2,000 inhabitants. Folk songs are sung to balalaika accompaniment by bearded men and long-haired women.

Finns Settled in Forest Lands.

"Although Finns dwell in small numbers in every state in the Union, they have not found the South appealing, and have settled chiefly in Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, and Washington. From Finland, 'the Land of a Thousand Lakes,' they have been especially drawn to Minnesota. Their physical stamina and experience as lumberjacks in Finland's vast forests have fitted many of them particularly well to take part in America's lumber industry.

"The Finns retain their love of education, flocking to schools and night classes. As in their home land, they build log bathhouses in which to take steam baths, and carve from birchwood skis which carry them over the fields in rigorous winters. Finland, Suomi, Toimi, and Toivola are some Minnesota place names that tell of Finnish population.

Shipping Lures Dalmatians.

"For centuries Dalmatians have either tilled the soil or sailed under Ragusan and other flags all over the world. Today these dark, spirited people, with blood of bold sea rovers in their veins, not only man the orange-sailed fishing boats off the Dalmatian coast, but they man American ships and work in fisheries of Louisiana, Florida, and California.

"From green vineyards, gray olive groves, fig and orange orchards steeped in almost perpetual sunshine along the Dalmatian coast, have come many of the large commercial fruit growers of the Pacific coast, particularly those in Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties. Watsonville, south of San Francisco, has a population almost entirely Yugoslavian.

"The majority of fishermen in Provincetown, Massachusetts, are Portuguese. Their ancestors sailed there on whalers from Portugal and the Azores. The city directory is filled with names that sound strange among those of most New England towns: last names such as Silva, Ramos, Furtado, Costa, Zora, Dutra, Cabral, Almeda, Agna, and Corea."

Somehow the Proverb Sounded a Bit Off

He had only recently joined the ranks of politicians, and he was anxious that his first speech to his prospective constituents should be a great success, says London Answers.

He spoke for a long time, warning his hearers of the dangers of war and the importance of keeping a large army. Wishing to finish with some quotation, he thought of the proverb about locking the stable door. But he wanted to be a bit more original.

Suddenly he had a brain-wave. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, "don't, I beg of you—don't wait till your house catches fire before calling the fire brigade."

Your Job

DO YOU realize that your job is the most important affair in the world, just because it is your job? The way you look at your job makes all the difference to your career. Do you regard it only as a money-making stunt? Or do you consider it a position to be proud of?

If you put your heart and soul into your effort, you are bound to make good and will wake up one fine morning to discover that you are one of the indispensables. The world respects you because it cannot get along without you.—Geoffrey Rhodes.

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

CLEANING A BOILER

LAST winter a neighbor of mine began to complain about his coal consumption. He said that he was burning more coal than he had the previous winter. As the months went on he growled more and more about the quantity of coal that he was shoveling. I finally went to his house for a look at his steam boiler. My first move was to open one of the clean-out doors above the firing door. As I suspected, I found the interior so clogged with dust that I wondered that the fire was able even to smolder.

I asked him why he had not kept the interior of his boiler cleaned out, and he said he had no idea it was necessary; that no one had ever told him anything about it. I found a flue-cleaning brush in a corner of the cellar, and poked it in to show him that what seemed to be a solid wall of dust was actually a passage. With a few explanations of what to do, I left him to give the boiler a thorough cleaning. He called me up the next morning to say that his fire was burning more briskly than it had been all winter, and that steam had come up in what was an incredibly short time.

His was an extreme case, for to all appearances the boiler had been running for years with no cleaning out of the dust that had collected within it. The cleaning of the inside of a boiler is of much more importance than home owners in general believe it to be. In burning, coal develops a fine dust that settles in the upper part of the boiler.

When the inside surfaces of a boiler are clean, the metal absorbs a maximum amount of heat from the gases and flames that pass over them. There is little waste of heat up the chimney. When dust is allowed to collect on the inside passages, it has the effect of insulation. Less of the available heat is absorbed by the metal, and the waste of heat up the chimney becomes greater. Consumption of fuel naturally goes up.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

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THE method and manner of one's thinking play important parts in making life a success or failure. A life that is filled with the contentment which comes only from complete expression of the inner self, or one that is restless and dissatisfied through lack of it.

To the experienced palmist, the indication of the outlets through which both conscious and subconscious thought are striving to function are clearly indicated by the characteristics of the finger of Saturn.

The Scheming Finger of Saturn.

The predominant characteristics of this type are: (1) straightness, (2) the manner in which the finger, with hand extended, clings to the side of the forefinger.

As a rule, such a finger of Saturn seems extremely long when compared with the length of the forefinger. Its knuckles are full, with somewhat pronounced slenderness in the spaces between the joints. The entire finger, despite its length and prominence of the knuckles, is pleasing in contour. And while decidedly not overfleshed, neither is it what might be termed "skinny." The nail tip is inclined to taper, and the nail is usually of oval shape, well set. Under backward pressure the entire finger mght be considered stiff were it not for just a hint of flexibility.

A Saturnian finger of this kind, without unfavorable indications in the palm or elsewhere, denotes a clear-thinking, ambitious mind that plans its purposes with care and somewhat selfishly and keeps them very much a secret until the time for action arrives.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by those two certain mortgages executed by Mrs. S .L. Busby and S. L. Busby, her husband, to W. W. Clark under dates of May 7th, 1930, and October 7th, 1930, respectively, the first said mortgage being due in 40 monthly installments of $25.00 each, together with the interest thereon, and the second said mortgage being due on the 7th day of April, 1931, both of said mortgages being recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 155, at pages 221 and 297 thereof ,the undersigned, W .W. Clark, as mortgagee in said mortgages, under the power of sale contained therein, and by virtue thereof, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Saturday ,the 19th day of June, 1937, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate embraced and described in said mortgages:

Lots One to Eight inclusive, in Block 258, Dunstan's map of Calera, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the expense incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the payment in full of the balance of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, and the remainder, if any, to be paid over to the said mortgagors.

This the 8th day of June, 1937.

W. W. Clark,
Morgagee.

Frank Head,
Attorney for the mortgagee.
June 10, 17.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent illness and death of my husband and our father.

Mrs. S. P. Williamson and Children

Just when are you supposed to wear your last year's straw hat if not now.

Judge Parker says Democracy is on dangerous footing. He evidently was thinking of Republicanism.

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT JUNE 5th, 1937

In the estate of C. N. Pipers, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of June, 1937, by Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Normie E. Pipes
Executrix

June 10, 17, 24

CROTALARIA

Crotelaria is a summer legume recently introduced into Alabama as a soil building crop. This crop is so promising as a soil builder that you are urged to give it a trial this year, if only a seed patch..

Crotelaria increased the corn yield 28 bushels per acre on the Tennessee Valley Substation and 38 bushels per acre on the Sand Mountain Substation.

Crotelaria should not be used wher a hay crop is to be planted in the next two or three years.

Soils:—Crotelaria has been grown on all the principal soil types of the State. It succeeds best on the heavier types of soil.On poor sandy soils it has not ben a satisfactory crop planted at "laying by". Onsuch soils it should be planted early in alternate rows with corn, or alone and cultivated.

Variety:—In North Alabama plant the early strain of spectabilis. In South Alabama the late strian usually matures seed.

Planting:—Crotelaria may be plant ed alone in alternate rows with corn on well prepared land. Plant 7 to 10 pounds of scarified seed per acre in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart. The sorghum plate on an ordinary planter will put down 7 to 1[illegible] pounds of seed per acre. Plant at usual time for planting cottor and corn and when there is abundant moisture in the soil. Cover very lightly, not over ¾ inch deep. Inoculation is not necessary. Broadcast seeding alone or in corn middles frequently fails. If this method is used, broadcast 25 to 35 pounds of seed per acre.

Fertilizers:—Apply 100 to 200 pounds of superphosphate or 300 pounds of basic slag per acre at planting time if the soil is very poor.

Harvesting:—Crotelaria produces 500 to 2000 pounds of seed per acre. Theseed do not ripen evenly. The seed may be stripped by hand, or the plants may be cut and the seed threshed or flailed out.

Plowing Under:— Heavy growths of crotelaria should be turned in December or early January to get best results. Spring turning may result in poor results.

Try a patch of crotelaria.

Producing Cellulose

Wood is not an ideal source of cellulose. About half of its solid matter consists of resins and certain complex organic substances known as lignins, which act as binding agents to hold the cellulose fibers together. The process of extracting the cellulose from the other material consists of cooking wood chips under considerable pressure with either caustic soda or calcium sulphite. Under these conditions the resin and lignin are decomposed into water-soluble substances, which are drained off with the water as a dark colored liquor. The pulp remaining consists largely of cellulose, which, after bleaching, is ready for use.

Forced to Steal Girls

In the early days of Latin America each adoring swain, before he could gain his damsel's hand, must perforce join the conducta for his future father-in-law, and even after he had successfully put that through (a year's work without pay), he must buy or steal an Indian girl who should become the attendant of his bride. As Indian girls cost about $500 apiece in the market (far more than most young men possessed), stealing was in order, says the Washington Post. Not till all these things were accomplished could the poor youth really claim his lady-love.

Giant Jungle Animal

Twenty-five million years ago the Gobi desert in eastern Asia was a paradise of woods and waters. Thorugh its jungles ambled the hugest land mammal that ever lived, a giant of flesh nearly 18 feet tall and 30 feet long, rather resembling its modern relative, the rhinoceros. The animal was the baluchitherium, so named because the first fossil remains were discovered in 1911 in Baluchistan.—Literary Digest.

Pointed Beards Worn

Many men in Queen Elizabeth's time had pointed beards. They wore hats with high crowns and broad brims. Many placed feathers or plumes in their hats. Starched neck-ruffs were about as common among men as among women.

City of Five Flags

Mobile, Ala., is known as the City of Five Flags because of its history under five jurisdictions, as follows: France, 1702-1763, Great Britain, 1763-1780; Spain, 1780-1813; Confederacy, 1861-1865, and United States, 1813-1861, 1865 ——.

Grant, Lee Meeting Place

The meeting place of General Grant and General Lee at Appomattox is marked by a tablet which bears this inscription: "On this spot Lieut. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, U. S. Army, and Gen. Robert E. Lee, C. S. A., met on the morning of April 10, 1865."

Cascalote in Mexico

Cascalote is not widely known to the tanning world outside of Mexico, but it has been used in that country for hundreds of years, and great quantities of it are consumed in Mexican tanneries every year. It has been called the national tanning material of Mexico. The most important point of distribution is Toluca, and the state of Guerrero produces over 500 tons a year. The tanning content of cascalote is very high, running up to 55 per cent.

Ah, It Was Then

"Our ancestors," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "were able to speak with severity because they preferred firecrackers to cannon and flew kites instead of bombing planes."

Mountain Goat High Climber

The Rocky mountain goat is most difficult to photograph because it climbs to extreme altitudes, dwells on the most rugged part of the mountain and has a keen sense of smell. It jumps from rock to rock with great speed.

Cheyne-Stokes Respiration

Cheyne-Stokes respiration is a breathing common in severe cases of diseases of the heart, kidneys and other affections. The respirations occur in a cycle, becoming gradually deeper and more frequent up to a point where they grow weaker until, to all appearance, breathing ceases. After a pause the cycle begins all over again. Such a state usually presages death.

Honesty With Ourselves

If we be honest with ourselves we shall be honest with each other.

Memorial to Presidents

There are nine memorials to Presidents in Washington, with Lincoln having three and Washington two.

Origin of Word "Drug"

The word "drug" comes from the Anglo-Saxon "drigen," to dry, referring to the practice of drying herbs.

Rooks Have Bird Language

It is said that rooks have bird language consisting of about 40 "words." These so-called words are sounds with particular meanings.

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1-2 Gallon FRUIT JARS, dozen	$1.00
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Pint FRUIT JARS, dozen	70c
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SURE JELL, 2 packages	25c
JELLO, All Flavors	5c

Feed

SWEET FEED	$2.25
BEST SWEET FEED	$2.50
16 per cent DAIRY FEED	$2.25
SHORTS	$2.70

Flour

OMEGA, 24 pounds	$1.20
SHAWNEE BEST, 24 pounds	$1.10
SHAWNEE MAID, 24 pounds	$1.00
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

UNCLE SAM GOES FEMININE IN ATHENS

The "Maid of Athens", diminutive Miss Louise Cribbs ,appeared on a delivery route lugging a big sack of mail for delivery, in Athens, Alabama on June 11th. She is substituting for Mr. Dement, the regular city carrier during his vacation period. We understand she rendered excellent service. Woman again scores in this work a day world!

DELINQUENT TAX SALE HELD

L. C. Abbott held the delinquent tax sale for Shelby County on Monday, June 14th. Only 80 assessments remained on his docket this year. A decided improvement on last year's sales—whcih optimistically may be looked upon as a step nearer the far famed prosperity—which heretofore has been located "just around the corner"—and a rather elusive corner it was!

L. H. ELLIS ASSURES US OF ROAD PROJECT

That busy, energetic, influential political attorney representative from Shelby County, L .H. Ellis, spent the past week end in Columbiana, and while here the writer was granted a few minutes interview about a subject which the Democrat has been vitally interested in—the ROAD PROJECT connecting St. Clair with Bibb County and running straight thru Shelby County.

We are delighted to be able to tell our readers we have written numerous letters requesting further information on this decided step forward in the permanent development of Shelby County, that the authorities and "powers that be" have assured L. H .Ellis that as soon as the paving is completed on the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway—possibly with in the next sixty or ninety days, that work will begin on this much needed Road above mentioned. Shelby Countians have cause again to be grateful to Representative L. H. Ellis, who, even amid the many duties incident to his extensive legal practice in the County, and his recent additional duties assisting in some legal investigation for the Administration, has found time to lend his valuable assistance toward obtaining the coveted Road, which will be a lasting memorial to the efforts of all who were concerned in obtaining this Highway.

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Saturday, June 19

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Also Our Gang Comedy

Latest News Reel

Thursday - Friday, June 24 - 25

GEORGE BANCROFT in

A DOCTOR'S DIARY

with two specialty reels

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BOY SCOUTS NAME COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS FOR 1937

The Black Warrior Council, Shelby District of Boy Scouts of America elected officers and named committees at a recent meeting at follows:

District Commtitee: A. C. Anderson ,Chairman, Montevallo., A. L. Lucas, Wilton, Knox Woolley, Columbiana, W .M. Wyatt, Montevallo.

District oCmmissioner: To be announced, from Columbiana

Finance Committee: Dr. A. W. Vaughan ,Chairman, Montevallo; A. L. Lucas ,Wilton, Homer Walton, Columbiana.

Court of Honor: Dr. M. L. Orr, Chairman, Montevallo, Rev. A. B. Canant, Wilton, E. H. Childs, Columbiana, J. L. Appleton, Montevallo, Frank Head, Columbiana

Organization Committee: P. M, Cain, Chairman, Montevallo; S A Lokey, Columbiana, Hoye Splawn, Wilton

Health and Safety Committee: Luther Fowler, Chairman, Columbiana, Aubrey Woolley, Wilton, W F. Tidwell, Montevallo.

Activities and Camping Committee. James U. Leonard, Chairman, Columbiana, Charles G. Dobbins, Montevallo, Hoye Splawn, Wilton.

CALERA NEWS

Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker presented Misses Cecile Cowart, Lucy Jean Holcombe and Bettie Joe Baker in a varied piano program Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church. To a large attendance who enjoyed the efforts of those talented pianists They are a great credit to their successful teacher, Miss Cowart wore a green taffeta costume; Miss Holcombe a blue taffeta and Miss Baker a white french organdy, with a sweet pea corsage.

Miss Maurine White of Birmingham, entertained her class with a dance revue Tuesday evening at the Strand Theatre in Montevallo. The program featured various types of dancing. The; popular Misses Cecile Cowart and Lucy Jean Holcombe of Calera, were included.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, from Birmingham, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wood spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Lucy Norwood attended the American Legion Auxiliary in Talladega on Wednesday.

Those winning cash prizes at the Trade Day on Saturday were: Doris Harris 50c· Mrs. Frances Northcut 50c; Mr. Ross Ingram 50c; Polly Seibert 50c; Mrs. M. J. Owens 50c; Julius Pilgreen jr. 50c; Labell Maynard $1.00 and Mrs. Ora Vincent 5 gallons of gas from Bowdon's Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Barnes have moved in the Baer Cottage on 14th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordons guests this week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lasseter of Gantt, Ala., Mr and Mrs. J. D. Lasseter, Miss Guillia Lasseter from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Ann George from Clanton was in Calera Thursday, visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. G. T. Murphree was in Birmingham Friday on business.

Mr. Carl Ballard of Birmingham, spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thornburg and laughter from Piedmont, Ala., have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Popwell announce the arrival of a son June 7th, 1937 whom they have named Carl Louis

Mrs. P. Baer and son, Mr. Sol Baer of Calera, and Mr. Harrison of Birmingham have returned home from a motor trip in the blue fields of West Virginia.

CLINICS SCHEDULED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Tuesday, June 22
Maylene, 10:00 A .M.
Prospect, 2:00 P. M.
Oak Grove, 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, June 23rd
Calcis, 8:30 A. M.
Vandiver, 10:00 A. M.
Dunnavant, 11:00 A. M.
Fourmile, 1:30 P. M.
Friday, June 25
Boothton, 10:00 A. M
New Hope, 1:00 P M
Horner, 3:00 P M

It will be appreciated if people who are interested in the clinics will help advertise them. They will be held at the school in each community named and three trips will be made. Please note the date and time set. Typhoid smallpox and diptheria immunizations will be offered.

Typhoid, smallpox and diptheria immunizations are given in the Health Office every Saturday morning .

HOME COMING DAY OLD CHAPEL CHURCH

On the 3rd day of July which is the first Saturday of the month, home coming day will be observed at Old Chapel Church. Among the out standing speakers of the day will be Judge W. W. Wallace. The morning part of the program will be given over to addresses and special music followed of course by basket lunch. The afternoon program is largely recreational. You are cordially invited to come and bring lunch.

Signed :
Program Committee.

Once in a while the people of the world get a break in the developments of affairs and at this writing it begins to look like the common people all over the world are thinking up things to ask for.

The good often sigh more over little faults than the wicked over great. Hence an old proverb, that the stain appears greater according to the brilliancy of what it touches.

Men who wear high collars and heavy coats in the summer are the ones who, some years ago lambasted woman's foolish clothes.

The Spanish revolution has about chased the apanese threat to China off the first page.

Th edifference between what science promises and what people receive is what leads to social unrest.

STATE RECORDS 4998 BIRTHS DURING APRIL

MONTGOMERY—Births in Alabama during April outnumbered deaths by 2191. according to the monthly bulletin of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health which appeared here recently. Total births were 4998, a rate of 21.1 a 1000 population, and the total of deaths was 2807, a rate of 11.9 a 1000.

REVIVAL MEETING ENDED THURSDAY AT LOCAL BAPTIST

Revival services came to a close at the Baptist Church Thursday night of last week. Rev. J. L. Moye, pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, brought strong messages for eight days and large congregations heard him both morning and evening. The meeting resulted in twenty-eight additions. This makes a total of fifty-five members added since the coming of the present pastor Rev. J. W. Jones eight months ago. Rev. LaFayette Walker directed the singing for five days to the delight of all and then Mr. Carl Grouby led and did it well.

NOTICE

Dog Owners Attention! I will be at the following places and dates and time for the purpose of inoculatnig dogs for rabies. A cash fee of 50 cents will be charged.

Tuesday, June 22nd ,at Saginaw.
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Tuesday, June 22nd at Longview
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Wednesday, June 23rd at New Hope
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Wednesday, June 23rd at Dargin
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Thursday, June 24th at Gurner
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Thursday, June 24th at Eddingstown
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Friday, June 25th at Furner
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Friday, June 25th at Geuery ,
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Saturday, June 26th at South Calera
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Each Saturday afternoon at Montevallo.

The law requires that every owner of a dog shall cause such dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector .

BLOOMER WILSON,
Rabies Inspector for Shelby County.

One Rose For My Love

By Milton Bird

Mary Arlington looked out her window wearily, at her garden, at the tall trees, at the shining, marble fountain that seemed to watch over the quiet and beauty therein. Down her cheeks, slowly, deliberately fresh tears ran like little streams to trickle offonto a folded piece of paper she held in her hand.

The words, written in a very clean hand, read:

"One rose for my love, Jim."

Why, she wondered, had Jim Stewart always been such a liar. She had liked him so much, yet had been able to believe him so little. She remembered unpleasantly their last night together. There had been a moon, and soft, fleecy clouds, and music in the distance, coming from the dance they had slipped away from. She hadn't known what to do when he had said, in his quiet, easy manner: "I love you Mary, and mean it..." And because she hadn't known what to do, she slowly gave in to her feelings and listened, and lived, and, quite unconsciously, returned his love.

Then after a while her doubting had returned and she had asked him, holding on tightly to his arm: "Will you mean it to-morrow or next week or next month?" He had promised Yes, that she was sure of, even now, with everything spoiled and only this one rose and a terrible ache in her heart left.

She pressed the flower close to her breast. Had she acted too hastily! The thought tore through her mind. Still, he had promised. And the day had come, without the rose, and now, one week later, it was here too fresh to have been lost in the mail, a tiny fragrant reminder of her happiness. No, she decided with a slight lifting of her pretty head, it was just as it had to be. He had forgotten, either deliberately or unconsciously, and the effect was the same. She had been foolish and she swore it the whole thing was over and done with.

Suddenly she felt glad that John had proposed last night. John was good and constant and trustworthy. Always she would be secure with John. He wouldn't cause her worry or heartache. She got up and walked over to a table to get a cigarette. The telephone rang and she jumped unconsciously. The voice was strange not Jim's and she felt suddenly let down.

"Is this Mary Arlington?" it asked.

"Yes."

"This," the voice went on, "is a clerk at William's Flour Shop. We went to appologize for sending your flower one week late, but the clerk who took the order left the next day without telling us the order had been placed. I hope we haven't caused you any inconveniences by this error."

MORE LAND BANK LOANS MADE THIS YEAR

Register In Chancery 7-5-36

More land bank loans were made by the Federal Land Bank of New Orlenas during the first five months of this year than were made by the bank during all of last year ,according to a report received by Mr. J. B. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbiana and Shelby County National Farm Loan Association .

"There are many interesting angles to the report sent out by the bank", Mr. Williams said. "The record shows that of all applications received during the first five months of last year fifty-eight per cent were approved for loans ,while up to the end of May this year the bank has approved eighty-six per cent. This indicates a much healthier financial condition of the individual farmers who are seeking credit this year. Another important and encouraging fact is that the number of applications for loans to be used for the purchase of farms has increased twenty-nine per cent over last year. These facts reflect the improvement which has taken place in agriculture during the last several years in the Fifth Federal land bank district."

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday June 20, 1937. The pastor will preach morning and evening. His subject at the eleven O'Clock hour will be "At Responsibility of Church Membership." At seven forty-five the message will be "Evangelistic."

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M. and a good attendance is very much desired. Come and help us to grow into a great Church School.

The Baptist Traning Union will meet at 6:45 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend the services.

TWENTY REASONS FOR GOING TO CHURCH

1—The best people go.
2—The best book on earth is read there.
3—The best part of our nation is fed there.
4—The worst part of our nation is cleaned there.
sorrows are explained there.
6—Our hopes are brightened there.
7—Our faith is strengthened there.
8—Our vision is lengthened there.
9—The church stands for everything good.
10—Others seeing me, will go.
11—I ought to lead them if I can.
12—The church is against anything bad.
13—Church-going will keep me there, to.
14—And help me to help the other fellow.
;I
15—The church is God's right hand; I ought to take it.
16—The church is God's voice; I ought to hear it.
17—The church is God's table; I ought to eat there regularly.
18—The church is God's school room; I ought to learn there.
19—The church is God's vacuum cleaner ;my soul needs the dusting
20—The church is God's crossing signal; my dangers are many and; I need the warnings

There's a heart full of welcome for you at the Clumbiana Baptist Church.

F. F. A. NOTES

The Chilsheltaga District F .F. A met Monday evening, June 7th at Clanton, Ala., Business for the summer was planned. All chapters planning interesting work. Thirteen green hands were given the Future Farmer Degree. They are: Clark Headley, Ed Minor Jr., Ernest Taff, George Smith, Eugene Smith, Carl McDowell, Dalton Mims, Horace Cleckley, Gaston Williams, Ted Coff. Princeton Simmons, Dalton Chapion and Oliver Church.

We wish these the greatest success in our organization.

COLUMBIAN A 25 YEARS AGO

Professional cards listed 25 years ago:

Dr. D. S. Lightcap, Dentist; Dr. Charles T. Acker, M. D.; Riddle and Ellis, Attorneys; Haynes and Wallace, Attorneys; J L. Peters, Attorney; Browne, Leeper and Koenig, Attorneys; John E. Miles, Fire Insurance; Shelby County Abstract Co. W. J. Horsley; E. W. Chapman, New York Life Representative; oBarding House, J. W. Blackerby; Cross Ties, J. L. Isbell; New annemora Hotel, Mrs. Ingersoll Shelby; Hauling, H. A. Miller; Columbiana Savings Bank and Citizens Bank.

Democratic Ticket: Fred Blackmon for Congress; Hugh Merrill for Circuit Judge; R. H. Carter for Tax Collector; W. C. Evans for Treasurer; Henry Milner for Tax Assessor; and H. C. Florey for Supertintendent of Education.

Mrs. W. J. Ashton of Birmingham is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. W .L. Farley is visiting in Leeds.

Joe Roberts of Sylacauga is spending the week with his brother, Rev. T. K. Roberts.

A. H. Averyt of Shelby is serving as a petit juror.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers of Birmingham is visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Mrs. J. P. Morrow and children returned Monday from a visit to Tennessee

Edgar Milstead of Birmingham is visiting his parents in Columbiana. Misses Edith Gwin and Ola Daniel visited the family of W. L. Farley last week.

Miss Vivian Green of Roanoke spent a few days in Columbiana this week, the guests of the Misses Gilberts.

Baptist Encampment is in session in Pelham.

J. B. Turner of Chelsea, successful saw mill operator, was in Columbiana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Birmingham, are visiting in the Gilbert home.

Dr. J. L. Batson of Shelby, spent Tuesday in Columbiana on professional business.

STRAND THEATRE

Cool and Comfortable

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday - Friday, June 17 - 18

Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck

in

THIS IS MY AFFAIR

Saturday, June 19

BUCK JONES

in

SUNSET OF POWER

Also Flash Gordon

Sunday - Monday, June 20 - 21

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

in

I MET HIM IN PARIS

with

Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Refusal of Postal Employees to Deliver Mail to Stricken Plants Stirs Row—Labor Flare-Ups Continue—Britain Blames Franco for Naval Blast.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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AS A senate committee pondered the advisability of an investigation into the attitude of the post office department with respect to deliveries of mail to strike-crippled industrial plants, new incidents among employers, loyal employes and strikers flared up on half a dozen fronts.



Farley

When John L. Lewis gave the order throwing 70,000 men out of work in the plants of Republic Steel, Inland Steel and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, hard-boiled Tom Girdler, president of the American Steel and Iron institute and chairman of the board of the Republic Steel corporation, kept loyal workers housed in the Republic plants in Ohio and Illinois, so that despite the strike Republic was still turning out steel.

In Warren and Niles, Ohio, postal authorities refused to deliver parcel post packages containing food and clothing to workers inside the plants. This action brought from Republic a protest to Postmaster General Farley, requesting that he issue orders to postmasters to see that all legally presented and post paid mail be delivered regardless of picket lines.

"Unless you see fit to comply with this request, which we believe to be entirely within our legal rights," the message said, "we shall feel compelled to take such legal steps as may be available to us in the premises."

Capitalizing on the action of local postmasters, Ohio pickets issued a printed ultimatum to loyal steel employes. "Four departments of the United States government are fighting on our side," it said, and added: "Extra precautions will be taken throughout the next 12 hours to guarantee your safety in leaving the plant. After that time your safety will be your own responsibility."

The four departments of the government believed to have been referred to are the post office, labor department, labor relations board and interstate commerce commission.

It was Sen. H. Styles Bridges (Rep., N. H.) who presented the case for an investigation to the senate committee on post offices. He was reported to have enlisted the support of Democratic Sen. Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina.

REPUBLIC'S plants continued to be beehives of excitement. At Youngstown there was a pitched battle between pickets and police after a company truck carrying food for the employes in the plant had successfully run through the picket lines, accompanied by a cordon of police. As shots were exchanged one man was wounded. A dozen others received cracked skulls. Fifty strikers, many of them suffering from tear gas, were taken to jail.

In Chicago State's Attorney Courtney continued investigations of the recent riot in which C. I. O. strikers attacked police at the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago, resulting in seven deaths. Here, also, the company was housing loyal employes who remained at their work in its plant. Mayor Kelly ordered them removed on the grounds that such housing violated the city sanitation code. Republic countered by having Pullman cars moved into its plant yards and housing the employes in them. The mayor admitted he couldn't see anything wrong in that.

FOUR hundred C. I. O. power company strikers taught the 450,000 inhabitants of the Saginaw valley in Michigan what it is like to feel the power of organized labor when they sat down at their jobs for 15 hours. Electricity was shut off from 200 communities; hospitals as well as factories were without current before an agreement was reached and the strikers went back to work. It was a day's pay lost for 100,000 workers whose employers' plants depended on "juice" for life. General Motors employes alone lost $454,000.

Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs of Monroe, Mich., called for 100 war veterans as volunteer police to aid his force of 20 in preserving the peace as 782 strikers at the Newton Steel company returned to work. The C. I. O. had threatened to send 8,000 to 10,000 members from Detroit to enforce the employes' demands.

In Detroit, the Ford Brotherhood of America, Inc., was organized with a reported 7,000 members signed in two days, as an answer to attempts of C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers' Union to unionize Ford. Byrd W. Scott, a Ford machinist, for 20 years, explained: "The F. B. A. was started by myself, John B. McDowell, Benjamin Love and a number of Ford employees who have worked for the company from ten to twenty years. The organization was formed because we wanted an independent labor organization, not one affiliated with any national union."

READING the election returns of an overwhelming Democratic landslide last November, Charles Michelson, publicity director of the Democratic national committee, said: "We will regret this." The great party majorities in both houses now show signs of splitting into regional and economic blocs, which is exactly what he was afraid of. Biggest wedge in forcing the split among the party ranks was, of course, the President's bill for the reorganization of the Supreme court. This led a long list of bills, many of them expected to evoke heated controversies in congress, which threatened to postpone adjournment to mid-winter. Indeed, it was believed by some that if part of the program were not postponed, this session would run continuously into the next, beginning in January.

Besides the Court bill, there are to be acted upon measures for the establishment of wage and hour standards for interstate industries, the curtailment of tax dodging, reorganization of the executive branch of the government, helping farm tenants, conservation of soil, water power resources and housing.

"IS THE Democratic party going Fascist?" asked Samuel B. Pettingill, (Dem., Ind.) on the floor of the house, in upbraiding Gov. Frank B. Murphy of Michigan for his sponsorship of a law in that state which would authorize him to take over industrial plants and operate them when they have been closed by labor troubles.

"Let the historian note that this is the way Fascism made its start in Italy," he said. "If the state takes over the factories, who will fix wages then, who will fix hours then? After the state takes over a factory, will it permit its workers to strike? The state then has the opportunity of operating the plant at a profit, without running up a deficit for the taxpayers to absorb. Will the state then permit an interruption of operations?"

AS THE American Federation of Labor began its "purge" to eliminate member locals suspected of dealings with the C. I. O. from its membership, John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization showed signs of retaliation other than snorts of disgust and derisive laughter.



John L. Lewis

The Chicago Federation of Labor began it when, acting on the suggestion of President William Green, it ousted 27 local unions, comprising 20,000 to 30,000 members, charging that they had been active in behalf of C. I. O.

A day or so later Lewis admitted in Washington that his organization may enter the field of civil service. The move, which had been discussed by Lewis and his associates for several weeks, would be in direct opposition of two established A. F. of L. unions.

IN A scorching protest to Gen. Francisco Franco, Great Britain blamed the rebel regime for the death of eight and the wounds of 24 sailors when the destroyer Hunter ran into a mine off Almeria, Southern Spain, May 13. The protest called the affair an accident, but reserved the right to claim damages of $350,000.

Meanwhile rains were bogging down the rebels' northern offensive against Bilbao, but the Fascists launched a violent new offensive in the Pozoblanco sector about midway between Toledo and Seville in southern Spain, aiming for the rich mercury mines near Almaden.

ASTRONOMERS were treated to the feast of a lifetime in the South Seas as they were permitted by almost perfect weather conditions to photograph the longest total eclipse of the sun in 1,200 years. On Canton island the United States Navy and the National Geographic society, with eleven tons of equipment, took unusual pictures and radioed a description of the magnificent scene to millions of listeners back in the states. The scholars of the American Museum of Natural History viewed the eclipse from an airplane 25,000 feet above Lima, Peru. Other scientists made observations from ships in the Pacific. The time of the total eclipse at the various place of observation ranged from three and one-half minutes to seven minutes. It was a short show for which to travel thousands of miles with costly, cumbersome equipment, but, measured by scientific standards, it was worth the cost and the trouble.

ON December 15, 1936, Pilot S. J. Samson, operating a Western Air Express liner from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, with four passengers, co-pilot and stewardess aboard, reported by his radio to the caretaker of the airport at Milford, Utah, and asked that his position be checked. His voice was never again heard. Now after nearly six months the wreckage of the airplane has been found high in the Wasatch mountains, 25 miles southeast of Salt Lake City and 35 miles off the regular airline course. So shattered was the plane that the largest single piece of debris was a part of a propeller. Bodies of all aboard were buried 25 to 50 feet in the drifts of snow.

With a rich jewelry shipment reported to have been aboard the ship, a guard was placed around the wreckage and given orders to "shoot on sight" until the wreck should be recovered; four souvenir-hunters were shot at three times. Ronald Dyche, of the national forest service, who aided in the long search, revealed how close the air travelers came to escaping death. "If they had just been flying 25 feet higher," he said, "they might have made it over the peak and possibly reached safety."

CERTAIN British and French newspapers of late have seen fit to "pooh-pooh" the naval strength of Il Duce in the Mediterranean. It is not altogether impossible that this deprecation may have made Adolf Hitler a little uneasy about his alliance with the Italians. So Premier Mussolini invited Field Marshal Werner von Bomberg down to the blue southern ocean to see for himself.



Il Duce

More than 70 submarines were massed as the feature of a mock combat off Naples. The grand fleet of 150 warships summoned for the maneuvers went through their exercises at a minimum speed of 30 miles an hour. The German registered delight continually as Il Duce pointed out to him every phase of the sham battle. Italian officers boasted: "Only Fascist Italy can mobilize so many underwater craft at a moment's notice."

The day before, Galeazzo Ciano, Italy's foreign minister, had informed the British ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, that Italy accepted in principle all points in the British proposals to assure the safety of international naval patrols off Spain. It was understood that the Nazis had tendered the same approval.

The three main points of the British proposal were: That both Spanish belligerents be required to give formal solemn assurances that they will respect international patrol ships; that safety zones for patrol ships be established at certain specified ports of the two belligerent parties; and that the four naval powers engaged in patrol duties consult each other on measures to be taken if any of their patrol ships should be attacked. The Italians and Nazis wanted the third point to permit any ship attacked to retaliate at once. But they weren't insistent.

THE Reich's ministry of the interior was reported considering plans to control the utterances of Roman Catholic priests of Germany and to regulate Catholic cloisters. It is believed the declaration will be that any document not pertaining entirely to church matters will be regarded as outside the concordat with the Vatican and will not be permitted a reading from the pulpit. It was reported that five cloisters involved in immorality charges will be closed and that the Nazi government will take over the parochial schools.

Ten Roman Catholic priests were arrested as the dissention between the government and the church was fanned to a white heat, culminating in several fights in Munich. Priests replied spiritedly to charges of immorality within their ranks—charges made by Minister of Propaganda Goebbels in reply to a verbal attack upon the Nazis by Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago.

Hitler, in a speech at Regensburg, declared: "It is not God who divides us, but human beings. The Almighty has blessed our work; therefore, it cannot be destroyed."

Priests read their congregations the answer they had drafted to the immorality charges. It declared that of 25,635 priests in Germany, only 58 are involved in immorality charges, or "less than ¼ of 1 per cent, or one priest in every 500."

Pope Pius XI personally declared that he would continue the bitter fight for German Catholics "no matter what becomes of us."

JEAN HARLOW, one of the most glamorous characters in life to millions of Americans, died of uremic poisoning in Hollywood. The impetuous actress who started the platinum blonde craze was only twenty-six, but she had known tragedy. Born Harlean Carpentier in Kansas City, she came to the movie capital in 1927. She had been twice divorced and once widowed.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, who died May 23, left his residuary estate, estimated at $25,000,000 in trust for his granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Strong De Cuevas, her two young children, Elizabeth and John, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The will was filed in the Westchester county surrogate's court at White Plains, N. Y.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—The good old days o. 1929 are not coming back—are not en route—are not even desired by the New Deal. This has been said by President Roosevelt many times, but its present importance lies in some figures recently submitted to a group of economists by Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings institution.

Dr. Moulton made some very interesting comparisons with 1929 employment and production figures. Some construed the chief thought to be that the country has not arrived yet at a situation where enough of everything for everybody can be produced by people working only forty hours a week.

But more significant, in the view of some of the New Dealers who have been studying his attitude, is that the doctor made a liberal estimate about the number of men who could be employed—in addition to those working at present—in what are classed as the durable goods industries—primarily industries which produce machinery and other things which are not used up, but generally add to the country's productive capacity. As for example, a new blast furnace, a new newspaper press, new canning or textile machinery—in fact, machinery of any sort.

Dr. Moulton estimated that more than eight million more men would be employed in the durable goods industry if 1929 conditions were to be equalled. This does not mean that precisely that number less are employed now in the durable goods industries than were in 1929. Allowances are made for increase in population and other factors.

But the chief point here made by the New Deal economists is this huge number of persons employed in the durable goods industries was one of the really vital things wrong with the then situation—one of the important factors which resulted in the collapse—one of the contributing causes to the situation which the New Deal is seeking to correct.

Logic Is Simple

President Roosevelt does not believe such a large proportion of the country's labor should be used in the durable goods industries as was so employed in 1929. His logic is simple though not very widely understood.

His point is that too much of the earnings of the big corporations in the good years preceding the crash was plowed back into the business. Too many units in the various industries, he points out in conversations, decided that business was good, they could sell more goods than they could make—so they built an additional plant.

The result was, that instead of these earnings being distributed, whether to labor, to stockholders, or, by reduced prices, into creating a larger purchasing power which would absorb more goods, they were frozen into plants for the products of which the day came when there was no market.

Immediately the situation spread, lack of confidence was inspired, people began to save and hoard money, and the factories stood, as he likes to say, "stark and idle."

So the New Deal economists would dread the day when Dr. Moulton's estimate of how many more men could be employed in the durable goods industries might be realized in actual employment. They would figure another 1929 crash would follow very speedily.

Popularity Declines

Probably the decline of President Roosevelt's popularity is much more real—certainly it is much more obvious—on Capitol Hill than it is out in the country. Senators and representatives in private conversations admit that they believe the President has lost only a fraction of his following in the country.

Proof of that pudding will not be evident until there are some significant primaries, in which some anti-New Deal Democrat puts up a real battle.

But on Capitol Hill there are a surprising number of Democrats who seem anxious that the President's foot should slip a little. It is one of the reasons why the fight against enlargement of the Supreme court has become so important—and so bitter.

Most of the insurgents do not explain why they are insurging—they claim that in each particular case, be it the court, or the reorganization, or federal economy, or the PWA, or what not, much to their regret they have been forced to oppose the President.

It is perfectly true that they, in most instances at least, are really opposed to the President on these issues. But there is an underlying motive which has not come out in the open.

This is a burning desire that, when the Democratic national convention meets three years hence, it will be dominated by what they like to call "Regular Democrats," and it will positively not nominate a New Dealer to succeed Mr. Roosevelt.

Third Term Up Again

They are assuming—and it seems to many observers to be a violent assumption—that the President will not seek a third term. Strangely enough their very course of action, if sufficiently successful, may force the President to take another nomination. It may turn out, if what he will regard as the reactionaries in the Democratic party are apparently in control and purpose to name some man he will not believe will carry out his policies, that Mr. Roosevelt will conceive it his patriotic duty to run for a third term.

This possibility, however, does not seem to enter at all into the logic of the insurging Democrats. They are frankly hostile to the nomination of any of the men who they feel sure would win Roosevelt's approval. It is not so much Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace or any other of the half dozen New Dealers who have frequently been mentioned for the White House in the recent past.

Being politicians themselves, the senators and representatives who hope to regain control of their party at the next convention and put a man more satisfactory to them in the White House, realize that anything may happen in the three long years to come to trip any particular candidate. So it is not individuals they are planning to beat—it is really, in essence, the New Deal itself.

It is not so much that they want to make any move that Mr. Roosevelt would regard as a backward step. But they just do not yearn to go any further forward. They think they have gone plenty far already in revamping the country's economic structure. They want a "breathing spell."

The same logic spells plenty of trouble for Mr. Roosevelt next session unless there should be some convincing demonstration that the country is behind the President, not the insurgents.

Labor Bill Hits Snag

The whole trouble about the maximum hours and minimum wages bill, so far as getting it through congress is concerned, lies in that differential between wages in the North and wages in the South.

In one way or another the government has always avoided making any move which would interfere with the generally accepted idea that the wage scale in the South should not be so high as it is in the North.

The South has drawn many industries from the North as a result of this differential, plus certain other advantages, such as smaller cost for heating plants due to warmer climate, etc. It has been justified by the slightly lower cost of living in the South for the workers. For instance, many southern mills, located in small communities, are worked by people who live on tiny farms, which, through the labor of their wives and children—their own when unemployed—provide them with vegetables, chickens and sometimes even a little pork.

The movement of the textile industry to the South is a good illustration.

But naturally the employers of the North, and the labor union leaders, and those who agree with President Roosevelt and John L. Lewis about building up buying power among the classes of labor now unable to buy luxuries, dissent violently.

It so happens that Chairman William P. Connery, of the house labor committee, comes from Massachusetts, which has been hard hit for many years by this idea of a wage differential in favor of the South. Naturally he is vigorously against making any exceptions which would discriminate against New England in the new wages and hours bill he has introduced at the President's request.

But just as naturally southern senators and representatives are not anxious to see anything done by the federal government that would have the effect of removing this differential, which for some years now has been building up southern industry.

Question of Politics

At the same time the southern senators and representatives are politicians, and the workers have more votes than the employers—or even the chambers of commerce. And it might be assumed that the local storekeepers would be in sympathy with the workers. So it is just possible there may be more votes in eliminating the differential than in keeping it—even for the southerners.

That is just speculation, of course, for there is no indication yet that it is working in that direction. The indications are that the southern legislators regard the differential as an advantage, and will fight to keep it.

All of which points to labor troubles in the South sooner or later, for John L. Lewis is very set on the idea of building up buying power, and not purely from an altruistic standpoint at all. The C. I. O. has two objections to groups of underpaid labor. One is that they are probably competing with labor the wages and hours of which the union is trying to improve. The other is that it wants more people buying automobiles, electric refrigerators, radios, etc., which are produced by comparatively well paid labor. The more buying the more jobs, the more jobs the more union dues.

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Amanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, a nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure on the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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"Do you dislike Mark Trent?"

"Don't dislike him. Just don't want to think about the man, that's all. My sister Daphne went cock-eyed about him and he turned her down hard. Like a perfect gentleman, of course, but it got my goat."

"Are you sure he turned her down?"

"Sure. I'm not blaming him, I'm ashamed for her, that's all. He was probably fed up with her type. His ex-wife was never quite sober, I've heard. Daphne fell for him the minute she saw him, she had worried me by her crazy ideas of freedom for a girl, she'd picked up a post-war germ somewhere—all talk of course—and when Trent came along, she stopped drinking and staying out till morning at night clubs. I was relieved. Then he side-stepped. Forget it. I don't know why I told you. Nice street this, isn't it?"

Brooke nodded assent as they passed houses whose polished windows, violet-paned some of them, screened by laces of unbelievable fineness, regarded her with inscrutable calm. Thoroughbred dogs, proudly conscious of their gay collars and smart breast-straps, decorously escorted their young masters. Shining limousines waited before charming old doors. In the distance rose the faint, far sound of traffic, murmurous as a mighty flood which never rolled nearer.

"Here we are at your door. Sure you won't change your mind and go stepping?" The boyish quality was back in Field's voice. "Grand old house. Pity it was turned into apartments. Do you realize that you never have invited me to meet the family? What's wrong? Ashamed of your home—or me?"

"Neither. What a beastly suggestion, Jerry. If you must know, I haven't told them about our friendship. I have the finest family in the world, but their bump of humor is over-developed, it isn't a bump, it's a coconut."

"What is there about me that's a joke?"

"Nothing; don't be so touchy. I decided to be a little mysterious, that's all. Sam resents it if I ask him a question about his friends, thinks I am treating him like a boy when he is almost two years older than I; and since I got Lucette the chance to model and she is financially independent, she scorns my interest."

"Is your mother like that?"

"No, Mother's a dear, but she is so bound up in her children that she has no real life of her own. It's a pity because she is a comparatively young woman."

"She sounds old-fashioned and motherly to me. Grade A in mothers. I like that kind. Can't I come in and meet her? I had planned to celebrate with you. Now that you've turned me down, I haven't any place to go."

"You carry off that aggrieved, little-boy pose well, Jerry, but it leaves me cold. You, with your Crowd—capital C—, having nowhere to go! That's the funniest thing I ever heard. I intend to devote the next two hours to making plans with the family. But when we're settled, I'll invite you to Lookout House. Good night. Sorry."

The front door slammed with a force which shook the house. Sam, of course. The atmosphere tingled when he appeared. He was whistling as usual. Good-looking boy! His horn-rimmed spectacles added a touch of distinction. She patted his sleeve as he stopped beside her.

"Had a nice day, Sammy?"

"Not too good. They're taking off the play tomorrow. Our dear public wouldn't see it."

He pulled open the elevator door. "Hop in." As it clanged shut, he asked:

"All through being a working girl?"

Brooke swallowed a lump in her throat and nodded.

"It will seem queer being a lady of leisure."

"Leisure! You don't know the first letter of the word. I can see you wondering what you'll do next. Leisure isn't your line. You'll plunge into classes and sports. There won't be hours enough in a day for you."

The elevator stopped. A voice seeped through the cracks around the apartment door. Sam Reyburn grinned.

"Say, listen! Lucette's on the air—and how."

"Oh dear, what's her grievance now?" Brooke whispered, and put her key into the lock.

She tried to appraise with the eyes of a stranger the high-ceilinged, large living-room she entered. A connoisseur of portraits would know that Grandfather Reyburn over the mantel had been painted by a great artist; that the portrait of his daughter on the opposite wall was a choice bit of work; that the duchess of Argyle in her sables, green satin, and emeralds was a masterpiece. Always she had wanted to decorate a room as a background for the picture. Now she could. The duchess was hers. The mahogany and maple was sadly in need of rubbing up, but no amount of wear and tear could disguise its period and value.

Her eyes lingered on her mother perched on the arm of a couch. She did young things like that. Her hair was a sheeny platinum; her eyes were dark; her skin was clear and smooth; her figure in the amethyst crepe frock was round without in the least suggesting fat. There was a quizzical twist to her lovely mouth as she looked at her younger daughter, who, with legs thrust straight out before her, was slumped in a chair. Her red beret, which matched the belt of her slim green plain frock, was on the floor. Her



"Do You Dislike Mark Trent?"

hair was black and wavy; her eyes were brilliantly dark; her painted lips drooped at the corners. Brooke recognized the symptoms. Sam had been right, Lucette was on the air. She said as she slipped out of her lapin coat:

"In the Valley of Despond again, Lucette? Had a nice day, Mother?"

Mrs. Reyburn smiled and nodded. She would make her home-coming children think she had had a nice day, if the heavens had fallen. She was like that. Lucette answered her question.

"You'd be in the Valley of Despond, if you had had the day I've had, Brooke Reyburn. I'm dead to the world. A woman came into the sports shop with three daughters, and kept me showing clothes all the afternoon. Gosh! My feet ache like teeth gone nervy."

"Did she buy much?"

"Not that baby. She bought that little blue number only. For Pete's sake, why does Sam have to whistle when he's under the shower? The walls of this apartment are regular sounding boards."

"Bear up, Lucette, you will be out of it soon. If we can't sublet this apartment, we'll shut it up."

"Spoken like a lady and a multi, Brooke darling. And after that what?"

"You won't have to model for fussy women and you'll have a dressing room of your very own. Mr. Stewart has told me that I may take possession of Lookout House as soon as I like. Mark the Magnificent has given the Jovian nod. He won't contest the will. I'm going there tomorrow with a plumber. A bath for every bed will be my battle-cry."

Silence followed her words, a silence fraught with significance. Brooke caught her sister's look at her mother before she sat up straight and tense. She knew that posture, she was preparing for a skirmish. Lucette said defiantly:

"Glad you brought up that subject, Brooke. News flash! I'm not going to the sticks with you, not if you offer me a gold tub with diamond settings. I spent one night at the home of the late Mary Amanda Dane, and, so far as I am concerned, the name means look out and not go there again. That sealed door in her living-room gave me the creeps. Sam isn't—"

She dashed to the hall as the telephone rang.

"Lucette Reyburn speaking," she answered eagerly.

"Yes—yes—he is. I'll call him." Her voice was as flat as de-bubbled champagne. She pounded on the bath-room door.

"Phone for you, Sam—How do I know? It's the girl who always calls just as you've stepped under the shower.—All right."

She returned to the phone. "Hold the line. He'll be here in a minute."

Back in the living-room she dropped into a chair. With elbows propped on her knees, chin in her palms, she stared at the floor.

In bathrobe and slippers, Sam answered the phone.

"Can't make it—No. It's not another girl, it's a family confab. Sam Reyburn signing off. Good-by!"

He slammed down the receiver. "And I know of no reason why I should explain to you what I'm doing," he growled under his breath.

"Hi! Sammy! What's the shower-dame's name?" Lucette called.

Her brother scowled at her. "There's about as much privacy in this apartment as there is in the bandstand on the Common."

"Cheerio, darling. You'll have privacy, and how, if you live with Brooke. She's going house-owner in a big way. If there's to be a bath for every bed, of course there will be a sound-proof telephone booth with every room. What did you say the girl friend's name was?"

"It's none of your business, kiddo, who calls me." Hands deep in the pockets of his hectic bathrobe, Sam paced the living-room floor.

His mother laughed softly. She patted the couch.

"Stop walking the floor like a hungry lion and sit down, Sam. Lucette started something just before the phone rang. She should have known better than to start anything in the Reyburn family before it has been fed, but now that she has, you'd better finish it."

"What d'you mean by started, Mother?"

Brooke perched on the arm of a chair at the desk. She faced them all. Most of the time she could tell quite well what they were thinking. She answered her brother's question before her mother could.

"She means that Lucette announced that she did not intend to live at Lookout House with me, and that you—"

"Were not going either, Sam," Lucette finished triumphantly.

"Aren't you, Sam?"

"Say listen, Brooke. Don't you see how it is? I have to be at the theater early; I'm late when I get through; rehearsing all the morning. Twenty miles is a long way to commute."

"I had planned to buy you the snappiest convertible coupe on the market."

"Don't make me feel like a brute. Don't you see—"

"Of course I see, Sammy. You want to be on your own. I do understand."

"Don't worry about his being on his own, darling," Lucette cut in bitterly. "No one can be on his own in this family. The Great Adviser intends to stay right here to look after his little sister."

Brooke's eyes met her brother's; he nodded. Lucette flamed on:

"And Mother's going to stay to look after both of us."

"Mother!" Brooke echoed the word with shocked incredulity. "But I've planned the most wonderful things for Mother. Is it true?"

Celia Reyburn's eyes shone through a mist as they met her elder daughter's. Her lips curved in a lovely, trembly smile.

"When you say Mother, Brooke, I think it the most beautiful word in the world. But I will not make my home with you—at present. First, because Lookout House is yours and you should assume the responsibility and direction of it. You will do it more easily if I am not there. Second, I want to stay in the city, not so much because of the children, but because now that your financial future is assured, I shall feel that I may use a little of the money your father left me. I want—I want to be in the heart of things. I'll have an experienced maid, I'll have the right clothes, and—and I'll go places, I'm dying to go places."

Her impassioned voice broke. "Perhaps I'm selfish, perhaps you children think I'm a silly old woman."

Sam flung his arm about his mother. "Hooray for the Spirit of '56! Sorry, I shouldn't have mentioned your age, Celia Reyburn. Don't worry that you won't get enough of your family, Brooke. I'll have to drag these two giddy girls off to the country for rest occasionally. Aren't sore at us, are you, Brooke? Don't feel that we have let you down to go on alone?"

"Of course I don't, you old dear. Why shouldn't each one of us do as we like, now that there is some money back of us? Because I feel that I must carry out Mrs. Dane's wishes is no reason for dragging the rest of you into the country. Let's get busy planning If you are all sold on staying in the city, we'll have a bigger apartment. I may want to spend a week-end away from the sticks myself."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Best Hunting Dogs

"The best hunting dogs," pointer owners say of the breed. They have much to back that statement. Pointers are equal to any dog in intelligence, speedier than any other bird dog and easy to teach. Their duty is not to kill or retrieve. They merely scent out birds and point them out to the hunter. They do this by standing rigidly still, nose pointed directly at the game and tail out, pointed straight as a ramrod.

STATE NEWS

Voters of the entire state will nominate candidates for the following offices in next spring's primaries: U. S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, auditor, treasurer, secretary of state, superintendent of education, commissioner of agriculture and industries, two associate justices of the Supreme Court, two members of the Public Service Commission.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, 45, former president of Alabama College, Montevallo, was elected chancellor of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Carmichael was born at Goodwater and received bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from The University, where 617 master's degrees have been awarded during the 12-year existence of the Graduate School.

Highest scholarship record of the 65th graduating class at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, was made by Margaret Raiford Cooper, of Greenville, S. C. Meanwhile more than 1,125 students registered during the opening day of Auburn's summer session.

One man burned to death and 22 persons were injured when a truck crashed into a heavily-loaded bus on the Bee Line highway three miles north of Orion (Pike County). The gasoline tank on the bus bursted. Both vehicles were destroyed.

Following a conference with State Highway Department officials, Alex C. Montgomery, acting president of the Alabama Motorists Association, announced U. S. Highway No. 11 will be completely paved in Alabama by next summer.

Cotton topped the Mobile exports list for March, figures issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce indicated. Value of the staple shipped to other countries totaled $1,803,168.

Said Carl Carmer, author of "Stars Fell on Alabama," during a nation-wide broadcast: "Little Rock, Ark., has more pretty girls to the square mile than any other city, unless it is Selma, Ala."

At Lewisburg, just north of Birmingham, an auto left the highway, crashed across the front porch of a residence and injured Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford, who were asleep in their home.

Miss Daisy Parton, native of Jackson County and director of the training school at Troy State Teachers College, was appointed state supervisor of elementary education.

An Alabama mother who had five sons serving in the U. S. Army at one time during the World War is dead. She was Mrs. Stella Burks Livingston, 69, of Notasulga.

Joe, an educated bulldog owned by Howell Leverette, chief of police, always rides the fire truck at Brundidge and helps his master discharge his law enforcement duties.

Arthur Hendrix, of Miami, Fla., playing brilliant tennis, defeated Mobile's J. C. Sanford, 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, in the finals of the Cotton States tournament in Birmingham.

Bibb County discontinued its almshouse and reduced expenses from $125 per month to $31.25. The seven former inmates will be cared for in private homes.

R. R. Baker, of Tuscaloosa, was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Alabama department, at the encampment at Anniston.

Prichard Rifles, a unit of the Alabama National Guard, has new uniforms for its members. Three or four vacancies exist in the company.

Homer L. Welch, textile organizer, was elected president of the Alabama Federation of Textile Workers during the Talladega convention.

Bob Hill, of Birmingham, rescued an unidentified girl from drowning in the strong undertow running on the beach at Fort Walton, Fla.

Nearly 100,000 persons attended during the second and final day of the 7th annual air carnival at Birmingham's municipal airport.

Ben Chapman, from Birmingham, was traded by the Washington Senators to Boston club of the American League. He is an outfielder.

Marcellus D. Smith, 45, president of the Birmingham Broadcasting Co., operators of Station WBRC, died following a short illness.

As the PWA celebrated its fourth anniversary in Alabama it had spent $7,500,000 for improving school facilities in the state.

Pay increases of $5 to $10 per month for Montgomery County teachers in the lower salary brackets were announced.

Two Morgan County Negroes were selected for jury duty as trial of a civil case got underway at Decatur.

Health units have been organized in Fayette and Calhoun Counties.

The total number of motor vehicles registered in Alabama during 1936 was 297,292, an increase of 22.5 per cent over 1935.

North Alabama WPA rolls will be reduced by 5,100 persons before July 15, according to W. D. Twing, district director.

Ashland's water shortage soon will be relieved by development of a new supply from several springs south of town.

Jacksonville has planned a great Independence Day celebration for Saturday, July 3.

Clothes That Look the Part



NOW, Milady, that you've seen all three, which will you choose, the lovely dance frock, an easy-to-sew runabout model, or a slick all around the clock dress to flatter your every move and moment? It's a personal question but one you'll surely want to toy with since Sew-Your-Own makes the answer so easy.

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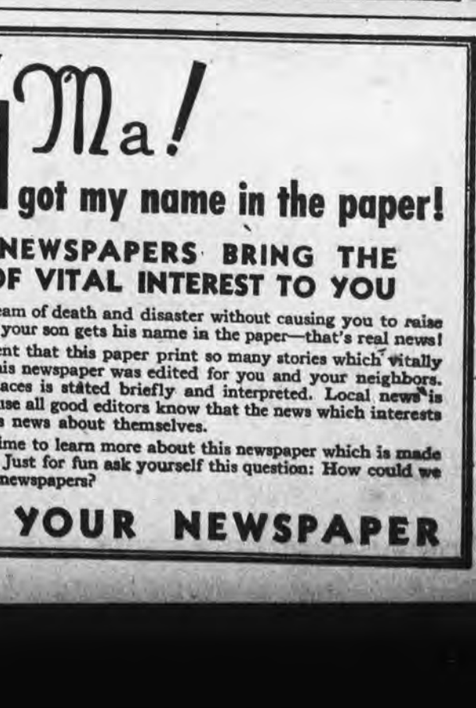
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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Strolling seems to be all the go these days. Late afternoons and early evenings when the locust begins to drone his summer song we see couples, threesomes, foursomes, and so on leisurely strolling around the town. Sybil Creasman and Velton Umphree were taking it slow and easy down Main Street Thursday evening. Ruby and Doyle Cofer no doubt were treading on air as they strolled around Saturday night after winning the Jack Pot at the show. Lucky dogs! Some o fthese strollers can be seen stopping to gaze in rapture at that slender moon hanging low in the sky or maybe they can be heard to exclaim abruptly "Hello Moon." . . . . Speaking of generosity, Chris Peeples has the world beat. He kindl yoffered us the privilege of sitting outside his door Sunday morning to inhale the delicious odor of that toothsome chicken on his table. For som ereason we felt inclined to decline this so generous offer . . .Mr Howel lis with us again after a lengthy visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Caton ,of Clanton. We are glad to see Mr. Howell occupying his accustomed chair out in the shade. . . . Did you notice those two lonesome souls drifting around Siluria last week like ships without a rudder Well, that was none other than Geo. Thomason and A. B. Bradly and the secret of their despondency lies in the fact that their charming young wives, Mary nad Doris have been spending a week with Mary's parents in Talladega. . . . . This place will blossom out like an oriental garden some day if Vadie Lee Tilley, Evelyn and Lillian Robinson will hang these sun bonnett quilts they are stitching on out to air. Industrious kiddies! . . . . Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling — telephone? No, that's only some more wedding bells. Lorene Faulks and Maurice Oden got hitched and so did Wilma Latham and George L. Scott. . . . Blink, blink! Are we seeing things or is that really a new coat of paint upon our depot? It really is ,folks ,and doesn't it improve appearances around here . . . We regret the fact that Mrs. Fern Ward had to be rushed to the hospital Tuesday afternoon for an emergency operation. It's great to hear that she is doing fine now . . . Calvin Collins passed by our house the other day going somewhere in a powerful big hurry and was he yawning. Calvin we think you are mighty good natured to open your mouth that wide and not swallow somebody . . . Come on, let's go down to Buck Creek Cash Store and meet some o four most popular radio personalities (Well, not the real McCoy but some apt substitutes) Here's the line-up: Uncle Dave Macon, Mr. John Denham, Sarah, John R. Sweney Sally, Jess Barton, Lum, Carl Edwards, Abner, Leonard Gray. We hear they really look their part. . . . We were pleased to meet Nell Maudrey's little brother who wa visiitng here last week. It's doubtful if Jack would weigh a pound over two hundred and fifteen pounds. He is just home from Hiawaii where he has served in the Navy and we understand he's home for keeps. Well good! . . . . It was delightful to see our dear little friend, Sonny Amos in our town for a short visit last week. "Have you ever seen a dream walking'.? Well, we have for Helen Johnson was certainly a dream with that little white off the face hat on the other day . . . If you ever feel the need of a side splitt in laugh, just go get Margie and Mavis to dress up in the same togs they visited us in last Monday night. They were a scream! What would we have given for a camera just then? Gee, we could have made good in the scare crow business And it was these same two young ladies ,mind you, who served soured tea to their Sunday dinner company. It wasn't until the next day that they made the "liver flopping" discovery that the tea was soured. Thats the best to be expected out of them though . . . We're worried about Mrs. Horton, afraid he house shoes will cramp her feet. Sh-sh-sh, don't tell her 'cause we don't mean any harm. . . . Some Alabama gals came out the other night and frolicked by the light of the moon ,and that's just what they did too, for Elizabeth Pope gave a moonlight party Thursday night. . . . Sey, we think we'll quit here.

Nell and Nelle.

We are beginning to hear of fishing luck—although we never have an yourselves.

WILTON-DAY BY DAY

By Alice Nolen

The people of Shelby County appreciate the fine work being done by the County Board of Revenue on the rural roads. Our people now wish to know whether the Board can make arrangements to pave the road that would mean so much toward further development of the County. So many of our important towns are situated on this road, namely: Vincent, Harpersville, Wilsonville, Columbiana, Calera, Montevallo and Wilton. If through an error, other towns are on this route accept our apology for omission. The people of the whole County would be benefited by the paving of this road. We do hope we will hear some encouraging news in the very near future concerning this county wide improvement.

Sunday

Miss Margaret McClendon of Tuskegee was entertained by her mother Mrs. Maggie McClendon with a birth day dinner at her home here Sunday. Many friends and relatives enjoyed this occasion with Miss McClendon.

Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Bessemer left for home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. McClendon.

Mr .and Mrs. J. W. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. J F. Durden of Selma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R D. Gunlock.

....Mesdames Burtis Hamrick and R. L. Lether were visitors of Mrs. Albert Woods in Blocton.

Clifford Gregg of Tuscaloosa spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams motored to Selma for the day.

Miss Lucille Stripling of Anniston came down for a visit wtih Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conway and family.

Miss Fannie Thomas left for York to visit relatives.

Mr. Mathison of Shady Grove came up to visit Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Canant.

Monday

The W .M. S. met with Mrs. A. L. Lucas in the afternoon at 3:30. A program was rendered on "The Italians" led by Mrs. J. S. Word. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. O. P Head. Others who rendered parts on the program were: Misses Mary Sanders and Alice Nolen, Mesdames B. B. Curry, M. R. Hogan and A. B. Canant Other members present were Mesdames J. A. Bowden and Henry Belcher. The hostess served a delicious iced course to the group.

Mrs. Ruby Milstead and Willard Milstead of eBssemre, spent the day here.

Misses Evelyn and Ann Saunderson left for a visit with relatives in Bessemer.

Mr. McKinney of Six Mile accepted a position with Mr .Burtis Hamrick in the market.

Tuesday

Mrs. Emma Bailey went to Selma to visit relatives and friends .

Rev. A. B. Canant went to Huntsville to visit relatives .

Wednesday

Mr .and Mrs. Fundenburg and family of Alex City moved to our town. We extend a cordial welcome to these our new citizens. Recently several new families moved into our town including rM. and Mrs. Hall and family of Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Brent. Welcome to all our new comers.

Miss Fay Brannon returned to her home in Bessemer after a several day visit with Mrs. at Nolen and Mr. Nolen. Miss Kathryn Lemley of Bessement came down for a visit with this family on the same day.

Mrs. J. M. Hallman of Birmingham came down for a visti with her sister Mrs .Charles Nolen and Mr. Nolen.

Thursday

W enever heard of any visits made on this day, but we saw the people who enjoy a half holiday all going in the direction of the creeks and rivers.

Friday

Miss Jean Canant and sixteen of her friends were entertained by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Canant. The event being the ninth birthday of the happy little Miss. Many reports of a good time and plenty of good eats were rumored by those who were guests.

Saturday

Mrs. B. B. Curry and Mrs. Minnie Campbell's guests for the day were: Mrs. Bama Day and Mrs. Terrel of Boothton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durham of Georgia

Mrs. A. L. Lucas, Frederick and Clay Lucas spent the day in Birmingham.

If you must borrow from somebody try to borrow from yourself. As fo rloans adopt the same safe rule.

If life begins at forty then there is a fellow around town who is about to begin living.

Grow a little younger every day. It is said that the accent is on youth these days, and very muchly so.

Like other people we enjoy hearing that somebody—strange as it seems—has something good to say about us.

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"I LIKE MY ELECTRIC RANGE because it doesn't heat up the kitchen so much."

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"I LIKE MY ELECTRIC RANGE because it gives me more time to do the things I like to do—and I spend less time in the kitchen."

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BUMPETY - BUMP - BUMP

Bumpety - bump - bump! Heavens! Gracious Me! BUMP! Gentle Annie! BUMP! GOODNESS! BUMP-BUMP "What the—" (from the rear seat)—BUMP! "Can't you see?" (from the rear seat). "Yep — but there is no way around it"—B-U-M-P A masculine ejaculation which will not look well in print—BUMP-STOP Engine killed! Meeting a school bus! Left wheel in a "ditch" in the middle of the road. An accident narrowly averted—BUMP-e-ty — bump-e-ty--BUMP! So grateful to be alive, we arrived in the office one hour late—a broken spring—and a cut tire. Rather an expensive trip with only one half black to travel from home to work! COMPLAINTS from College Street—and from other town surrounding territory. Can't something be done about these streets. We soon won't have even a road bed? What about a public subscription if no other means is available—or declare a civic day with a pick and shovel for all concerned. Concentrated effort and co-operation and co-ordination—and the proper "filler" is now a necessity for Columbiana streets—or else?—utter destruction for all motor vehicles—to say nothing of a sprained ankle or two. Until RELIEF is granted it will be HIP-E-TY HOP—and BUMP-E-TY BUMP! It really is D-E-P-L-O-R-A-B-L-E-!

LOUISE THOMPSON'S BEAUTY SALON

Louise Thompson's Beauty Salon is offering a special on Permanent Waves for each Monday and Tuesday for a few weeks—This little Beauty operator states she has nothing special to offer as an inducement for DAD'S DAY—Sunday, unless it be that MOTHER LOOK HER BEST FOR DAD! Not a bad idea that—In fact, Wally Simpson includes this well groomed appearance as one essential for happiness. "Never allow your husband to see you looking anyway but your best"—And it is a pretty good rule to follow! Try the Beauty Shoppe for enhancing your feminine charm! Delilah and Louise will certainly improve your looks no matter h ow far gone you think you are when entering this Cosmetic Emporium! Try them for your "freshening" up requirements.

COLUMBIANA LEADER

The Columbiana Leader is headquarters for Dad's Day, and whether you call him POP Governor. The old endearing term -DAD- Father- or by whatever name you call HIM there are lovely remembrances which he will appreciate, useful and beautiful to be found at the Columbiana Leader. Shop with Mr. Max. He is a "proud papa" himself and knows what these snappy dressers desire. And, believe it or not—DAD likes to look good—no matter how little you think about it. And if there is anything more attractive than a well groomed lady or gentleman we have not found it!

CULLEN MORGAN

A distinguished guest who received a cordial welcome in the Democrat office on Monday was Cullen Morgan Editor and Publisher of the Hale County News, and former Publisher of the Shelby County Democrat. Chatting the craft with ths experienced and prominent gentleman was a decidedly refreshing diversion for a Blue Monday. We O. K. this fellow journalsit ,and recall two years happily spent while we travelled the same inky trail in the attempt to establish permanently the "Voice of Democracy" in the homes of Shleby County. It is lots of fun to reminiscence! Even "valleys of discouragement" thru which we passed together on this initial journey were laughed about on Monday! Interesting old fascinating, newspaper game. Here's hoping Editor Morgan continues to prosper in his chosen work. He is a credit to the profession.

MR. AND MRS. K. C. HARRISON

"Mr. and Mrs." is the name, and Columbiana citizens are happily engaged in welcoming as residents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harrison, who returned Sunday from a brief honeymoon trip to Florida. Their wedding was beautifully solemnized in Savannah, Georgia on June 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are now at home to their many friends on College Street.

Red Hawkins and Miss Jesse Cross of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts on Sunday.

THE "MASON SISTERS

One of the happiest family reunions we know about is the house party now in progress in the hospitable home of Mrs. Esther Christian, who is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Etta McMillan, Mrs. Henry Milner of Birmingham and Mrs. Patty Milner of Albeurqueque, New Mexico.

Many old friends have taken advantage of the happy privilege of extending a cordial welcome to these attractive matrons who once were residents of Columbiana.

Personally reminiscing, memory roams a sunny track back 26 years ago, when Lady Milner inauguarated the custom of honoring "brides-to-be" with Linen Showers. The first "Linen Shower" turned out to be a veritable Linen Storm ,and "yours truly' was the beneficiary. Perhaps this outstanding event in my life is one of the happiest anniversaries I now remember. It preceeded, by a few days, the final "life sentence" I took from "His Honor" as we, along with 28 members of our wedding party, treked down the aisle to Hymen's beflowered altar to the immortal melody of old Mendelshon—played by Mrs. Esther Christian—and spoke those fatal words—"for better or worse—until death do us part.'" Ah, how fast the years have flown, since that day we sailed our little matrimonial barque together—and how vividly were the days recalled when, at the close of a long, long day—MONDAY, we were honored with a brief visit, in our own little haven, from these dear friends, who thru "sunshine and shadow too," have stood staunch and true. A glorious privilege and a happy one we shared with these old friends—BLUE MONDAY became a RED LETTER DAY on our little desk calendar—all on account of the sweet memories and the rich associations we have enjoyed thru the years—even though paths do not cross as often as they used to. We have the sweet consciousness of knowing they are THERE—as fixed as stars! We count this fact a rich heritage.

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old mattresses made new, Furniture repaired and upholstered, Draperies and Curtains. Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave., Sylacauga. Alabama. Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly.

Mrs. Elmer McGiboney had as her house guest last week, Miss Hazel Morrow of Decatur, Ala.

Mrs. Horace Holmes of Birmingham, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Elmer McGiboney and Mrs. Gray Goodwin the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Nickson and children spent the week end in Montgomery.

Louise Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Ellis, spent a few days at home before leaving for camp duties in North Carolina.

Miss Vercie Butler of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of Nina Faye Reinhardt.

Miss Mary Wooley spent the week end in Eclectic ,the guest of her parents, Bro. and Mrs. D. Z. Wooley.

Miss Mary George Burkes of the Welfare Department is on a week's vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Carter and grand daughter, Dorothy Wood, have returned home after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Underwood and family in North Carolina.

Miss Odell Turner and Powell Blair of Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lloyd of Birmingham, spent the week end at Blue Creek Camp.

Norman Lefkovits spent Monday and Tuesday at home.

Miss Vivian Booker of Carbon Hill Ala., is the house guest of Miss Margaret Ellis.

Friends of E. B. Turner will be glad to know his condition is much improved and he hopes to be down town again soon.

Mrs. J. O. Bolen of Birmingham is the guest of her sister Mrs. James Crawford and Dr. Crawford. Mrs. Bolen and Mrs Swann are here to help Dr. and Mrs. Crawford move in their new home on Mildred Street.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Walton will be glad to learn she is improving in a Birmingham Hospital.

Miss Charlie Verne Tinney spent a few days in Clanton last week the guest of Miss Dorothy Sessioms.

Miss Mary Florence Lyons was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalls worth at their summer home at Stalls worth Lake, Chapman, Ala., over the week end.

Miss Virginia Frost of Montevallo who was visiting Annie Ruth Atchison was the guest of honor at a picnic Friday night at Lokey's Ferry. Those attending were: Margaret Freeman Wood, Louise Lovelady, Nell Seales, Doris Tinney, Ruby Faye Edmondson, Rosa Lee Collins, Florence Studson, Annie Ruth Atchison, Virginia Frost, Bill White, Bob Bolton, Frank Martin, Don Lovelady, Jack Collins, Upton Baker, Jack Letson Tom Tinney Horace Polk and Jones Reinhardt.

Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt (nee Marene Edmondson) of Pinson Ala., spent a few days in Columbiana this week.

Misses Mamie and Gertrude Bishop spent the first part of this week in Centerville, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and family of Pinson have returned to Columbiana. Mr. Smith has accepted a position in Virginia. Mrs. Smith and children will remain in Columbiana at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reinhardt a few weeks before joining Mr. Smith.

B. W. C. MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. W. C. was held on Monday afternoon, June 14th, with Miss Mamie Bishop. The meeting was opened by singing "O Zion Haste." Devotional was led by Mrs. Kathreen Turner, reading the 13th Chapter of Corinthians. Prayer by all. Minutes of the last meeting were not read on account of the absence of the Secretary. The Roll Call was answered by payment of dues.

Reports were given as follows:
Personal Service—Mamie Bishop.
Enlistment—Mary Woolley
Ltierature—Gertrude Bishop.
Financial Report—Kathreen Curlee.

A talk was made by Mrs. Jones on Mission Study Class, and the Circle agreed to meet with the W. M. U. at the church for a study class, beginning Monday Night, July 5th.

Nine members were present, one new member, and one visitor. The meeting wsa dismissed by Mrs. Jones.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

SPECIAL SHOW AT QUEEN THEATRE HONORING CAST OF "SKY HIGH"

On Friday night, Mr. Shorey, Manager of the Queen Theatre in Columbiana, co-operating with the Methodist Church in their production "Sky High" will honor the players of this popular musical comedy by giving a presentation of Broadcast of 1937, whch program will begin at ten o'clock, or immediately after the play at the High School, and run until Midnight.

Regular prices will prevail. The cast of local talent will be admitted FREE.

WRITER'S CONCLAVE

The fifteenth annual session of the Writer's Conclave opened in Montevallo on Tuesday night with several hundred members present. President George W. Lang, of the University of Alabama, presiding.

A brief musical program opened the meeting in Calkins Halls, followed by a cordial welcome graciously extended by Dr. Arthur Harmon of Alabama College, with response by Mittie Owen McDavid of Birmingham, after which Dr. Lang addressed the assemblage. Following the conclusion of the presentation of artists, Dr. and Mrs. Harmon entertained with a brilliant reception honoringthe distinguished guests.

The program this year, is outstanding—and many distinguished speakers, poets, short story writers, exponents of Drama, journalism, and other interesting subjects will be important features of the week. The session will close with a luncheon on Friday at which time the newly elected officers will be introduced by retiring President Lang—and a lovely musical program will be presented by Alabama writers.

All interested in fostering the ARTS in Alabama are urged to attend these delightful offerings during this week in Montevallo.

ANNE WATSON

We happily present and welcome a new official in Shelby County — Miss Anne Watson, of Tuskegee, who will assist Miss Elizabeth Nolen in Home Demonstration Work in Sh elby County during the summer activities.

Miss Watson has had wide experience in her chosen profession, after graduating from Alabama College, she aceepted a responsible position in the Department of Public Welfare in Jefferson County. From this important post, she was elected Dietitian for Gorgas Hospital. She has also served as Elmore County's Demonstration Agent, and was on the Editorial Staff of the Progressive Farmer under the supervision of Sallie Hill. Columbiana citizens are for tunate in having this talented and versatile young official in her midst. Miss Watson is sharing the apartment of Miss Marye Elizabeth Nolen.

Heart Drifts

MUSIC

When music sounds ,gone is the earth I know,
And all her lovelier things even lovelier grow;
Her flowers in vision flame, her forest trees
Lift burdened branches ,stilled with ecstacies,
When music sounds, out of the water rise
Naiads whose beauty dims my waking eyes,
Rapt in strange dream burns each enchanted face,
With solemn echoing stirs their dwelling place.
When music sounds, all that I was I am
Ere to this haunt of broodng dust I came;
And from Time's woods break into song,
The swift-winged hours as I hasten along.

—Selected.

BLESSING ON A GARDEN

Come all good birds!
Robin and wren and thrush,
For every one a bush—
Come with glad words.

And all bring flowers:
Phlox and delphinium ,
Rose and tall lily, come,
Make fair the hours.

Be kind here, weather!
Rain, wet the tender roots!
Sun, warm the golden fruits;
Dews, softly gather.

Love, be the warden;
Peace, all the borders fold.
God Himself once of old
Walked in a garden.

—Selected.

TO A LADY WHO PASSED

The world seemed beautiful before you passed.
A night bird warbled in the almond tree.
A silver moon soft, velvet shadows cast,
As, through the window, it peeped in at me.

But since you passed ,the night in silence grieves.
You stole the beauty of my world away.
Moonbeams no longer dance with almond leaves.
You passed! And there was nothing more to say!

Why did you pass, when, with a fist like that,
W ehad a sure grand slam right in the hat?

PERHAPS A PRESUMPTUOUS WORRY

If heaven wears a clearer, sweeter green
Than lies behind these early morning clouds,
Or of the blue of shadows flung between
The wings of angels, is the blue that crowds
These quiet hills at dusk . . how shall I fare
Through endless glory of a paradise?
Even a soul can ache, if beauty bear
Too hard a hand on earth enchanted eyes!

—Contributed.

TOMORROWS

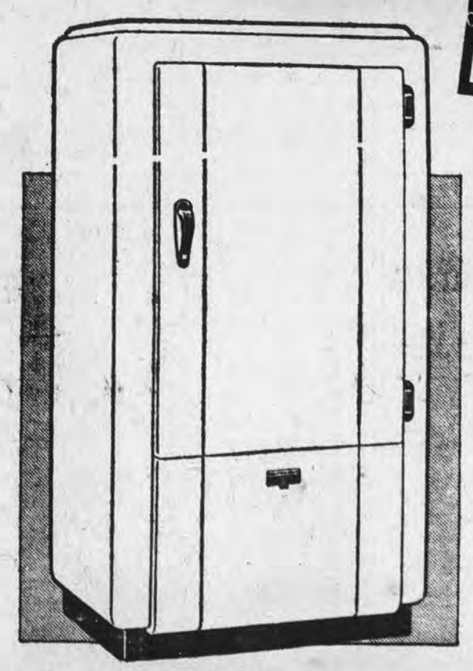
Old black Ann, from her infinite calm,
Used to say when we'd fume and fret,
Slow, in a voice like a shepherd's psalm,
Hands held peacefully, palm to palm,
"There's all tomorrow that ain't touched yet."

It soothed our troubles, we didn't know how,
And helped us reckon mistakes and sorrows
As not eternal. It helps us now.
When old Black Ann of the quiet brow
Has touched, unterrified, all tomorrows.
We've learned at last what she knew so long —
That a day is too brief for dark regret:
And w esay to our souls when the hour goes wrong,
We quote to our hearts, and it makes them strong,
"There's all tomorrow that ain't touched yet."

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NOT ON FIRST PAGE



"Any casualties in the paper?"
"Two engagements and one marriage."

Too Smooth for Comfort

That a certain young man is wise beyond his years was proved when he paused before answering a widow who had asked him to guess her age.

"You must have some idea," she said.

"I have several ideas," said the young man with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks or ten years older on account of your intelligence."—Toronto Globe.

OLD RULE DON'T HOLD



"Gravity keeps everything from going up in the air, doesn't it?"
"Everything except gas prices."

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Good Old Days.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Taking pen in hand to write Uncle Sam's check for that next installment, I look longingly backward to what I'm sure was the golden age of our generation.

It was the decade that began soon after the turn of the century and ended with 1914.



Irvin S. Cobb

Kings lolled securely on comfy thrones and dictatorships in strong nations were undreamed of.

Without shaking the foundations of the financial temple, Teddy Roosevelt was filing the alligator teeth of predatory wealth.

People laughed at the mad suggestion that there could ever be another great war—let alone a world war.

With suffrage in prospect, women were going to purify politics.

Taxes were a means unto an end and not the end of our means.

Standards of living climbed faster than did the costs of living.

Millions actually believed that, if prohibition by law ever became effective, drunkenness would end and crime decrease.

Yes, I'm sure those were indeed the happy days—the era when the Twentieth Century limited started running and W. J. Bryan stopped.

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Synthetic Imitations.

WE STOPPED at a wayside station advertising pure orange juice; there's one every few rods. Next to autograph hunters, oranges are the commonest product of California.

The drink was the right color. But there didn't seem to be any orange in it. The best you could say for it was that probably its mother had been badly frightened by an orange.

I made inquiry, and an expert told me some roadside venders—not many, but some—were peddling an essence compounded of chemical flavoring and artificial extracts because it kept better than the genuine article.

I thought America had reached tops in the gentle arts of substitution and adulteration when we began makjng pumpkin pies out of squash and maple syrup out of corn stalks and buckwheat flour out of a low grade of sawdust—anyhow, it tastes like that—and imported English sole out of the lowly flounder and scallops out of skate fins. But when, in a land where a strong man couldn't tote a dollar's worth of oranges on his back, there are parties selling synthetic imitations—well, just let the East equal that magnificent stroke of merchandising enterprise!

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Poor Little Rich Men.

LET us take time off to pity the poor little rich man who owns a large but lonesome sea-going yacht.

During the depression, the species grew rare—there were money lords then who hardly had one yacht to rub against another—but, with better days, a fresh crop lines the coasts.

No matter how rich, the owner feels he must use his floating palace. He may be content with a saucer of processed bran and two dyspepsia tablets, but no yacht crew yet ever could keep soul and body together on anything less than double sirloins. So he goes cruising—and gosh, how he does dread it!

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Problems on Wheels.

AMERICA'S newest problem goes on wheels. One prophet says by 1938 there'll be a million trailers and three million people aboard them. Roger Babson raises the ante—within twenty years, half the population living in trailers and all the roads clogged.

So soon the trailer-face is recognizable. It is worn by Mommer, riding along behind, while Popper smiles pleasantly as he drives the car in solitary peace—getting away from it all. Have you noticed how many trailer widows there are already?

But as yet nobody reckons with the chief issue: think of the increasing mortality figures when the incurable speed bug discovers that not only may he continue to mow down victims with head-on assaults, but will garner in many who escaped his frontal attack by sideswipes of the hitched-on monster that is swinging and lunging at his rear like a drunken elephant.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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A man can have his own way if he liberally greases the ways with money.

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Last thing in the perfection of the robot is to make it look like a human being.

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Equal discourtesy seems to prevail in motoring and going through a revolving door.

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What would the ancient jokes do without the young people who haven't heard them?

AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest to the Housewife

Cleaning Rubber Rollers—The rubber wringers on washing machines can be kept clean by washing with kerosene.

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For Blacking Stoves—An old shoe polish dauber is an excellent tool for blacking stoves.

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Tinting Milk—When small children refuse to drink their daily milk requirements, try tinting the milk with vegetable coloring.

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Brightening Piano Keys—Discolored piano keys can be brightened by rubbing with a soft cloth dampened with alcohol.

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Storing Tea and Coffee—Home supplies of tea and coffee will keep their flavor longer if stored in stone jars.

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Cooking Rhubarb—Rhubarb is disliked by some people because of its acidity. But this can be considerably reduced if the fruit is covered with cold water, brought to the boil and then strained before being stewed in the ordinary way. This method is only recommended to anybody who dislikes ordinary stewed rhubarb, as the healthful salts are lost when the fruit is cooked twice.

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Keeping Flowers Fresh—A couple tablespoons of sulfurous (not sulphuric) acid added to each pint of water encourages buds of cut flowers to continue growing and leaves and stems remain greener.

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Cabbage Cooked with Milk—Two cups milk, six cups shredded cabbage, one-third cup milk or cream, two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons flour, half teaspoon salt. Heat milk and cook cabbage in it two minutes. Add milk or cream, flour blended with butter and salt. Cook for three or four minutes, stirring constantly.

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Custard Sauce—One and one-half cups scalded milk, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup sugar, one-half teaspoon vanilla, yolks of two eggs. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and salt; stir constantly while adding gradually the hot milk. Cook in double boiler till mixture thickens, chill and flavor.

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Boiling Sirup—If the saucepan is well buttered around the top sirup that is being boiled in it will not boil over the top of the pan.

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Smiles

Thoughtful Tommy

Mother—How did papa's new book get in this condition?

Tommy—Why, mamma, I heard papa say several times last night that the book was too dry for him, so I put it in the sink and turned the water on it.—Windsor Star.

He sleepily grabbed the hair brush instead of the hand mirror. "Gracious!" he exclaimed, "I certainly need a shave!"

EASY NOTES



Bessie—Fancy, a chorus girl has married wealthy Mr. Blyt's son.

Beryl—Oh, well, it comes natural for those singers to pick up an heir.

Out for Records

The bricklayers had just started on the foundations of a new housing estate, and a workman with a ladder on his shoulder, who happened to be passing, stopped to watch. One of the bricklayers looked up and noticed him. "Hurry up, lads," he called out to his mates; "He's waiting to clean the windows."

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT KEEPS WATCH

EVERY minute that Peter Rabbit was awake he seemed to be watching for something. Even when he was eating he seemed to be all the time looking and listening. If he was in the Green Forest he would sit up every few minutes and look and look. And he always looked in one direction, and that was the direction from which gentle Sister South Wind came.

"What are you watching for?" asked Jimmy Skunk after he had seen Peter sit up and look half a dozen times. "Reddy Fox isn't anywhere around. Old Man Coyote has gone up to the Old Pasture, and Roughleg the Hawk hasn't been around here for several days. I guess he's gone away until next



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winter. There isn't anything for you to be afraid of just now, Peter."

"Oh, I'm not afraid," replied Peter.

"Then what under the sun are you watching for so sharply?" persisted Jimmy.

"I—I—Oh, Jimmy, do you know if anybody has seen or heard Winsome Bluebird?" Peter fairly hopped up and down as he asked this.

"No," said Jimmy shortly. "What difference does it make whether they have or not?"

"Why, if they have, Mistress Spring is almost here, and that's the most splendid news of the whole year!" cried Peter. "She is never far behind Winsome. I—I would like to be the first to see or hear Winsome and that's what I'm watching for. It's great fun to go about telling good news. I think I'd rather be Winsome Bluebird than any one I know of, because everybody is so glad to see him. Excuse me, Jimmy! I think I see something blue up there in the Old Orchard!" Off scampered Peter Rabbit for the Old Orchard as fast as he could go, lipperty-lipperty-lip.

Jimmy Skunk grinned as he watched him. "Peter Rabbit is just as foolish and crazy as ever," he grumbled. "That's nobody but Sam Jay and Peter is running his legs off for nothing. I'll be just as glad as anybody to have Mistress Spring get here because then maybe I can get some fat beetles, but what's the use of getting excited? Winsome Bluebird will come and Mistress Spring will come when they get ready and not before. Meanwhile I'm more interested in getting something to eat. I wonder if it's safe to go up to Farmer Brown's hen house. From the racket those hens made this morning there must be some fresh eggs there."

It was just as Jimmy had said. Peter reached the Old Orchard only to find it was Sammy Jay and not Winsome Bluebird who was there. He pretended that he had come up to see if Jimmy Chuck had waked yet, and as soon as he could he stole away by himself to watch and listen some more. But it was all in vain. Not a glimpse did he get of Winsome, nor a sound of his sweet whistle. That night Peter sat in the dear Old Brier Patch thinking it all over.

"Perhaps," said Peter slowly to himself, "perhaps there is some one else just as eager to be the first to hear Winsome Bluebird and I am a little bit selfish in trying so hard to be the first. I hadn't thought of that before. I guess that tomorrow I'll just go about my business. Then if I do hear Winsome first I'll be glad, and if some one else hears or sees him first I'll be glad too."

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THE SECOND LOOK

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

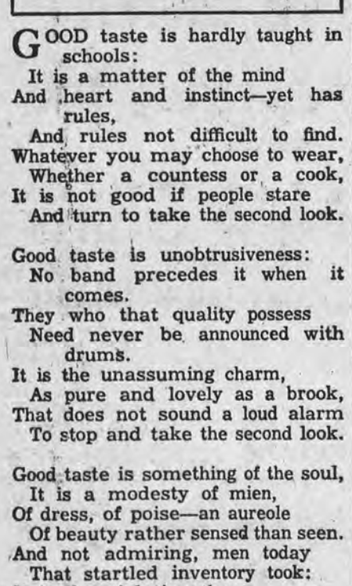
GOOD taste is hardly taught in schools:
It is a matter of the mind
And heart and instinct—yet has rules,
And rules not difficult to find.
Whatever you may choose to wear,
Whether a countess or a cook,
It is not good if people stare
And turn to take the second look.

Good taste is unobtrusiveness:
No band precedes it when it comes.
They who that quality possess
Need never be announced with drums.
It is the unassuming charm,
As pure and lovely as a brook,
That does not sound a loud alarm
To stop and take the second look.

Good taste is something of the soul,
It is a modesty of mien,
Of dress, of poise—an aureole
Of beauty rather sensed than seen.
And not admiring, men today
That startled inventory took:
It is the violation they
Observe, who take the second look.

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Outboard King



Marshall Eldredge of East Weymouth, Mass., photographed just after he won the 130-mile Albany to New York outboard motor marathon. He received the William Randolph Hearst trophy and a cash prize of $250.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for June 20

JOSEPH'S KINDNESS TO HIS KINDRED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; 50: 24-26.

GOLDEN TEXT—And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Joseph Saw His Father Again.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Joseph Honoring His Father.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Kindness in the Family.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mutual Helpfulness in the Family.

A happy ending—yes! Modern writers may look with disfavor on it (and perhaps rightly so, for most of them write about life apart from fellowship with God) but to those who trust God and who seek his will, the story of life has a bright and joyful conclusion.

But someone may object that the lesson for today closes with the last words of the book of Genesis, which are "a coffin in Egypt." Is that a happy ending? It is, because even that forbidding emblem of death pointed in faith toward the day when God was to keep his promise and bring his people into the promised land.

Our lesson centers around the last of our patriarchs, Joseph, and his kindness to his father and his family. The highest official in the land of Egypt (save for Pharaoh himself) proves his inherent greatness by forgetting position and power, except as they enable him to be a loving son and brother. We consider his kindness as it is centered in his devotion to God, shown forth in thoughtful provision for others, expressed in affectionate deeds, and as it imparted itself by faith to others.

I. Founded on Fellowship (Gen. 46:1-4).

Jacob, having heard from his sons that Joseph was in Egypt, and having thus learned of their treachery and deceit, came at last to realize that his beloved Joseph is alive. He has been urged to go to Egypt but he hesitates about leaving Canaan. How shall he know whether to believe in and respond to Joseph's invitation. He asks God, the One who is the joy and center of Joseph's life, and of Jacob's as well, and he has his answer.

Real family life and devotion center around a mutual fellowship with God. There may be little else to share, but "little is much when God is in it." Has God been honored in your home? Has He been made the center of family life? These are vital questions.

II. Evidenced by Thoughtfulness (vv. 5-7).

Joseph had arranged for Pharaoh to send wagons to bring his aged father, the women, and the little ones.

Many men in our day glory in being "hard-boiled." In their relentless pursuit of fame and riches they ignore and even trample on the members of their own families. They are ashamed of the broken bodies, the humble apparel, the uneducated speech of their parents, fearing lest their new-found friends in the circle of wealth and position may ridicule them. There is a crude but apt expression that describes such persons as "stuffed shirts."

III. Manifested in Love (vv. 28-30).

Joseph kissed his father whom he had gone out to meet, and held him close and wept for joy. Again he showed his true greatness by being his natural self.

We are not all demonstrative in showing our affection. Furthermore, we would not plead for more of that sham public expression of affection which is so distasteful to right-thinking people. But may we not suggest that there is room for improvement in our loving consideration for our kindred. Let us ask ourselves how long it is since we did something to show that we really love our mother, our father, or a faithful wife, son, or daughter? How long is it since you wrote home to mother, or went home to visit?

IV. Imparted by Faith (50:24-26).

Jacob had been gathered to his fathers; time had gone on its relentless way, and Joseph is about to die. What shall be the heritage to his family? Money, property, position? No; he leaves them something infinitely more valuable—a forward-looking faith that will keep alive in their hearts the expectation that God will in due season bring them into their own land. Joseph had spent most of his years in Egypt, he had attained high position and great honor, but he never lost his vision of the promised land. He imparts to them by faith that hope.

Hope

Ah, what thoughtful, loving provision God hath made for us in the gift of the angel of Hope! There is no path so dark but we may see the glimmer of her shining wings, no misfortune so heavy but her helpful hand is outstretched to us, and her smile still ready to cheer and encourage us.

The Natural Tone

Peace is the natural tone of a well-regulated mind at one with itself.—Humboldt.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



HORTON SMITH'S IRON SWING

THERE is no tendency to lift or jerk the club upward in Horton Smith's iron swing illustrated here. It is a swing in its entirety and each stage of the stroke is designed to fit into the swinging scheme. In the first part of the stroke shown above, Smith's left arm is pushing the club back, the clubhead traveling straight back from the ball and close to the ground. This, in combination with the turn of the body, favors a wider, smoother arc.

This turn of the body has enabled Smith to keep pushing the club back with his left to the halfway mark, where the right arm will help swing it further upward. If there were no semblance of an extended left, plus body turn, at this point the arc of the stroke would be greatly curtailed. Furthermore there would be no assurance that the downswing would be accurate for the left, or guiding arm, would no longer be a true gauge of the clubhead's path. At the top of the stroke Smith is in an excellent position to start the downswing momentum with a pull downward of this same left arm. This will start the club downward slowly and smoothly and with gradually increasing momentum. The position, in the last drawing, is one of latent power suggesting at this stage the velocity that can be imparted to the stroke at impact. An important factor is the closeness of the right elbow to the body, insuring a stroke down on an inside line.

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Strange Bedfellows

Unable to sleep because his feet were cold, a shepherd in Thy, Denmark, investigated. When he lifted the bed clothes he found two large adders. Further inspection of the bed, an old-fashioned one with heather under the mattress, revealed 11 others.

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A Moral Success

The highest needs must have most care, and the lower needs the least care, and we must so train ourselves that hunger for the ideal things shall chasten and subdue every worldly hunger, fulfil the true ideal of men and women, and make life a moral success and not a moral failure.—John Hunter.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Laissez qui je vous responde (F.) Allow (permit) (suffer) me to answer you.

Tout le monde est sage apres coup. (F.) After-wit is every man's wit.

Sans les injustices des hommes. (F.) But for (were it not for) the injustice of men.

Ubi jus incertum, ibi jus nullum. (L.) Where the law is uncertain, there is no law.

Hablen cartas, y callen barbas. (Sp.) Let writing speak, and beards (that is, mouths) be silent.





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YOU SAVE in buying NOW as tire prices are advancing. The price of crude rubber has gone up 110% and cotton more than 25% during the past two years. Call on your nearest Firestone Implement Dealer — Tire Dealer or Auto Supply and Service Store today.

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Come in, examine a cross-section cut from a Firestone Standard Tire. See for yourself how much extra value you get in the deep-cut, non-skid tread. You will agree that never before have you seen so much quality, so much built-in mileage and so much safety at so little cost. The Firestone Standard Tire is made safer from blowouts with the Firestone patented process of Gum-Dipping. The wider, flatter tread with more rubber on the road gives longer mileage and greater protection against skidding. Firestone can give you all these extra values because Firestone Standard Tires are built in such large quantities that great savings are made in production.



DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE ON THIN WORN TIRES

Protect yourself and your family from the danger of driving on thin worn tires which may cause a serious accident.

DO YOU KNOW

THAT last year highway accidents cost the lives of more than 36,000 men, women and children?

THAT a million more were injured?

THAT more than 40,000 of these deaths and injuries were caused directly by punctures, blowouts and skidding due to unsafe tires?



Section of smooth worn tire which is more susceptible to punctures, blowouts and skidding.

Section of new Firestone Tire. Note protection against skidding, punctures and blowouts.

Don't drive another day on thin worn tires that are dangerous and may cause an accident. Join the Firestone *Save A Life* Campaign today by equipping your car with Firestone Standard Tires — *First Grade Quality at Low Cost.*

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Power and dependability. Patented All-rubber separators insure long life.

BRAKE LINING



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WOOD CHEVROLET COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

The Wood Chevrolet Company, one of the best known concerns in the state of Alabama, is always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County and they are unselfishly taking part in this Good Roads edition of the Democrat.

They have been in business in Birmingham for several years and during this time they have made hosts of friends in Shelby County by their fair and square business dealings.

If you haven't ridden in or driven the new 1937 Chevrolet you have missed something as it is truly a complete car--completely new and the next time you are in Birmingham—go by Wood Chevrolet Company and let one of their salesmen point out the many features that are found on the New Chevrolet only. Or ,if you need a used car this writer suggests that you see the ones at Woods—they have some wonderful values and their service in courteous, prompt and efficient.

This newspaper congratulates the people of Shelby County on having Wood Chevrolet Company in their midst.

CLEVELAND MANUFACTURING CO. CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Mr. H .F. Cleveland of Cleveland Manufacturing Company, builders of commercial bodies, and truck and trailer bodies of wood, wood and steel or all steel has many friends in Shelby County and is interested in the growth and development of our county.

The Cleveland Manufacturing Co., are also dealers for Kingham's trailers and wionches—vacuum power brakes Galion dump bodies and hoists and Reeves frame extensions.

This newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending Cleveland Manufacturing Company to Shelby County people and we are indeed proud they are friends of Shelby County.

SHOOK AND FLETCHER, BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Shook and Fletcher are no strangers to the people of Shelby County as they have made many friends here by their fair and square business dealings.

They operated the ore mine at Shelby for several years and furnished steady employment to our local people.

Handling the well known Sieberling Tires, Shook and Fletcher have built up an enviable volume of business. Besides these tires they also sell accessories of all kinds and at fair and reasonable prices, they stand ready and willing to aid in any project or movement that will benefit Shelby County and this writer congratulates the people of this section on having them in our midst Trade with Shook and Fletcher the next time you are in Birmingham.

WHY IT IS MORE PROFITABLE TO USE JAZZ POULTRY FEEDS

There are several reasons why you should use Jazz Poultry Feeds, but the most outstanding are that you are assured of maximum egg production from every hen of your flock when you feed Jazz Egg Mash and every extra egg means extra profit. Jazz is rich in protein and low in fibre and it contains the right kind of proteins—proteins from an animal source—clean meat scraps, fisle meal and dried buttermilk. No vege table ingredients of high protein count (such as corn gluten feed, linseed oil meal, soy bean meal) are used in the Jazz Egg Mash. Why are these ingredients left out?

For the same reason that no national egg laying contests incorporates any of them in its contest laying mash. These experts know that proteins from vegetable or plant sources do not produce either the number or quality of eggs. Nor do they produce the fertility or hathability—tha tdo mashes that derive their proteins from animal sources. Moreover, they know that eggs produced from vegetable proteins do not stand cold storage as do eggs from animal sources. That is the reason that the principle sources of animal proteins in Jazz Egg Mash are clean meat scraps and dried buttermilk.

Cosby-Hodges Milling Company, who manufacture Jazz Poultry Feeds have been in business fifty years and they stand ready at al ltimes to cooperate with Shelby County in any project that will benefit us.

For further information in regard t opoultry do not hesitate to write Cosby-Hodges Poultry Specialist in care of Cosby-Hodges Milling Company in Birmingham.

ASHLEY-BONHAM IRON WORKS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County Ashley-Bonham Iron Works are unselfishly taking part in this Progressive Shelby County edition of the Democrat.

Both Mr. Ashley and Mr. Bonham have had years o fexperience in their line of work and while their specialty is boiler work and repairing, they also de repair work on all types of excavating equipment, such as cranes shovels, drag lines and buckets

They are equipped with the necessary equipment to do their work and no job is turned out until either Mr. Ashley or Bonham have personally oked it.

Their prices are fair and reasonable consistent with quality work and this writer recommends the Ashley-Bonham Iron Works to the people of Shelby County. They are located at 2307 29th Avenue, North and their telephone number is 3-2428.

S. R. SAVAGE, TRAVEL AGENT ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, Mr. S .R. Savage of Birmingham is unselfishly taking part in the Progressive County edition of the Democrat.

Mr. Savage has been in business in Birmingham for nine years but he has been connected with shipping and steam ship travel for many years.

He represents and is official agent for all the major steamship lines on the Atlantic and Pacific. All foreign and American Air Lines are also represented by him. In fact anything pertaining to travel, Mr. Savage is recognized as the leading authority in this entire section.

Hotel accomodations, sight seeing tours, routes arranged so as to see the most, money exchange,everything is arranged for you here in Mr. Savage's office. Being a world wide traveler himself he is more than qualified to advise and help you arrange any trip you might contemplate taking .

He also represents all the leading touring companies in the country.

Mr. Savage will be glad to help you plan your trip this summer and no obligations is incurred when making inquiries. His office is 339 Brown Marx Building and his office phone is 3-3554, residence phone no. 3-4487.

This newspaper has no hesitancy in recommending S. R. Savage, Steamship and Travel Agent, to the people of Shelby County.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by those two certain mortgages executed by Mrs. S .L. Busby and S. L. Busby, her husband, to W. W. Clark under dates of May 7th, 1930, and October 7th, 1930, respectively, the first said mortgage being due in 40 monthly installments of $25.00 each, together with the interest thereon, and the second said mortgage being due on the 7th day of April, 1931, both of said mortgages being recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 155, at pages 221 and 297 thereof ,the undersigned, W .W. Clark, as mortgagee in said mortgages, under the power of sale contained therein, and by virtue thereof, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Saturday ,the 19th day of June, 1937, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate embraced and described in said mortgages:

Lots One to Eight inclusive. in Block 258, Dunstan's map of Calera, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the expense incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the payment in full of the balance of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, and the remainder, if any, to be paid over to the said mortgagors.

This the 8th dav of June, 1937.

W. W. Clark,
Morgagee.

Frank Head,
Attorney for the mortgagee.
June 10, 17.

DR. G. E. BROWN,

OPTOMETRIST,
WILL BE AT
Nickerson Drug Store, Siluria
Friday, June 18th

Columbiana Drug Co., Columbiana
Saturday, June 19th

TO EXAMINE EYES AND FIT GLASSES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO EXAMINATION AND FITTING OF CHILDREN'S GLASSES.



IT can be done in one day's time, at a lower cost to you than the old-fashioned "overhauling job". There are no compromises, and no temporary make-shifts. You get an engine that has been rebuilt at the Ford Factory by the same men, methods and machines that produce new engines. New parts are fitted wherever necessary. The same tests, and the same precision standards are maintained. And the finished job gives you the same fine performance . . . the same long life that your new engine gave you.

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Montevallo, Alabama

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT JUNE 5th, 1937
In the estate of C. N. Pipers, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of June, 1937, by Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Nannie E Pipes
Executrix

June 10, 17, 24

VINCENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eversole, parents of Dr Eversole, his sister, Emmalee and brother Joe, of Colburn, Va., and Miss Laura Hatfield of Birmingham, arrived in Vincent Friday night, spending the night with Mrs. F. A. Gorman and Jimmy and Dr. Eversole. Saturday they journeyed to Panama City, Fla., with Dr. Gould spending the week end there and returning to their home Tuesday. They were thrilled with deep sea fishing, bathing in the Gulf and boat riding.

As their dinner guests Saturday, Mr .and Mrs. J. L. Murphy had: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sealy, Mrs Fred Sealy, Mrs J. B. Stanoell, Miss Mildred Price, Mr. Harry Sealy, Raymond Cash and Wayland Hyche.

The Methodist Revival begun Sunday morning and will continue thru next Sunday. Brother Treadway presiding. The Methodist Church extends to you an invitation to attend services both morning and night.

Miss Florine Greene of Duunavant visited Miss Helen Sharbutt here Saturday.

YOU
GET THE BEST AT OUR STORE
COME TO SEE US!
COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.
"GOOD DRUG STORE"

CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lanthrop and daughter Bettie Jane of Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blankenship and Mr. J. E. Killingsworth from South Calera, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans on Sunday.

Mr. R .H. Doak from Washington D. C., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mamie Crim.

Mr. H. J. Frazier and Mr. S .V. Reeves of Birmingham were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs A .E. Norwood on Sunday.

Miss Mary Ella Killingsworth from West Point, Ga. ,and Miss Gladys Jenkins of Helena were the house guests of Mrs. Floyd Saunders and guests of Mrs. Floyd Saunders and other relatives last week.

Dixie Lunch Room
(Next To Theatre)
All Kinds Of Sandwiches and Drinks Gum and Cakes
GEO. HOLCOMBE, Manager
Columbiana, Alabama

GULF SERVICE STATION
Operated by E. H. Morris Columbiana, Alabama

I WANT TO THANK MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN HELPING ME SUCCESSFULLY OPERATE THIS GULF SERVICE STATION,

I HOPE FOR YOUR CONTINUED CO-OPERATION. I OFFER PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

GRATEFULLY YOURS,
E. H. MORRIS

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Fast Colored Broadcloth Fancies and Plain
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M. W. W.

SPECIAL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT CALLED

Judge W. W. Wallace has called a Special Term of the Shelby County Circuit Court to convene the third Monday in July (July19) and continue for two weeks.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of Civil Jury cases.

Criminal Jury cases will be tried during the second week. Several murder cases will be docketed after the Grand Jury convenes, and will likely be tried at this time.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The Grand Jury will convene in Columbiana on July 19th, Hon. A. L. Hardegree in charge, assisted by Solictor Paul O. Luck.

The State Supreme Court's ruling that the $2000. homestead exemption law is effective on 1936-37 taxes will mean a saving to Shelby County home owners this year.

The exemption is figured on the state's 65 cent share of the tax. Thus a homestead assessed at $2000. would get an exemption of $13 or 65cents for each $100.

BOARD OF REVENUE HOLDS SPECIAL ROAD MEETING

The Shelby County Board of Revenue met in special session on Monday for the purpose of further discussing the Road Project for Shelby County. Hon. L. H. Ellis, Representative, met with the Board and will take the plan worked out to Montgomery for approval of the Highway Department, and then, if approved, Shelby County will be identified in the March of Progression which other Counties in the State have already begun.

GOOD ROADS are essential for Shelby County's development! Should this Highway be constructed, Florida traffic and as well as inter-State traffic would be turned thru this section and NO MATTER WHAT THE ROAD COSTS—it will be the best investment Shelby County ever made. Should we not see the importance of meeting the requirements which practically every other County in the State has already met—the loss will be inestimable and retard the development of one of Alabama's most important spokes in the wheel of her Forward March Movement! It is not a time for quibbling over any one section of the District. It is a time for concentrated effort on the part of officials who have this important task in their hands to pull together for the good of the whole County. Now and in the Future—Shelby County citizens are behind this movement and are willing to lend their assistance for it. We understand that additional county funds have been appropriated to meet the State's requirements. We hope to announce the culmination of the project and the coveted O. K. from the Highway Department next week—and the happiest words we can coin or write will be WORK BEGINS ON SHELBY COUNTY ROAD PROJECT!

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

New Summer Prices, 10c and 20c

Matinee Thurs. and Sat. 10c - 15c

Shows Start at 7 and 9 P .M.

Thursday - Friday, June 24 - 25

George Bancroft - Helen Burgess in

A DOCTOR'S DIARY

with two specialty reels

Chimp Champs, Musical Charmers

Saturday, June 26th

Tim McCoy in

BORDER CABALLERO

Popeye— "In The Army Now"

Re xand Rinty Thrill Serial

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 29-30

Dorothy Lamour, Ray Millard in

JUNGLE PRINCESS

Clyde Lucas and Orchestra

Thursday - Friday, July 1 - 2

Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick in

MURDER WITH PICTURES

Also 2 Novelty Reels

BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS IN SHELBY COUNTY IN APRIL

MONTGOMERY—There were 32 deaths and 38 births in Shelby County during April, the monthly report of the Bureau of Vital Statistcs of the State Departmen tof Health reveals. The County's death rate for that month was 11 per 1,000 and its birth rate 13.4 per 1,000 population.

The April death rate for the State as a whole was 11.9 per 1,000 population, as compared with 14.2 per 1,000 population for March. Its April birth rate was 21.1 per 1,000 population, while its March birth rate was 22.1 per 1,000 population. The State's April deaths total 2,807 and its births for that month numbered 4,998.

Heart disease was responsible for the largest number of deahts in Alabama during April, 414 persons dying of it. Other leading causes of death, and the number of persons dying from them during the month, were as follows:

Tuberculosis (all forms), 169; Cancer (all forms), 114; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 165; Pneumonia (all forms), 327; Peuhritis, 180; Influenza, 229.

STATE WILL GET FEDERAL FUNDS

MONTGOMERY—Plans to spend $300,000 in federal funds on Alabama's state employment service during the year and arrangements for launching unemployment payments will be completed at a conference in Washington, M. H .Harper, chairman of the Alabama Unemployment Compensation Commission, announced recently.

"With the exception of Wisconsin, Alabama will be perhaps the first state in the Union to begin payment of unemployment benefits to idle worekrs," Harper said. "Wisconsin began payments last year, and now has accumulated a reserve fund of $21,000,000 from contrbiutions by em ployers and employees. Only $1,000,000 has been paid out.

"At the present rate, Alabama will have more than $7,000,000 on hand when we start job insurance payments to the unemployed next Jan 1.'

A total of 4,100 employers and 250,000 workers are contributing to the fund in the state.

Harper pointed out that under the law, a worker will have to wait three weeks after losing a job before being entitled to benefits. After they start he will receive one-half his pay, or a maximum of $15 per week, until he gets a job or until 20 weeks have passed. Should he lose a job twice in one year, the waiting period would not have to be enforced the second time.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

A cordial invitation is extended to every one who reads these lines to attend services at the Baptist Church Sunday both morning and evening

All need both the Sunday School and preaching or worship service. You need us and we need you. Come and worship.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lokey. Please come.

Mrs. Frank Head

PRIZES GIVEN AT FISHING RODEO

An imposing array of expensive prizes, donated by nationally known fishing thckle manufacturers, will be awarded to deep sea anglers at the close of Alabama's ninth annual fishing rodeo August 9, and 10 at Fort Gaines, on historic Dauphin Island in Mobile Bay, Rods, reels, lines, lures, subscriptions to sporting magazines, an outboard motor and dozens of other valuable articles are now accumulating with the rodeo committee.

Last year more than a score of individual prizes were awarded, several of them consisting of rod, reel and line, or a complete deep sea fishing outfit. The actual cost of many of these prizes exceeds the entire amount a contestant expends on the three-day outing.

The new rodeo folder has just been issued by the association. It contains pictures and full information about the Rodeo Association at Mobile or the Conservation Department. Already registrations have begun to come in from all over the country. A new feature this year will be the operation of a ferry from Cedar Point to Fort Gaines, providing regular transportation to and from the mainland to rodeo headquarters. Passenger schedules are contemplated every two hours or less.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS GO ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Fourteen members from the Klein and Columbiana Home Demonstration Clubs accompanied by Miss Nolen, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Watson, assistant agent, visited the Avondale Mills and Gantt's Quarry in Sylacauga on last Thursday. As the guests of Avondale Mills, they were conducted thru the various departments of the mills, including the spnining, dying, laboratory, and weaving divisions. Leaving the mill, the group drove to the Avondale dairy farm where they were carried through the dairy and milk house. After a picnic lunch on the mill grounds, the group drove to Gantt's Quarry visiting both the quarry and the finishing plant, where they received interesting souvenirs of marble. A visit to the Cotton Bowl Inn display shop of the Avondale Mills, completed the day's tour. Alabama is proud of its ndustrial progress and Shelby County club women deem it well worth while to be informed as to the state's industrial as well as agricultural situation.

IMPORTNAT NOTICE TO DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

The County Wide Rally for Home Demonstration Clubs for Shelby County will be held at the Court House on June 30th.

Every Hom eDemonstration Club woman of the county is invited. The program will include the Public Speaking Contest, stunts, and exhibits.

Remember to bring picnic lunch as you did last year.

The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock. You are urged to be on time.

We are looking forward to having you in Columbiana.

Home Agent.

WOMAN APPOINTED STAFF MEMBER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Montgomery—Miss Effie Crittenden, pretty Montgomery womanlawyer, has been appointed ai assistant on the staff of Atty. Gen. Albert A. Carmichael.

She is the only woman among the assistant attorneys general, and formerly worked in the office as astenographer. Miss Crittenden recently returned from Washington, where she was a secretary in the office of U. S. Senate Hugo L. Black.

She is popular in the Montgomery younger set a graduate of the Jones Law School here, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Crittenden of Montgomery.

A pessimist usually believes all that he can imagine and his imagination is spotted.

LARGE SUM SPENT BY NEW DEAL ON STATE PROJECTS

The New Deal poured $385,070,141 of Federal funds into Alabama from Morch 4, 1933, to May 10 of this year, according to a report from Orville Rush, Governor Graves' personal secretary.

From April 8, 1935, to May 10, 1937, the President has allocated and warrants have been approved and checks issued for $92,514,140 to Alabama.

Mr. Rush's report included a notation that as a further indication showing returning prosperity, collections from individuals increased from $1,035,843 in 1033 to $1,955,453 in 1936.

Collections from corporations increased from $598,279 to $2,147,791 in the same period.

Alabama bank deposits increased 81 per cent from June 30, 1933, to Dec. 31 1936. At the end of 1936, new passenger car registrations in Alabama increased 143 per cent over 1933.

An increase of 94 per cent was shown in 1936 in residential construction contract awards over 1933. Receipts from the sale of principal farm products in 1936 increased 42 per cent over 1933.

Alabama postal receipts in 1936 increased 27 per cent over 1933.

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 25, 1937

The next meeting of the Shelby County Conservation Association will be held at the court house Friday night of this week, June 25th at 8 o'clock. Everyone who is interested in any phase of the work which the association is trying to do is cordially invited to come to this meeting.

A. B. Bristow, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian and son, Charles Jr., of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. White Sunday.

NOTICE

Dog Owners Attention. I will be at the following places and dates and time for the purpose of inoculating dogs for rabies. A cash fee of 50 cents will be charged.

Monday, June 28th at Calcis,
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Monday, June 28th at Westover,
2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Tuesday, June 29th at Vandiver,
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Tuesday, June 29th at Simmerville
2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Wednesday, June 30th at Acton
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Wednesday, June 30th at Helena
2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Thursday, July 1st at Dunnavant
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Thursday, July 1st at Bridgetown
2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Friday, July 2nd, at Deerhurst
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Friday, July 2nd at Chelsta,
2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Saturday, July 3rd at Dry Valley,
8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
Each Saturday aftternoon at Montevallo

BLOOMER WILSON,

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT SIX-THIRTY IN AFTERNOON

Tht undersigned merchants and business men agree to close at six-thirty every afternoon except Saturday. This provision does not affect the present provision for closing at noon Thursday.

Effective June 28th to August 31, 1937, inclusive.

Columbiana Cash Store ,
M. and W Cash Market
A. P. McGhee
Yellow Front Store
Columbiana Leader
Columbiana Hardware Co.
Farmers Seed and Supply Co.
T. R. Walton
O. K. Barber Shop
W. D Poole
Irene-Lou Style Shoppe
Louise Thompson Beauty Shop
O C. Martin aBrbtr Shop
Shelby County Exchange.

40 KNOWN CASES OF TYPHOID IN SHELBY COUNTY LAST YEAR

In 1936 there were 40 known cases of typhoid fever in Shelby County with 3 deaths. Any one who has ever seen a case of typhoid fever, particularly in his own home, can fully appreciate the significance of the disease, the prolonged struggle for life, the cost, as well as the tremendous loss of time. The average money cost of a case has been estimated at $250.00.

Sanitation, especially the proper disposal of bod y wastes, is the most reliable method of prevention. The use of typhoid vaccine is a valuable aid in controlling the disease, particularly in preventing its reaching epidemic proportions, but without adequate sanitation the disease will always prove a menace and a lurking danger.

You may ask why sanitation has such an important hearing on the pre valence of the disease. Let us consider the ways in which it is transmitted. There are four factors here —Fingers, Food, Flies and Filfth. The germs gain entrance into the body by only one route, namely, the mouth, the food we eat havng been contaminated by flies or unclean hands or the water we drink has become poluted.

The Shelby County Health Department averages about 4000 typhoid vaccinations per year. In spite o fsuch proceedures we continue to have typhoid fever in the conuty where proper sanitation does not exist, although the average number of cases has been markedly reduced.

Typhoid is preventable through sanitation. Until we reach better standards in it, the use of vaccine is essential to protect the mass of the people. Try to get your immunization at once if you have not done so in the past two years.

HOME COMING DAY OLD CHAPEL CHURCH

On the 3rd day of July which is the first Saturday of the month, home coming day will be observed at Old Chapel Church. The program is as follows:

10 a. m. Congregational singing.
Prayer by Pastor.
Welcome address by W. W. Bolin.
Response by Mr. Luther Fowler.
and Mrs Ruth Baker.
Special Music.
Declamation by Jack Harkins.
Address by Rev. McConatha.
Special Music.
Declamation by Billy McDanal.
Address by Judge W. W. Wallace.
Special Music.
LUNCH.
2 p. m.

Potato race, sack race and other games by juveniles.

Soft ball game.

Ladies vs. Men.

The public is urged to come and fraternize with us on this occasion. Soft drink stands will be on the grounds. Be sure to bring basket lunch.

Signed:

Program Committee.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The annual all day Sacred Harp singing will be held at Camp Branch Methodist Church, one and one half miles east of Longview, Monday July 5th. The public is invited to attend with books and well filled baskets.

J. O. Payne.
Jas. Roach,
C. E. Leonard,
Publicity Committee.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Just as soon as the necessary blanks have been received from the printer this office will be ready to take the applications of tax payers for exemption of their homesteads from taxation. The blanks have been ordered and should be ready in another week .

LUTHER FOWLER,
Tax Assessor.

The human sense are stimulated by whatever the human being allows to stimulate them.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Annie Kidd of Vincent and John Smith of Camp Hill were united in marriage on last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W .H. Kidd in Vincent. The Rev Harris, officiating.

J. L. Page and Miss Beulah K. Jones were married at High Noon at Wesley Chapel in Birmingham. The young couple will reside in Columbiana.

Misses Myra and Margaret Browne have rtturned from an extended visit in Tennessee.

Marvin Saxon of Birmingham is visiting in Columbiana.

The Columbiana Bottling Works which burned las tweek has re-opened in the Farmer's Union Warehouse. J. P. Morrow in charge.

Miss Gladys Taylor and Calvin Weldon of Wilsonvillt, were married on last Thursday night in Sylacauga. Mrs. Weldon as Miss Taylor, had started to Erin on a visit, but instead got off in Talladega and was married. They will reside in Wilsonville.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD LEADERSHIP SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, JUNE 15th

Twelve clubs were represented at the Leadership School held by the county home demonstration clubs on June 15th in the Home Economics rooms of the Columbiana Hi School. Miss Lavada Curtis, Extension Food Preservation Specialist conducted the demonstrations on canning vegetables and fruit juices.

The school was opened by Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, president of the county council, who presided over the meeting. Following the singing of the club song, "Is Everybody Happy." Mrs. Tom Taylor gave the devotional. The business meeting included discussion of plans for the annual rally to be held on June 30 and appointment of a nominating committee for the election of county council officers for next year.

In the morning Miss Curtis gave a demonstration on canning non-acid vegetables. After a picnic lunch furnished by the club members, a demonstration on canning tomato and fruit juices was given. 59 leaders and 4 visitors attended the demonstrations.

Many individuals who celebrated Mother's Day haven't done anything about it since.

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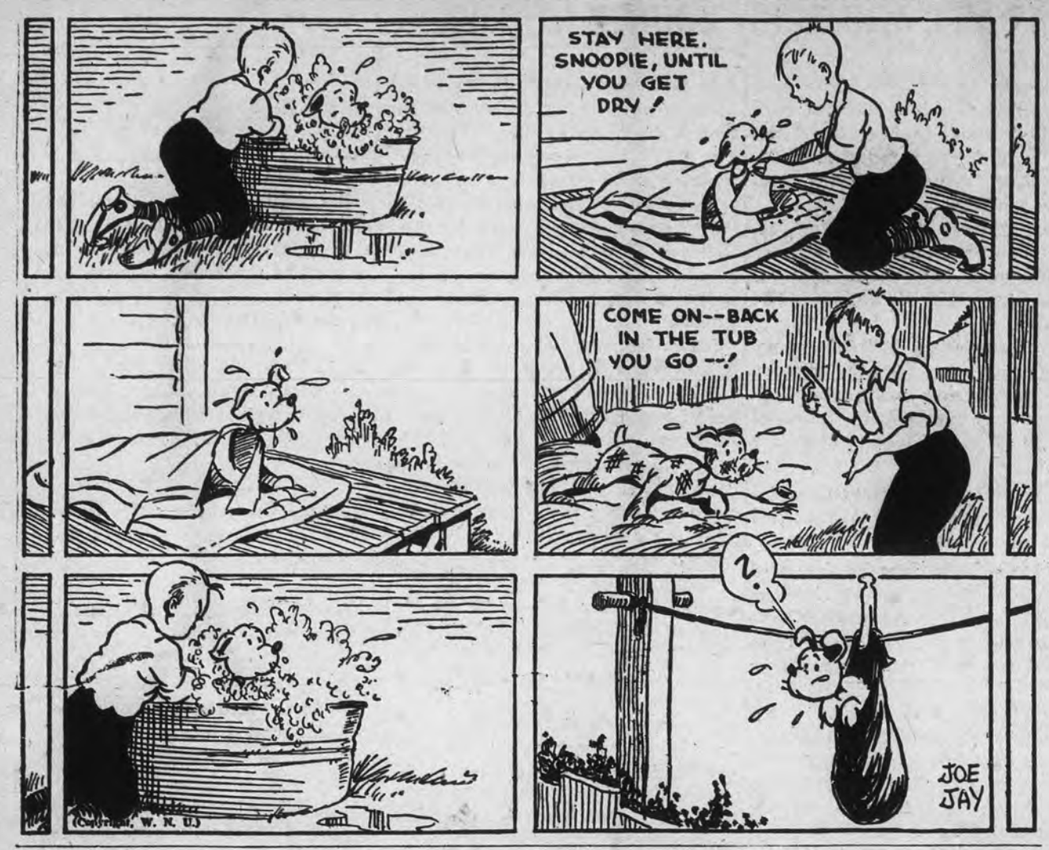
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SOUR GRAPES



"Were you ever engaged, Mary?"

"You know how I hate the men."

"That's what made me think you must have been engaged."

Construction Costs

"Your teeth are in bad shape," said the dentist to a patient. "You should have a bridge put in at once."

"How much will a bridge cost?"

"About $75."

"Say, doc, can't I get along with a small culvert?"

Two Uses

Teacher — Johnny, what is the function of the nose?

Johnny—To blow and to hold spectacles.

IN THE MODE



"Jane said my new dress looks sensible and comfortable."

"Cheer up, girl. That was a mean thing to say, but I wouldn't mind."

CAP AND BELLS



PROUD FATHER

Two parsons were having lunch at a farm during the progress of certain anniversary celebrations. The farmer's wife cooked a couple of chickens, saying that the family could dine on the remains after the visitors had gone. But the hungry parsons wolfed the chickens bare.

Later the farmer was conducting his guests round the farm, when an old rooster commenced to crow ad lib. "Seems mighty proud of himself," said one of the guests.

"No wonder," growled the farmer, "he's got two sons in the ministry."—Dramatic News.

IN THE GARDEN



"Queer, isn't it?"

"What's that?"

"One plants eyes of potatoes and ears of corn."

Well Known

The vicar had just returned from a visit abroad and a big crowd of his parishioners had collected in the schoolroom to meet him. Beaming with pleasure, the vicar got up to speak to the people.

"My dear friends," he started, "I will not call you ladies and gentlemen, because I know you too well."—Hartford Times.

Snap!

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which rather dismayed her hungry boarders.

"Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown?" said one.

"Yes—I cut them!" came the stern reply.

"Oh!" went on the boarder. "All right—I'll shuffle the deal!"

Only Incidental

"Do you pride yourself on your oratory?"

"Not especially," said Senator Sorghum. "Politics is something like a radio. In order to get an idea across you need a whole lot of machinery besides a loud speaker."

Inconvenient

Mrs. AAA—How do you like your new electric washer?

Mrs.—TVA—Not so good. Every Saturday night when I get into the thing and start to take a bath those paddle arrangements knock me off my feet.

Ahead of Him

Jim—So your new wife has been married four times and you've only been married twice?

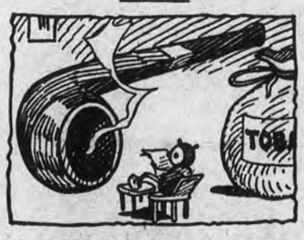
Sam—That's right. She's still two chumps ahead of me.

Eggs for All Tastes

Customer—Have you any eggs that have no chickens in them?

Grocer—Yes, ma'am; duck eggs.

PRETTY SOFT



Mr. Bug—Now this is what I call solid comfort—a nice open fire and a big bag of fuel.

Self-Confidence Restored

"You have resumed your study of music?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I used to be diffident, but after listening to some of the radio programs, my own singing seems pretty good to me."

Needed a Rest

Landlady—I see your cup of coffee on a chair, Mr. Boarder. A peculiar place to put it!

Mr. Boarder—Not at all; it's so weak I put it there to rest.

Well Garbed

"Was the defendant expensively garbed?" asked the lawyer of the negro witness.

"Deed she was, sah," answered the witness. "Ah knows expensive garbage when Ah sees it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Simple

Teacher—Can anyone tell me how a stovepipe is made?

Johnny—First you take a big long hole, and then you wrap some tin around it.

Modern-to-the-Minute



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If he tells you you're just a nice armful you are the right size and type to wear the blouse 'n' skirt shown above, left. The waistcoat idea is very much the thing in blouses. The skirt is terribly young and figure flattering. What more could any little heart desire? You can have this smart ensemble for a song and a minimum of stitches. Think of the countless summer occasions ahead that all but specify this very outfit.

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You should sue for slander anyone who calls you a Smart Matron when you don this gratifying new fashion (above center). You step into an entirely new size range when you step forth in this frock. So simple is its technique—merely a deftly designed feminine jabot, softly draped contours, and a meticulously slender skirt—yet so effective. It will thrill you in marquisette chiffon or lace, and it will keep you deliciously cool.

Play the net or the grandstand in the sports dress at the right and feel perfectly confident in any event. There isn't one among us who hasn't a real yen for a streamlined all-of-a-piece sportster that's on and off in a jiffy, launders easily, and comes up smiling time after time. You can concoct something clever of seersucker or pique and complete the whole thing in an afternoon. Why not order your size today and have all-summer benefit of a really companionable sports dress?

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Uncle Phil Says:



Sedative for Fear

If we must undergo danger, the best sedative for fear is familiarity with the danger. Remember when you were desperately afraid to cross an automobile thoroughfare?

If you have to cover the distance, it doesn't lend enchantment to the view.

We don't see the romance in real life; but it's there; and a good novelist finds it.

Smaller the town, the more vivid is the gent who is pointed out as a horrible example to the young.

Old-Fashioned Courtesy

Common highway courtesy, that good old-fashioned kind that existed in the horse and buggy days, will prevent many traffic accidents.

Those who follow evil ways are forever mapping out alibis.

Any species of animals get along together without slaughtering each other except man.

Men, and women, too, are justified in resenting monotony. Monotony is not good for any mortal.

My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. John N. Garner

Icebox Rolls.

1 cake yeast
1 cup lukewarm milk
⅔ cup shortening
1 rounded tablespoon sugar
1 cup mashed potatoes
2 eggs, well beaten
1 teaspoon salt

Enough flour to make stiff dough.

Dissolve yeast, sugar and salt in warm milk, add shortening and eggs and potatoes. Mix well, then add flour last. Put in icebox and about one hour before baking make into rolls. This dough will keep in icebox for two or three days.

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Our Faults

We should correct our own faults by seeing how uncomely they appear in others.—Beaumont.

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

THE HERALD OF MISTRESS SPRING

PETER RABBIT was sitting in the middle of the dear Old Brier Patch. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had just begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky, and Peter was wondering where he would go and what he would do when he heard a sound that caused him to suddenly sit up very straight with both ears pointing right up to the sky. Peter held his breath for a minute and then he heard it again. This time he jumped straight up in the air and kicked his heels together for joy. It was just the softest, sweetest whis-



"Oh, Winsome, I'm So Glad You've Got Here at Last; I'm So Happy I Could Sing for Joy."

tle! It wasn't merry and it wasn't sad; it was just beautiful. And it seemed to come from everywhere and nowhere—just out of the air.

"Winsome Bluebird!" cried Peter Rabbit. "Oh, it's Winsome Bluebird! I wonder where he is! He sounds a long way off and yet he may be close by. Oh, I do wonder if I'm the first one to hear him!"

"I guess you are, Peter," said a soft voice. "I guess you are, because you see I've just arrived and I came straight to the Old Brier Patch, because I just knew that you would be looking for me and I wanted you to have the pleasure of being the first to see me. Why don't you look up in the little cherry tree over your head, Peter, and say something?"

Of course, Peter felt very foolish, and he looked just as he felt, as he saw Winsome Bluebird sitting right over his head. You see that soft, beautiful voice had seemed to come from everywhere, and Peter hadn't been able to tell just where it did come from.

"Oh, Winsome!" he cried. "Oh, Winsome, I'm so glad you're here at last! I'm so happy I could sing for joy."

"Ho, ho, Peter!" laughed Winsome Bluebird. "Do try it. I should love to hear you sing."

Peter grinned. "Well, anyway, if I can't sing I can dance," he cried and right away began the funniest little dance that ever was. Finally he had to stop to get his breath. "There, that's how glad I am!" he cried. "Now tell me all the news, Winsome."

"Oh, I couldn't, Peter. I couldn't tell you all. There's too much to tell and I haven't got time now. You know there are others waiting for me."

"But do tell me if Mistress Spring is most here," begged Peter.

"Of course she is! Don't you know I am her herald? I've come all the way up from down south just ahead of her to tell everybody that she is coming. You know, that is what a herald is for. I had rather be the herald of Mistress Spring than anything else in all the world." Winsome half lifted his beautiful blue wings as he said this.

"Don't go!" cried Peter. "I guess I know how you feel. It must be perfectly splendid to make everybody glad and happy as you do. I—I wish I could be a herald."

Winsome Bluebird laughed—the sweetest laugh. "I guess you don't need to be a herald to make people glad to see you, Peter," he said. "Besides, you know you can be sort of a herald by telling everybody you meet that I am here."

"That's so!" Peter cried. "That's one reason I like to be the first to see or hear you. It's great fun to see how pleased everybody is when they know that you have arrived. I—I hope nothing will happen to make Mistress Spring late."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for June 27

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 11:3-10, 17-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.—Hebrews 11:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Honor Roll.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Honor Roll.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heroes of Faith.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Faith Tested and Triumphant.

The great "heroes of the faith" chapter, Hebrews 11, provides an excellent review summary of the messages in Genesis, which we have studied during the last three months. Fittingly, the entire account, from the Creation to the hope for the future expressed by Joseph, revolves around the word "Faith." The patriarchs had many noble qualities but these were all rooted in the fundamental of all virtues, namely, that faith in God without which "it is impossible to please him" (v. 6).

Our study may well attempt no closer analysis of the text than to note the results of faith as they appear in the verses of our lesson.

I. Understanding (v. 3).

Philosophy and human research frequently bog down in the confused bypaths of unbelief and partial knowledge, but faith cuts right through the clouds and the confusion and "understands" that God is the creator of all things. If you want to know, believe God.

II. Worship (v. 4).

The world abounds with cults and religions of almost unbelievable diversity, and of appalling insufficiency for the needs of man. Only when man does as did Abel, and worships God in accordance with God's holy law will he obtain "witness that he" is "righteous."

III. Fellowship (v. 5).

Here again faith triumphs. The societies and associations of man fumble around trying to establish "good will," "fellowship of faiths," and what not, only to fail. But when a man knows God as Enoch did, then he is ready for true fellowship with his brother.

IV. Assurance (v. 6).

When a man trusts God implicitly the uncertainties of life vanish. It is an easier thing to talk about than to do, but, thank God, it can be done. We must believe not only that God is, but by faith we must recognize him "as the rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

V. Salvation (v. 7).

Saved by faith—that is the story of the Christian, even as it was the story of Noah. The ark is typical of Christ. Only in him is there salvation.

VI. Obedience (vv. 8, 9).

The world has a ribald saying, "I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way," which represents a dangerous philosophy of life. But faith in God enables one to go with Abraham who "when he was called went out, not knowing whither he went." He knew God and that was enough to call forth unquestioning obedience.

VII. Vision (v. 10).

Men of vision—that's what we need, we are told. Well, then we need men of faith who can see the unseen, who can see "a city which hath foundations" even in the midst of the wilderness.

In the fields both of secular and spiritual achievement vision has marched before victory. Carey, Judson, Livingstone, every great missionary, dreamed dreams and saw visions before they achieved lasting victories in distant lands.

VIII. Resurrection (vv. 17-19).

God gave a promise and the only means of fulfilling that promise was about to be taken away, but Abraham did not hesitate for he believed that God was able and ready to raise the dead if necessary to fulfill his promise. Have all our prospects been dashed to the ground? Is everything hopeless, humanly speaking? God is both willing and able to make all things work together for good and for his glory.

IX. Hope (vv. 20-22).

The forward look—that is the look of faith. Isaac's blessing concerned "things to come." Jacob, too weak to stand alone, leaned on his staff and worshiped, and passed on the covenant blessing. Joseph gave commandment concerning his body, looking forward to God's fulfillment of the promise.

Christian hope is not a wishful desire that an unbelievable thing may somehow occur. That is an unbelieving misuse of the word "hope." To a child of God hope means a well-grounded assurance that God will keep his word.

Right and Wrong

Conscience is that faculty which perceives right and wrong in actions, approves or disapproves them, anticipates their consequenoes under the moral administration of God, and is thus either the cause of peace or of disquietude of mind.

Opportunities

There are people who would do great acts, but because they wait for great opportunities, life passes, and the acts of love are not done at all.—F. W. Robertson.

In as Much as Young Man Qualified for Job, He Got It

"Well," inquired the man in the swivel chair as the seventy-fourth applicant of the day strode into his office, "have you had a thorough education in art?"

"Yes, sir," answered the young applicant confidently, "I have."

"Studied in Europe?"

"Yes. Four years at the Beaux Arts."

"And you're sure you could guide visitors through this place competently?"

"Yes, I am sure."

"Well, we shall see. What were the three Greek orders?"

"Ionic, Corinthian and Doric."

"Good! What are the outstanding features of Gothic architecture?"

"Pointed arches, vertical accent, skeletonal framework with small wall space and large windows. This contrasts with the Romanesque where—"

"Whoa. Whoa. That's enough. And you'd be able to explain reproductions of great painters to inquiring visitors?"

"Certainly. The perspective of Fabriano, the power and religious fervor of Masaccio, the splendid chiaroscuro of Leonardo, the relentless realism of Rembrandt, the brilliant color tones of Veronese, born 1528, died—"

"You'll do. Now go and get your overalls on," concluded the proprietor of the Ducal Filling Station, Inc., "and give that customer out there a few gallons of gas." — Parke Cummings, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To the Point

Even a good resolution must have backbone to keep it from getting wobbly.

People who want more than they need have the minds of children.

A skeptic is a fellow who deliberately walks under a ladder just to see if he can change his luck.

Too many men never do a charitable act unless there is somebody around to applaud.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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THERE'S enough playfulness going on among adults these days to show them up. Have you run into parties where tin horns and toy guns are used for entertainment? If you have, you know that they usually end up in a nursery brawl, with women whining at their husbands, and men growling at their girl



Some Grown-Ups Never Get Over Wanting the Other Fellow's Toys.

friends because they have had more turns than any one else.

Maybe it's instinct. The minute some one blows a toy horn or bounces a ball once, you want to jump up and say, "Let me try it!" You should have learned that you have to give the other fellow a long turn if you want a long turn yourself.

Maybe you don't go in for childish sports. But if you do, see to it that you know the childish code that goes with them.

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"There was a time," says stumping Stella, "when a politician could smoke a farmer out of his hole on election day with a cheap cigar."

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL

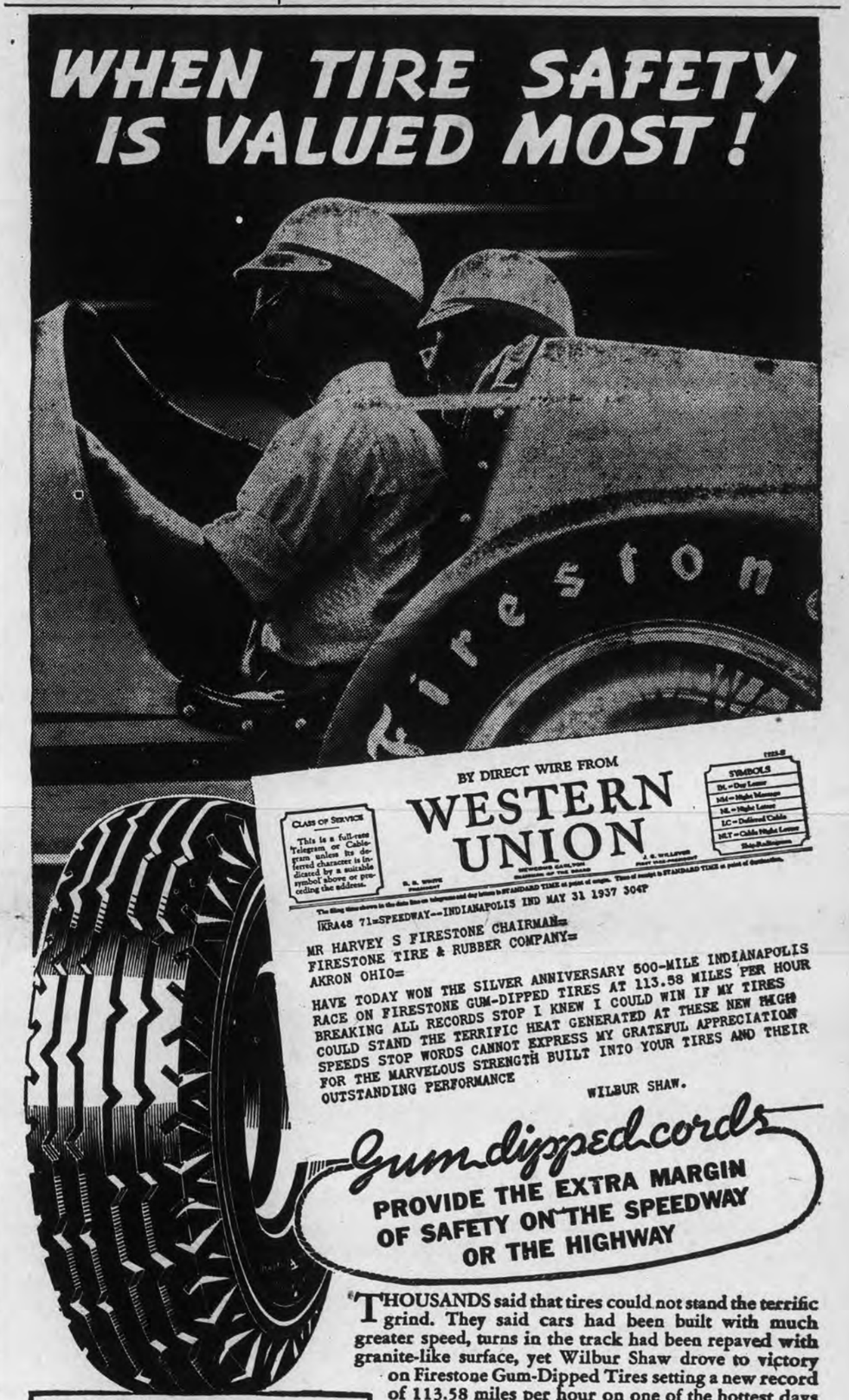


GRIPPING THE CLUB

THERE are three ways of gripping the golf club; the overlapping, interlocking and the natural, two handed grip. In the overlapping grip the little finger of the right hand overlaps the forefinger of the left. With the interlocking grip the little finger of the right hand is interlocked with the forefinger of the left. A large number of the good golfers today employ one or the other of these grips and their value lies largely in creating better coordination of movement between the two hands.

The problem is to make the hands work as closely together as possible, to eliminate any tendency toward friction between the two. Good golf is a matter of smooth stroking and there is trouble enough along the swing's path without handicapping the stroke at the start. There are craftsmen in every field who grip the tools differently and golf is no exception. Two of the greatest golfers of this era, Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen, used different grips, the former overlapping and the latter, interlocking. Most of the good golfers of the present day possess large hands and this makes the problem of which of these two grips to use comparatively simple for both are suitable for big hands and long fingers. Among the rank and file of players, however, there are many with small hands and stubby fingers. Women in particular have a natural handicap in small hands and to overcome this the two handed grip is used. The hands placed on the club in the manner illustrated above, cover a good portion of the shaft and if held on the light side will co-operate together well. Many champions of the past have used this grip. The point to remember is that the hands must work in both directions equally well.

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Ellis Mentioned As Formidable Candidate For Governor

We note among prominent Alabamians mentioned in the daily papers as likely contendants for gubernatorial honors Shelby County's own Representative L H Ellis

Mr Ellis, for a number of years, has been prominently identified with the political and educational life of the State—and, during the past session of the Legislature was widely acclaimed on account of his outstanding leadership The successful culmination of the administrative measures which he sponsored, won for him additional recognition.

Ralph Hurst, political writer for the Birmingham News, lists the following names as most likely candidates for the State's highest honor. Ex-Governor B. M. Miller of Camden, who when next year's election day comes around will be 74 years of age, and would be 79 at the expiration of his term of office, if elected. Two other Wilcox Countians are listed by Mr. Hurst as gubernatorial prospects, Senator J. Miller Bonner and the popular sportsman and commissioner of Agriculture, Bob Goode, who is definitely campaigning at the present time, Hon Frank Dixon of Birmingham —and, last, but by no means least, L. H. ELLIS—"the gentleman from Shelby"—prominent attorney of Columbiana, one time Senator, and all time public spirited citizen.

Of our fellow townsman Mr. Hurst states:

"Although the name of Representative L. H. Ellis of Shelby, has been mentioned for several weeks, within the last week Ellis has revealed to friends that he is seriously considering a try for the governorship and is pointing out by a process of elimination that he is the only man what can win. He was the Graves floor leader who put the sales tax through the House."

The writer, in turning the historical pages of Shelby County's Honor Roll, composed of men who have rendered distinguished service, political and otherwise, finds many who rank high in all walks of life—"Gubernatorial timber" may be standing in our midst. Governor Rufus Cobb from Shelby County, once graced the Governor's chair and Hon. L. H. Ellis from Shelby County, may be the next Governor who can and will if elected, write some brilliant pages on the unrolled scroll of future development for Alabama, and should he decide to run, his fellow Countians will, loyally rally to his support and proudly render their allegiance to another one of Shelby County's distinguished citizens.

Attention Shelby County Citizens!

Rarely, if ever, has the Democrat sponsored thru its columns ,any progressive measure of County wide importance that has met with such unanimous favorable comment from practically every Beat in Shelby County, as has been noted in the movement for better highways. The reason, we believe, is so obvious that there is no room for argument against it. Good roads are no longe rluxuries. They are essential. The Highway Project now up for discussion is the paved road from Bibb County Line to St. Clair County Line which will, if completed, bring the greatest boom this section of Alabama has known.

We note in the daily papers that Counties throughout Alabama are eargerly accepting the liberal two way, three way or four way plan offered. Large delegations are daily appearing in the State Capitol and signing the necessary requirements tor their Counties. Even Winston County ,the smallest tax paying County in Alabama, has fallen in line with other progressive Counties in the State. We have recently noted the coveted O .K. on our neighboring Counties, Talladega, Coosa, Tallapoosa, and many others—still we hear "nothing definite" from Shelby County.

With road maps available, good will tours in progress, how much longer shall we merely watch the procession of tourists, traffic, and the traveling public detour around Shelby County on account of ROADS, thereby depriving citizens commercially and otherwise of the recognized benefits derived from this source.

We now suggest that every citizen in his rsepective Beat contact his representative on the Board of Revenue and urge his co-operation in obtaining this permanent development for Shelby oCunty. Regardless of petit ambitions affecting only immediate districts ,it is now a clarion call from the peoplt of Shelby County thru its Board of Revenue to take advantage of one of the plans offered for the good and permanent upbuilding of the entire county. Opportunity may not again knock at your door. We urge that you answer it immediately. Should you refuse to hear the knock, Shelby County will continue to be ostracized!

TERRIBLE!

It's terrible, but, it seems, 'tis true!

The U. S. air force is so inadequate that it can defend the nation on only one front at a time and, if we were attacked on two fronts, one would be defenseless!

So says Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of our General Headquarters Air Force, and he ought to know. What we would like to know, however, is how many fronts does the general expect us to be attacked on at the same time?

WILTON NEWS

By Alice Nolen

Day by day we are more grateful to the person or persons responsible for getting our road paved in from sixty to ninety days.

Misses Mary Buck, Betty Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bagwell, Mrs. Floy dThompson of Tuscaloosa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooten and son of Montgomery were spend the day visitors of Mrs. B. B. Curry.

Mr and Mrs J. C Adams and Mrs. Jewel Winslett motored to Helena. Mr .Winslett rtturned with them after a verela day visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. P Head, Miss Carrie Head and Mr. Frank Head went to Anniston to visit Mr and Mrs. O. R. Head.

Mr and Mrs S J Vest's visitors for the day were Mrs W. P. Breen, Bobby Ctary, Miss S. Brunson and Mr. J C Brunson of Boligee and Mrs. Olin Earnest of Calera.

CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyles motored to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Traywick, Mrs. H. Traywick and little daughter, from Thorsby, spent Thursday with Miss Lucile Traywick

Mrs. Ed Crim of Manooka, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Burges on Wednesday.

Mr. Bud Pilgreen motored to Siluria on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr., spent Thursday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Windham spent Wednesday in Montgomery

Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon left Friday for Opelika where she will be the house guest of Mr and Mrs Judson Salter for two weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Cook from Birmingham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G Dykes on Monday

Mrs. R. D Whatley and Mrs Eva Hall of Birmingham, spent Wednesday with friends

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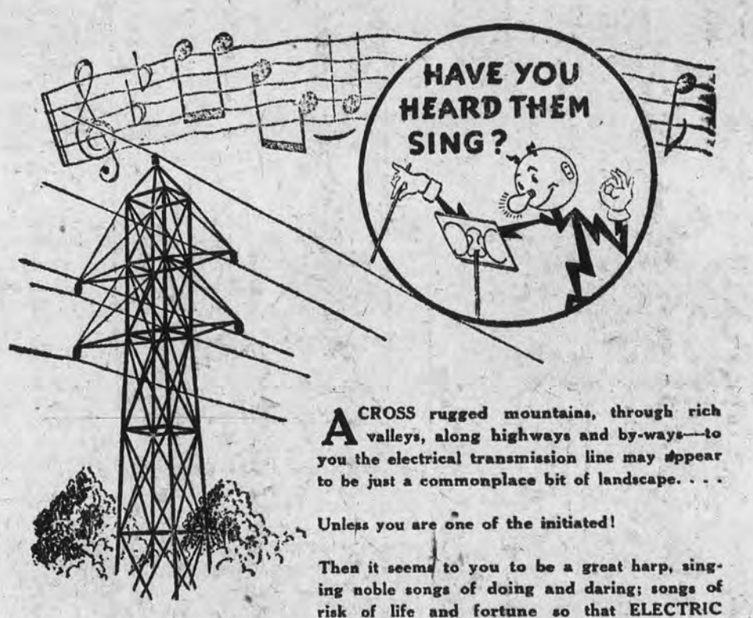


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"THE KICKER"

"I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace,
But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that needs the grease,
It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please,
But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas,
'I hat to be a kicker' means nothing in a show—
For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough.
The art of soft soap spreading is a thing tha tpalls and stales,
But the guy that weilds the hammer is the guy that drives the nails.
Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head
But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed."

The above poetic philosophy was sent the writer with congratulations on our road articles and the plea for a continuance of our "KICKING" about these ROADS here in Columbiana. Not that we think anyone pays any attention to our idle chatter about this and that—but honest, every day in every way these Roads grow "worser and worser"—and harder to traverse either by motor or by the personal manipulation of pedal extremeties Now that Lord Mayor Harry Gordon is at home, we are looking for some ACTION o nthis much needed improvement for the preservation of Civic Pride—and our own SAFETY and that of each pedestrian and autoist. Brothers — Can't you snare a DIME? We would understand perfectly if you were running a printing shop—but a nice little up and coming city like Columbiana—really should be put into "navigable" shape. So, we are not only KICKING this week—we are lustily YELLING H-E-L-L-O-P-!

WRITER'S CONCLAVE BROUGHT TO BRILLIANT CLOSE AT MONTEVALLO

Many celebrities who attended the Writer's Conclave in Montevallo are richer for this experience. The renewal of old friendships—the joint sharing of "sun splashed dreams," or tear washed memories makes the occasion unforgettable!

Dr. Lang, retiring President, from the University, in his address to the writers ,gave one parting piece of advice to which we heartily subscribe —"DELIVER US FROM A SMALL TOWN MIND". The much beloved Doctor continued, "Many of our brilliant minds came from the Small Towns—BUT they did not retain the liability of a "Small Town Mind." We wished for a copy of this address It would well be worth reprinting—and reading and re-reading!

Mary B. Ward, internationally recognized poet from Birmingham and one of our closest friends and co-writers, was unanimously chosen President. If there has ever been a combination of pulchritude plus personality plus brains, plus tact, Mary B. has it! We shall personally look forward to a brilliant year under her charming and efficient leadership.

ROBERT EARL BETTS

Robert Earl Betts ,grandson of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Pitts, of Bessemer, is livening up their home this week by his presence. Young Mr. Betts was an interesting visitor in the Democrat office on Monday, and we thoroughly enjoyed this typical American Boy who brought along a "bag of tricks" which would do Houdini credit. Sure, we bit every time—and got "stung" —promptly, and duly received the merry "ha-ha" from the embryo magician.

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MRS. BERNICE LITTLE HONOREE ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Linger Longer Farm—the Southern Plantation Home of the Curry Family, located near Wilton, was the scene of a happy celebration on last Saturday night, when one of its loveliest members, Bernice Norris Little was the honoree. The spacious grounds surrounding this historic home, redolent with radiant memories ,some of them dimmed by sorrow's poignant sting, came back to life on this happy occasion as members of the family began arriving, bringing baskets filled with Southern delicacies and bearing all good wishts for one of their favorites. Mrs. Little, gracious and charming in manner ,with piquant and happy surprise greeted her guests, but, we'll wager a little bet on the side, she began wondering HOW on earth she would prepare a dinner for the number of guests so unexpecttdly arriving. However, around the festive board were soon seated the honoree,, Mrs. Cage Head, Miss Delilah Curry, Mrs. Jonnie Fancher, Mrs. J. Little, John Little, Sam Curry and others who sincerely wished for "Bernice" a life filled with every happiness she so richly deserves. A joyous occasion honoring a memorable day faded into an unforgettable memory!

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LESLIE LONGSHORE VISITS OLD HOME

Leslie Longshore, prominent member of the Anniston Bar, and more recently appointed Referee in Bankruptcy in North Alabama, was a distinguished visitor in the Democrat office on Monday—and what a joy we found in welcoming this old friend back home again, and in recalling many happy occsaions we shared while he was a "beau brummel" on Main Street. Funny how the little old years slip by in review when old friends begin retracing former pilgrimages together! A veritable counterpart of Mr. Longshore was accompanying "Dad" on his first trip to Columbiana—and this interesting visitor was his young son, Frank! Of course, Mr. Longshore choose the DEMOCRAT as his medium of information regarding his former home town, and happily do we travel to his home in Anniston each week where we are assured of a friendly greeting.

I. P. Mason ,distinguished Educator and Musician of Stockton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Esther Christian.

RHYTHM 'RISTOCRATS AGAIN SCORE WITH MELODY HITS

The Masonic Hall was gay with swing music on Saturday night when the American Legion presented the Rhythm Ristocrats in the first dance of the summer season. A number of dance engagements are being booked for the ensuing months by this popular dance orchestra. They are avail able fo rprivate or public dances and if interested, you may communicate with Manager Bill Riddle, or call 2751

Friends of Mrs. Emma Miles, Columbiana's oldest and well beloved citizen will regret to learn of her illness at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford have moved into their lovely new residence near "Five Points" and we, as neighhors, extend cordial greetings and a hearty welcome to these cherished friends. We are delighted they live near enough for us to "run in" between jumps!

Miss Beth Wallace, of Auburn, spent the week end with her parents Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Mills (Ruth Harbin) spent the week end with Mamie Jo Harbin. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Gadsden, was beautifully solemnized in Montgomery on June 12, and the "newly-weds" were returning to their home in Gadsden Sunday, after a delightful honeymoon trip thru Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney spent Thursday in Birmingham.

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MR. AND MRS. HARRY HARPER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and attractive trio of children, "Peep," "Dot", and "Dick" were guests of Mrs. Nora Lester Sunday. While in Columbiana, Mrs. Harper thoughtfully used Herr Bell's trick invention and expressed her appreciation for The Democrat, which she states is her most cordially welcomed guest each week. We are duly grateful for this encouragement from the Harper's, who were once residents of little old Columbiana, and who still maintain a coterie of old friends who heartily and happily greet them when they return from busy, bustling, Birmingham to spend a quiet week end in this restful haven.

Mrs. W. L. Longshore, popular and versatile Musician, now representing E E Forbe's Piano Company in Birmingham, was a visitor in the Democrat office, Saturday

MISS ALICE ROBERTS ENTERTAINS WITH HOUSE PARTY

Miss Alice Roberts was the gracious hostess to a merry sextette during the past week end when she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCall, (Katie Lou Chapman), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorpe and Fred Pickett.

On Saturday night Miss Roberts honored the above group with a buffet supper. Included in this courtesy were: Miss Charlie Verne Tinney and Jit Taylor; Miss Idell Turner and W. M. Clark and Miss Odell Turner and Powell Blair of Columbiana. Later in the evening the entire group enjoyed dancing at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt of Tallahassee, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Roberts Mr. Hunt is now prominently connected with a CC Camp in Mississippi

Miss Maxine Collins is visiting friends in Fort Deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barfield of Nashville, Tenn., and two children ar eguests of Mrs. Barfitld's parents Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett.

AL FRESCO PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. W. F. DAVIS

One of the loveliest events of the season was the Al Fresco Party given by Mrs. W. F. Davis on Tuesday afternoon, from five until seven o'clock The hostess entertaining the Culture Club and other friends.

In June, one's thoughts are on flower gardens and woodlands. The beautiful yard and garden of Mrs. Davis combined the loveliest attributes of the two and her guests enjoyed to the fullest the wonderful setting for a most enjoyable garden party.

Rustic seats under spreading trees and a table on which a veritable feast was spread greeted the eye. Barbecued meat, stuffed eggs, salad, buns, and entrees, passed by colored waitresses, brought back the thoughts of ante bellum days. An ice and cake ended the epicurean treat.

Several humorous games were played. Mrs. Knox Woolley winning the prize, a vase of flowers, for the best imitation of the animal she represented in the guessing game.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this gracious hostess, besides the members of the club were: Mesdames Fay Miles Benton, Lena Merrill, A. P. McGhee, Hop Cole, Lida Wood, J. H. Taylor, Rosa W. Teague, and Mrs. Karl Harrison, a charming bride ,who before her marriage to Mr. Harrison, was Miss Milded Bennett of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn and son, Howell ,are spending a vacation in Auburn, Alabama, the guests of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin entertained their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Goodwin during the past week end

Louise Ellis, talented and efficient Director of Recreational activities in Seatone, North Carolina, left for the summer season o nlast Friday. Among the fourteen children who accompanied her to this delightful spot were Wayne Lauderdale and Doris Merrill of Columbiana.

Mayor and Mrs. Harry Gordon are spending a months vacation in Miami Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley of Gadsden, spent the week end in Columbiana visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Bishop, has spent several weeks in Louisville, Kentucky, the guest of her brother. During her stay she visited many interesting places, among them the historic birth place of Lincoln. She also traversed the recent flood stricken area.

Mr and Mrs. Terrell Jackson and daughter, Jean, were guests of Judge and Mrs L. B. Riddle during the past week end.

Gray Goodwin of Heidleberg, Miss. visited his family Sunday. Mr. Goodwin is engaged in Road construction work in our neighboring state.

GRADY CLEVELAND

The most gratifying part of this newspaper business is the pleasure we find in greeting ald friends—especially is this true when the old friend is as brilliant a reconteur and as good company as Grady Cleveland ,prominently identified with the Stat eForestry Dtpartment in Montgomery We are personally indebted to this gentleman for a happy hour which he took 'time out' from his busy schedule to spend with us in the Democrat office, while a guest of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head Tuesday. His refreshing merry banter and inimitable manner of relating some clever jokes brightened an otherwise rather dull day.

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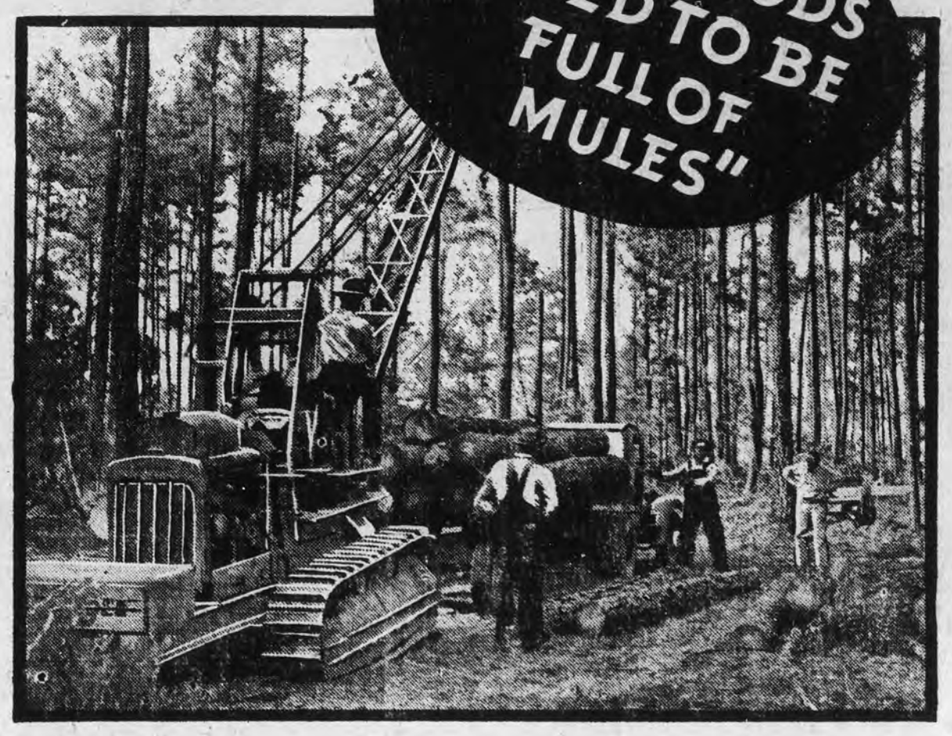
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News Review of Current Events

'ON THE LINE!' DEMANDS CIO

Steel Refuses to Sign Contracts . . . And So There's a Deadlock . . . Look to U. S. for Strike Settlement



Monroe (Mich.) Women Defended Their Husbands' Right to Strike.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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THERE is no issue of wages, hours or other material demands in the strife between the independent steel corporations and John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization. The corporations have agreed to all of the demands of the unions—verbally. "Verbally"—that is the word which has for weeks kept thousands of workers in eight or ten states from returning to their jobs.

The C. I. O. demands that the corporations put their agreement in the form of a written contract. The corporations refuse. And the unions have refused to call off the strikes until they get the signatures on the line.

Union officials have taken the position that if the company officials are willing to agree orally to union demands they ought to be willing to confirm the agreement in writing. Lewis has demanded that President Roosevelt intervene to force the companies to sign. At a press conference the President refused to say officially what was his reaction to the demand. He did say—and emphasized that he was not speaking "officially"—that he could not see why the companies would not make written agreements if they would make the same ones verbally.

Tom Girdler, chairman of the board of the Republic Steel corporation, explained the companies' stand:

"The reason the C. I. O. wants a signed contract is because such a contract would be the first step toward the closed shop and the check-off.

"Under the closed shop every worker has to belong to a union, whether he wants to or not. The closed shop is actually a 'deal' between the employer and the union whereby the employer helps to force every employee into the union. Under the checkoff the company takes unions dues out of the pay envelopes of all its employees and hands them over to the union.

"Does the C. I. O. contract preserve industrial peace? It does not. They have broken numerous contracts."

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Federal Intervention Asked

IT WAS virtually certain that there would be some federal action in the steel strikes, with Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio and Mayor Daniel J. Shields of Johnstown, Pa., appealing desperately to the President for aid. Governor Davey, in a long telegram detailing the arguments on both sides, declared that the situation had gone far beyond the powers of one state to control. When a worker in the Johnstown steel mills was abducted by six strikers and stripped of his clothing in their automobile (he was later released), following weeks of rioting and bloodshed, the mayor decided that kidnaping was the last straw and appealed to Mr. Roosevelt.

Secretary of Labor Frances E. Perkins named a mediation board of three to meet in Cleveland and hear the cases of the union and the companies. On the board were Charles P. Taft, son of the former President and chief justice, a Republican and lawyer from Cincinnati; Lloyd K. Garrison, who served as the first president of the National Labor Relations board in 1934, and Edward F. McGrady, first assistant secretary of labor, and a known enemy of company unions, spy systems and the tear gas method of quelling strike riots.

In Monroe, Mich., where the C. I. O. union threatened to import thousands of pickets from Detroit, a band of several hundred deputized vigilantes, armed, kept the peace, aided by the police force of twenty. In Youngstown, Ohio, Johnstown and other cities vigilante groups were also being formed.

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Steel Wants Its Mail

THE Republic Steel corporation filed in the federal district court in Washington a petition for a writ of mandamus compelling Postmaster General Farley to deliver parcel post packages to steel plants in Ohio which local postmasters have refused to deliver.

The petition charged that the local postmaster at Niles, Ohio, was refusing to deliver packages containing food and clothing and addressed to the loyal workers who were being housed inside the Republic plant. It charged that this refusal was made after the postmaster had reached an "understanding" with two members of the union.

"Having waited a week for a reply to our letter . . . to Mr. Farley and having received none, we have no recourse but to such legal action as is available to us under the circumstances involved," said John S. Brooks, Jr., counsel for the corporation. He said separate suits will be instituted in Ohio against the local postmasters involved.

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Court Plan Walloped

THE senate judiciary committee made short work of President Roosevelt's Supreme court packing plan. Its report, in summary:

"We recommend the rejection of this bill as a needless, futile, and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle.

"It was presented to the congress in a most intricate form and for reasons that obscured its real purpose.

"It would not banish age from the bench nor abolish divided decisions.

"It would not affect the power of any court to hold laws unconstitutional, nor withdraw from any judge the authority to issue injunctions.

"It would not reduce the expense of litigation nor speed decision.

"It is a proposal without precedent and without justification.

"It would subjugate the courts to the will of congress and the President and thereby destroy the independence of the judiciary, the only certain shield of individual rights.

"It is a measure which should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."

Informed Washington correspondents were of the belief that the bill hasn't a chance of being passed, even with amendments. It seemed not unlikely that, due to the confusion and conflict over White House proposals and statutes, there would be an adjournment of this session of congress shortly, perhaps to reconvene in special session beginning November 1. The breathing spell would give the administration an opportunity to align its majority more solidly behind the President's desired legislation to improve the lot of the underprivileged.

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Harry Loses 1st Round

DESPITE the pleas of Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, the full senate appropriation committee approved the Byrnes amendment to the relief bill, 13 to 10. The amendment to the $1,500,000,000 bill requires local governments to pay at least 40 per cent of the cost of all WPA projects, or else sign a kind of civic "pauper's oath." The South Carolina senator's amendment was seen as further evidence of the break between the administration and the conservative Democrats.



Harry Hopkins

In the senate debate on the bill it quickly became apparent that Sen. Byrnes' "40 per cent amendment" would not carry. Sen. Joseph T. Robinson offered a compromise which would require states to pay 25 per cent of the cost of work relief projects. President Roosevelt had repeatedly made it known that he wanted no such rider on his relief bill, and it was Sen. Robinson's first break with the White House on an important issue.

STATE NEWS

J. H. Kinzer was elected president of the Demopolis Chamber of Commerce.

A thief in Dothan stole a box containing about 15 cents worth of sales tax tokens.

Carbon Hill now has a Sea Scout ship, the Golden Plover. L. L. Abrams is skipper.

Bus drivers in the Elmore County school system have driven 14 years without a serious accident.

An Ensley Negro hanged himself with a grave strap—used by undertakers in lowering caskets into a grave.

C. G. Doggrell, Dothan, was elected commander of the United Spanish-American War Veterans at the Selma convention.

Atty. Gen. Carmichael has a woman law assistant. She is Miss Effie Crittenden, former secretary to Sen. Hugo Black.

Sam Copeland, 30-year-old Negro, lived 60 hours in a Birmingham hospital after a surgeon had taken four stitches in his heart.

Phil Chance, Georgia Tech football tackle, was seriously injured while dynamiting stumps on the farm of his father, near Florala.

An Alabama delegation asked President Roosevelt to allocate $500,000 for enlargement of the state's hospitals for the insane.

Leon Nelson and H. B. Hick, CCC enrollees from Brewton, Ala., were killed when an army truck overturned in Pennsylvania.

Governor Graves asked the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion on validity of the state's $2,000 homestead tax exemption act.

Improvements in the department and installation of new fire plugs have netted for Cullman greatly reduced fire insurance rates.

Marvin Whatley, 49, eight years a state and federal game warden, died in Birmingham. He was widely known in conservation circles.

Agreement with Talladega, Sumter and Jackson Counties for paving 86 miles of roads was announced by the State Highway Department.

A proposed $200,000 bond issue for construction of a "cooperative house" at Alabama College was declared illegal by the State Supreme Court.

Creation of a division of industrial hygiene to study health conditions among workers was announced by Dr. J. N. Baker, state health officer.

In Atlanta, Ga., a piece of cork inhaled during a fishing trip a month previous was removed from the lung of Virginia Garredd, 10, of Dadeville, Ala.

A dual-motored army bomber crashed and burned at Montgomery, slightly injuring three men. The accident occurred while the ship was taking off.

Mabs McLean was born in Union Springs. Later she graduated from Phillips High School in Birmingham. Now she is in Hollywood, in pictures. She dances.

Alabama's Supreme Court held the state 2 per cent sales tax did not violate the "due process" clause of the constitution by providing certain exemptions.

The new highway department building in Montgomery, a five-story structure of steel and concrete, has a modern roof—it is covered with six inches of water.

Pershing Thompson, 19, Wetumpka, suffered a broken neck when he dived into a pool and struck the shoulder of a submerged swimmer. He died three days later.

Probate Judge Kirby had the old clock on the Jackson County Courthouse at Scottsboro repaired. Formerly no two of the dials indicated the same hour together.

The annual Baldwin County Fishing Rodeo will be held July 28 and 29. It serves as a warm-up for the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo held off Dauphin Island.

This state has expended $10,246 of a $35,000 fund voted by the 1935 legislature for "payment of prosecution" in the Scottsboro case, which has been in the courts since 1931.

Washington advices reveal the PWA finally approved the plan to bridge the Coosa at Gilbert Ferry, near Gadsden, under the basis of a loan and grant from the government.

A young man in Mobile was injured when a homemade burglar trap attached to a slot machine in a filling station exploded. The device was made of dynamite and steel slugs and arranged to explode if the "roscoe" were moved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell were fatally injured when struck by lightning as they stood with their 11 children in a storm pit at their home at Ragland (St. Clair County). Mrs. Martin Shirey, 48, met a similar death as she was hoeing cotton near Winfield. A fourth victim was Will F. Johns, 68, who lived five miles north of Talladega.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Dutton, 45, was killed and six other persons were wounded in a gun battle at Owen's Chapel, six miles from Moulton. Sheriff Byars said the shooting occurred when Dutton went to the church to quell a disturbance.

Alabama now has a state Chamber of Commerce. It was formed at a meeting in Birmingham. Articles of incorporation filed in Montgomery County Probate Court set out that the state-wide commerce body was formed "to promote the general welfare" of Alabama.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington. — There is more to the uneasiness of certain high labor officials to government fixing of minimum wages than is being made known. What some of them think about it down in their hearts would not arouse any enthusiasm if stated in plain English. It would not be good politics, and in politics a man who has become a labor leader is apt to know his way around.

One objection is stated frankly. They are afraid that if the government fixes a minimum wage it will tend to become the standard wage. A good deal of publicity has been given to this. But most of it is just talk. A good many workers suspect that the social security payroll taxes are more menacing to pay advances than any governmental edict that not less than a certain amount can be paid for a definite job in a definite place.

Every once in a while there is a hint that the fixing of wages is a matter which should be left to collective bargaining. That comes pretty close to being the heart of the real objection. The same danger was realized by labor leaders during the NRA regime. Obviously if the government should eventually control all working conditions, particularly hours and wages, the importance of union labor leaders would shrink considerably. There might even come a time when workers would doubt the wisdom of having highly paid union officials with liberal expense accounts. The government would be doing the job that the unions set out to do and have been doing.

There was a small contingent of the original brain trust which saw this very clearly, and welcomed the day when it would mature. They wanted all power lodged in the federal government. This line of thought never triumphed. The time was not ripe for it.

Moreover the election was approaching and the administration did not know then that it could have been re-elected even if all the labor unions had been just as strongly opposed to it as they were in favor of it.

See Danger There

But the dangerous germ of thought is still there. The administration intends to march on its efforts to straighten out the waving up and down curve of business booms and depressions. It intends to control business more and more, especially in the matter of plant expansions.

With the regulation of wages and hours, not a part of the program for the present session of congress, the regulation of business comes closer. Sooner or later may come another move. It has not even been hinted, so far, but as a matter of fact it has lots of advocates, some of them inside the New Deal breastworks.

For if governmental control is to be exercised over business in order to avoid hectic booms and gloomy depressions—with the idea being to keep the curve of prosperity in a straight line, with no ups and downs—it will become important not to have cessations of work due to labor troubles. They are apt to play hob not only with production—bearing in mind that the goal of the New Deal is to have production geared down to the capacity of the market to consume—but with government revenues.

The millions of taxes paid to the federal government out of the annual profits of the steel corporation, for example, and out of personal incomes derived from dividends from that company, might conceivably disappear entirely for one year due to strikes which might turn the black ink figures of that company into red.

All of which has labor leaders a little perturbed as they see the start made on government regulation of wages.

Ohio in Congress

The Ohio delegation is an interesting example of what is happening to the President on the Supreme court enlargement bill, and on insurgency in general. It is typical of most of the delegations from states which are normally Republican, and at present have heavy Democratic majorities in the Capitol Hill contingents.

Ohio now has 22 Democrats and only 2 Republicans in the house, although if there is such a thing any more as a "normal" majority the Buckeye state should have about 200,000 Republicans.

A month ago a confidential poll was taken of these 22 Ohio Democrats. It showed 13 of them were against the President on the Supreme court issue, and only 9 with him. But just a few days ago the 22 Democrats were again polled, and this time there were 15 against the President and only 7 for him!

This does not mean that the two gentlemen who originally favored the President and later decided they would have to vote against him, had changed their own opinions about the merits or demerits of the bill. It means that they had changed their minds about what was the safer thing for them to do.

The point is that most of the Ohio Democrats have discovered, to their own satisfaction, that a majority of the voters in their districts are against the court packing bill; but that a majority of the Democrats in their district are for the President.

Thus they are between the devil and the deep blue sea. If they vote against the President, they are likely to be knocked off in the primaries by a New Dealer who charges them with having betrayed the cause of liberalism, fought our leader, and generally acted in a traitorous fashion. This, especially as the Farley machine is apt to be very efficient in the primaries.

Would Hurt Chances

But if they vote for the President on the court bill, then their chances in the general election are very poor indeed. Their danger there is that the general sentiment in the entire district, among Republicans as well as Democrats, would beat them.

If Roosevelt himself were running in 1938 the situation would be different. The President, they still believe firmly, is simply magical as a vote getter. People would in many instances vote the straight ticket, and thus the Democratic candidates for congress would be pulled through in most of the districts the President carried.

But the President is not running. So they are frightened. They want to keep their $10,000 jobs. They like the perquisites, the feeling of importance. Their wives like the social life of the capital. They do not want to be retired. Most of them, as a matter of fact, could not earn anything like so much money at home.

So they are doing their best to avoid either danger. They do not want this measure voted on in the house, and just because so many of them do not want it voted on, it probably will not be.

They want the bill to stay in the senate until after the election next year, or until present interest in it dies away.

But if they do have to vote against the President, the same political logic will lead them to vote for a great many more New Deal measures than perhaps they otherwise would. It would not do to put themselves forward as too strongly against the President. That is not good politics. So the President may be triumphant after all!

To Rejuvenate G. O. P.

There is a movement on to rejuvenate the Republican party. So far the move is rather shrouded in mystery, but a man very prominent in the last campaign until he was virtually shelved by Chairman John D. M. Hamilton was in Washington a few days ago explaining to some senators he knew what he was trying to do in aiding the movement.

The main point of the idea, it seems, is to organize a large number of huge Republican clubs, starting in the big cities. When campaign time approaches the idea would be for the young Republicans in these clubs to work together, in the various congressional districts and also in the states, for district and state at large delegates to the Republican National convention.

Assuming success in this, the idea then would be for them to take over control of the G. O. P. organization at that time, and make it a live force in the country once more.

There is at least one shrewd idea in the plan, however impractical it may appear to be. This is that the backers are in agreement that they must not try to foist any choice they may develop as to the candidate for the presidency.

Not Like Old Days

It's very different from the good old days, when there were bosses that were bosses. It is just a little bit interesting, since the death of the last of them, J. Henry Roraback of Connecticut, a few weeks back, that some of the young Republicans are wishing the party had a few leaders who had the brains and strategy of the old group headed by Boies Penrose, even if they do think the new party ought to be a little more liberal.

There seems to be no personalities particularly in the new movement, which is just as well at this stage, but there are quite a few gentlemen whose names are anathema. Head and front of this list is Herbert C. Hoover. A close runner-up, for no other reason apparently than that his name is considered bad medicine politically, is Ogden L. Mills of New York, Hoover's Secretary of the Treasury and generally branded as an arch conservative.

It goes without saying that John D. M. Hamilton does not rate very high with the organizers of this movement. If he did they would not be planning so comprehensive a campaign to steal the organization. If they could influence Hamilton to do what they want, the movement would not be necessary. Or, to put it another way, Hamilton would be leading it.

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, a nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure on the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city

CHAPTER III

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Through the open transom above the office door came the hum of typewriters. Mark Trent, behind his desk, scowled in the direction of the sound. He had paid good money for those machines on the understanding that they were noiseless. Curious that he never had been annoyed by them before. Must be this confounded note in his hands. He read again:

Dear Mr. Trent—

Many times your aunt has told me of the Thanksgivings you spent with her at Lookout House. Won't you dine here on the coming holiday? My mother, sister and brother will be with me. There are many family treasures which you should have. I would like to go over them with you, and more than all, I want to thank you for pulling me out from under that car. I really wasn't so ungrateful as I sounded. This is a late invitation because I have been bolstering up my courage to ask you. Please come. Bury the hatchet, or accept the olive branch, or however peace between enemies—though I am not for a moment your enemy—is being accomplished now.

Sincerely yours,
Brooke Reyburn

Lookout House

He dropped the note and frowned at the red carnations in a crystal vase on his desk. He lived over the instant he had seen a girl go down in the street, had seen a speeding car almost upon her. How had he managed to save her? Colorless and dazed as she was, he had thought her the loveliest thing he ever had seen as she looked up at him. As for a second he had steadied her in his arms, his brain had fought against her attraction and the live warmth of her body had prompted him to growl at her. No wonder she had been angry, and no wonder — he admitted honestly — Mary Amanda Dane had been taken in by her. Well, one victim in the family was enough. She shouldn't hypnotize him.

He drew letter paper toward him and picked up a pen. He'd settle this question of friendship between them for good and all. Little schemer!

Dear Miss Reyburn, he wrote.

As he hesitated as to how to word his regrets, another picture of the girl as she had appeared between the hangings in Stewart's office flashed in his mind with startling clarity.

He must get along with that note. His frowning regard of the opening door changed to a welcoming smile as a head poked in.

"Come in, Jed. What's on the little mind now?"

Jed Stewart perched on a corner of the flat desk. He pulled one of the red carnations from the vase and drew the stem through the buttonhole of the lapel of his checked coat.

"I'm taking a lady to tea, need a posey to make me look like a million, so combined utility with business and came here. Knew you always had them."

"What's the business? If you've been sent again to ask me to take half of that—"

"Hold everything, that's all washed up. The matter has not been mentioned to me since the day you and Brooke Reyburn met in my office. I guess you killed her interest in you by your infernal sarcasm:

" 'Hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune, Miss Reyburn. Happy landings! Perhaps I'd better say, safe landings,' sez you."

"Oh, you think so? Read that."

Jed Stewart frowned over the note Mark Trent tossed to him. He read it through, reread it. Looked at his friend.

"Going?"

"Going! What do you think?" Mark answered a buzzer. "Who? Mrs. Gregory. Of course I'll see her."

He explained hurriedly to Stewart. "It's an old friend of Aunt Mary Amanda's. She sailed for France a week before my aunt died. She's a martinet, one of those terrible women who don't care where the lash of their tongue falls, and a confirmed matchmaker.

"This is mighty good of you, Mrs. Gregory, and it's a clear case of thought transference; not ten minutes ago I was thinking of you."

A wave of feeling menaced the clarity of Mark's voice as he bent over the white-gloved hand of the woman who had entered the office. She had been a vital part of the life at Lookout House which now seemed so irretrievably far behind him. A smile tugged at his lips as he observed that the floppy wide-brimmed picture hat was the model she had worn since as a boy he had admired the deeply waved blonde hair it shadowed. The hair was still faultlessly marcelled, but it was snow white.

She settled into a chair with the same rustle of taffeta he remembered, and adjusted a diamond brooch of a size and brilliance to make a discriminating thief avidly flex supple fingers. She peered up at him through a jeweled lorgnette, with eyes once a brilliant blue, now the color of faded larkspur.

"Handsome as ever, aren't you, Mark, in spite of the way those two women let you down. First that wife, with a grande amoureuse complex, and then Mary Amanda. I don't wonder that your hair at the temples looks as if it had been touched by frosty fingers, if you are only thirty. Who's he?"

She waved her lorgnette toward Stewart, who, back to the room, apparently had been absorbed in a study of the calf-bound books on the shelf.

"Stewart, of the firm of Stewart and Stewart, attorneys. Jed, come here. I want to present you to Mrs. Gregory, my first love."

"Hmp! Flatterer! You always could coax my heart out of my breast with your wonderful smile and your voice, Mark." She peered



"Handsome as Ever, Aren't You?"

through her lorgnette as Jed Stewart took the hand she extended with the air of a sovereign.

"Stewart and Stewart! You were Mary Amanda Dane's lawyer, weren't you?"

The contempt in her voice deepened the color of Jed Stewart's already sufficiently ruddy face.

"I had that honor."

"Honor! Do you call it an honor to help cheat her nephew out of his inheritance?"

"Really, Mrs. Gregory, Jed can't be held responsible—"

"Hold your tongue, Mark. I've started, and now I intend to get rid of a few things that have been boiling and sizzling inside me since the day I heard that Mary Amanda had cut you out in favor of that fashion adviser she'd gone crazy about."

"Forget it, Mrs. Gregory. I don't need the money—"

"Of course you need it. No one has money enough now because no one has a sense of financial security. Didn't you take over all the lame ducks as your share of your grandfather's property so that your aunt wouldn't be worried by them? Aren't you making that ex-wife of yours an allowance? Mary Amanda told me. What's she been doing since she left you for that French count? It was a French count year, wasn't it? They were buzzing round rich girls thick as wasps about a broiled live lobster."

"She has married, I understand."

"Married! After she divorced the count! The third time! Getting to be a habit, isn't it? She isn't entitled to a penny. I don't wonder your aunt was furious when she found out that you were giving her money. Perhaps that's the real reason she cut you off, though I thought it was because she didn't believe in divorce; on that subject she was stuck back in the eighties. However, that wasn't what I came here to talk about. I just wanted to tell you that if I had known what was in that will I witnessed two days before I sailed for Europe—it was just a week before she died—now, Stewart, don't look at me with your jaw dropped as if I were a moron with a Medusa complex—of course, I know that a person isn't supposed to know the contents of the will she witnesses, but I still say that had I known that your aunt was leaving her money away from you, Mark, I would have cut off my hand before I signed."

Mark Trent's heart stopped and galloped furiously on. A will witnessed a week before Mary Amanda's death! The will which had been probated was of a date two months prior. As he opened suddenly stiffened lips to reply, he met Jed Stewart's warning eyes, eyes which seemed like flames in a chalky face. Jed was as amazed as he.

Jed began to speak. "I was fond of my client Mrs. Dane, and your reference to her last will brought back a picture of the delicate woman in her wheel chair with—"

"With that disreputable parrot swearing in the cage behind her. The bird was there when I witnessed the will; I didn't know but that she would insist upon Micawber's being the other witness, but she called in Clotilde and Henri Jacques, it was her nurse-companion's day off. If I had to choose between the parrot and that French butler as my co-resident on a desert island, I'd take Mr. Micawber. After they went out, Mary Amanda and I were alone for a few moments in the firelight. It was the last time I saw her—" Mrs. Gregory dabbed her reddening eyes with a lace-edged handkerchief.

She straightened, demanded angrily:

"Why am I slobbering like that? I love life! I wouldn't give up my place in this problem-logged world for all the starry halos and golden harps you could offer. Thinking of your aunt set me off. The last few times I saw her I had noticed that she seemed distrait, as if something were worrying her. I've wondered since if she would have told me what she had done if I had not had to hurry away. I called Henri before I left. As I looked back, she seemed white and exhausted. As I drove away I saw that girl driving in."

"That girl! You mean—"

"The Reyburn girl, of course, Stewart. You ought to get a position somewhere as an echo. I'd met her several times and I liked her too before I knew what she had done to Mark. She made me forget that I was old enough to be her grandmother. Charming manners. Well, I must run along."

"Thank you for your interest in me, Mrs. Gregory. I'm going down to your car with you. Wait for me, Jed."

The woman turned on the threshold. "I hope, if ever you draw another will cutting out a rightful heir, young man, you'll be swished in boiling oil."

Stewart grinned. "Not boiling oil, madam, not boiling; couldn't you reduce the temperature a degree?"

She smiled. "We'll see, we'll see. You're an engaging boy, if you are a poor lawyer. I'm to spend the winter in my country house—not far from the Dane-Trent property—everybody's doing it this year. Motor down some Sunday for lunch."

"Sure, I'll come. Meanwhile, would you mind not telling anyone that you witnessed Mrs. Dane's will?"

"You don't think I'm proud of my part in that robbery, do you? I wouldn't have mentioned it now, but I wanted to square myself with Mark."

Mark Trent's mind was in a tumult as he chatted with her in the corridor, inquired for her health on the way down in the elevator, told her that he thought of her rich fruit cake whenever he attended a wedding. She looked up at him sharply as they waited at the curb.

"Then you still attend weddings?"

"Why not? I rather like them."

"After your experience, I should think you would shun them. Ever see Lola?"

"No."

"Here's my car. That's Dominique at the wheel. Remember him, don't you? He drove my horses before I had an automobile, and the only thing I have against him is that he recommended his friends the Jacques to your aunt. She made so much of Henri that he got dictator-minded and tried to run the whole place."

Jed Stewart was walking the floor when he entered his office. He stopped abruptly.

"Well," he demanded, "did she talk any more?"

"Not about the will. Why the dickens didn't you ask questions?"

"Didn't dare. Don't you see, Mark? Boy, don't you understand? Someone has snitched that second will she witnessed."

"Did you draw it?"

"Never heard of it. Perhaps your aunt had an acute attack of remorse. I argued with her, as much as a lawyer can argue, against cutting you out; she wouldn't come to me about a new will. Didn't Mrs. Gregory say that she had been distrait the last few times they had been together? She thinks it was because Mrs. Dane was making up her mind to disinherit you; you and I know that the will to that effect already had been drawn."

"You passed up a grand chance to cross-examine her, Jed."

"Didn't dare. She thinks the will she witnessed is the one probated; doesn't know that if it had been she would have been summoned to prove her signature. We mustn't let a suspicion of this second will get out. Where is it?"

"She said the Reyburn girl drove in as she left the place. Do you suppose Aunt Mary Amanda told her what was in it and that she—"

Jed Stewart stopped his restless pacing. His eyes and voice were troubled.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Rush to the Klondike

About twenty-eight thousand persons rushed to Alaska when the news of gold in the Klondike region reached the outside world.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Summer Influenza.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—In this favored land we are now starting to celebrate the customary seasonal rite of having our summer influenza.

Summer influenza is distinguished from winter influenza by the fact that the former does not set in until September, thereby providing intervals for spring and fall to slip in between.



Irvin S. Cobb

The symptoms remain practically the same. The eyes water copiously, but the nose runs second. The head stops up thoroughly, thus providing proof of the fallacy of the old adage—all sinus fail in dry weather. The patient barks like a trained seal, but the difference here is that the seal stops barking if you toss him a hunk of raw fish.

One could go on at length, but it's difficult to continue a writing job when you're using a nasal inhalent to punctuate with and have a taste in your mouth like moth balls smothered in creosote dressing.

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The Art of Cussing.

MY OLD chum Burgess Johnson, once an editor but now a college professor, tells a credulous bunch of advertising men that Mark Twain was the champion all-time all-American cusser—could cuss five solid minutes without repeating himself.

Pardon me, Burgess, but Mark Twain never did any such thing. Once I heard him at his out-cussingest best—denouncing a publisher who had offended him. He swore for five minutes all right, but over and over again he used the same few familiar oaths which the English-speaking race always have used. He didn't introduce a new or an original one.

I studied the art of cussing, both by note and by ear, under such gifted masters of profanity as southern steamboat mates, New York newspaper men, London cab drivers, western mule whackers and north woods timber choppers.

With my hand on my heart I solemnly affirm that not one of these alleged experts ever employed any save the dependable age-seasoned standbys, to wit, seven adjectives, two strong nouns, one ultrastrong noun and one compound phrase—the commonest of all.

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Romance for King Zog.

FOR about the fifth time comes a plaintive plea from Albania, one of those remote little border countries of eastern Europe where every now and then peace threatens to break out. They have a king over there. At least they had a king at the time of going to press with this dispatch. His name is King Zog. This is neither a typographical error nor a vaudeville gag. The name positively is Zog, and radio comedians may make the most of it.

For many months he has been paging the world for a wife. The qualifications call for the lady to have $5,000,000. His majesty would also like for her to turn Mohammedan, but the main requirement is that $5,000,000 bank roll.

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California's Coastline.

WHILE it's quite a roomy coastline, California has at present only one coastline. This is a source of mortification to patriotic native sons, Florida having two such, one on either side, besides a dampish area in the middle known as the Everglades.

Still, in a way, California's silvery strand continues to excel. Within easy speeding distance we have at least one beach resort where, when Palm Springs folds up on account of the heat, many of our artistic colony go to relax. So wholeheartedly do some go in for this that often you may stand off a quarter of a mile and hear them relaxing.

Occasionally a relaxationist relaxes so completely that it takes weeks for him to get over it. His friends leave him at the seaside only to gather at the bedside.

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The Changing World.

IT WAS Susan B. Anthony who dedicated her life to the cause of emancipation for her sex. But it was her grandniece who lately attained the headlines by suggesting that, with the addition of a buckle here and a ribbon there, a nightie would make a suitable evening gown for almost any occasion.

Thus do we see how from one generation on to another is handed down the flame of genius and service to womankind.

But, although the inspired suggestion is already weeks old, there still are no signs that it is finding advocates among the queen bees of the cultural hive. Maybe the reason is that a belle of the Hollywood artistic group would feel so ostentatiously overdressed if she wore a full-fashioned nightie to a social function.

IRVIN S. COBB.

AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest to the Housewife

Cleaning Silver.—Moist salt will remove egg tarnish from silver.

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Washing Woolens.—Rinse woolens in warm water to which a little olive oil has been added. This helps to keep them soft.

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Washing Linoleum. — Oilcloth and linoleum will dry with a brighter finish if a lump of sugar is dissolved in the scrubbing water.

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Removing Spots From Tile.—Spots can be removed from the tile bathroom floor by rubbing with a cloth moistened with kerosene and then polishing with one moistened with paraffin.

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Rice, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese.—Have ready a border of rice (boiled) in a dish. Make some scrambled eggs to which cheese has been added. Place the mixture in the center of the dish and sprinkle a little chopped parsley over the top. Serve piping hot.

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Clearing the Atmosphere.—Burn a few drops of vinegar on a hot shovel for a quick way of clearing the smell of stale smoke out of a room.

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Barbecued Ham.—Fry the required number of thin ham slices from a left-over boiled ham. Arrange them in a serving dish, and pour the following sauce over them; add to the ham fat in the frying pan a teaspoonful of made mustard, half a teaspoonful sugar, three tablespoonfuls vinegar and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly. Warm all the ingredients up together, sprinkle with paprika (optional) and pour over the ham.

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Chilling Canned Fruits.—Before placing canned fruits in the refrigerator to chill remove the paper label which acts as an insulator.

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Quick Mayonnaise.—The yellow part of an egg is thoroughly beaten up with a teaspoon vinegar. Add some salt and pepper. Pour oil over it and whip the mixture thoroughly. Then add two dessertspoons of vinegar and one tablespoon boiling water.

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The Consumer's Privilege

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Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be o fbenefit to Shelby County, Mr. J. R. Mitchell, Sales Agent of the Toledo Scale Company is unselfishly taking part in this Progressive Shelby County Edition of the Democrat.

The Toledo Scale Company makers of the world famous Toledo Scales, No Springs, Honest Weight, have been serving the people of this section for twenty-five years and they are one of the oldest scale manufacturers in the country.

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Their service department consists of only factory trained service men and they are prepared to render the best of service at all times.

This newspaper recommends the Toleda Scale Company and their products to the people of Shelby County. Their telephone number is 3-5060 and they are located at 701 Graymont Avenue in Birmingham .

WALLWORK FOUNDRY COMPANY CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Because they have many friends in Shelby County and because they are progressive, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hane of the Wallwork Foundry Company ,are taking part in this special section of the Democrat.

They stand ready at all times to assist in any movement that will be of benefit to our county. The Wallwork Foundry Company is located at 2 West 15th Street and they manufacture high grade castings of all kinds.

This writer is indeed proud of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Hane are friends of Shelby County.

BUCK CREEK COTTON MILLS ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Because they furnish employment to approximately six hundred local people the year round, the Buck Creek Cotton Mills is an outstanding asset here in Shelby County. This means that over two thousands people are directly dependent upon this organization for a livelihood.

They pay taxes here and they are always willing to take part in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County, they are unselfishly taking part in the Progressive edition of the Democrat.

The man who heads this Company, Capt. J. T. Phillips, President and Treasurer, is well known and has a host of friends throughout this entire section.

It is concerns and industries like the Buck Creek Cotton Mills that spell progress for a community and this newspaper is justly proud of the fac tthat this Cotton mill is located in our county. Would that we had more of them.

CENTRAL SIGN COMPANY ALWAYS CO-OPERATES IN SHELBY COUNTY

Always willing to cooperate in any project or movement that is calculated to be of benefit to Shelby County the Central Sign Company are unselfishly taking part in this Progressive edition of the Democrat.

Employing only expert sign painters who have had years of experience ,using only the best of materials and their fair and reasonable prices have made the Central Sign Company outstanding in this section.

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MY TRIP TO AUBURN

My trip to Auburn began Monday May 31st While going through Montgomery we stopped at the Capital and ate lunch on the Capital grounds. Adding more interest to our trip, we visited the negro Institute at Tuskeegee. At the institute we saw much of the work that the girls in Home Ecomomics had been doing during the year.

We reached Auburn about 3:30 P. M. Monday. We registered and went to our cabins to unpaks. Later in the afternoon we went on a campus tour with the College 4-H Club in charge. At 6:30 we were at the Tiger Cafe ready for supper. After supper we went to vespers which is a devotional service. In Landon Hall we heard the welcomed Address given by Dr. L. N. Duncan, President of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Other interesting talks were given by Fritzie Bolling, President of Alabama 4-H council and Miss Helen Johnston, State Home Demonstration Agent.

Following our good night's rest, we were up and ready for our breakfast at 6:30 A. M. As we had to keep our cabins clean, they would give us about forty-five minutes to get it straightened up. At 8:00 we went to the Animal Husbandry Building to study poultry. Following our study we had thirty minutes of group discussion, which is, reviewing the points which have been completed. After group discussion we assembled in Langdon Hall where we studied Flower Arrangement and 4-H Club organization.

Dinner was served at 12:45 and a period of rest was given us. We met on the steps of Langdon Hall at 1:45 to have our picturs made. Fifteen minutes later we assembled in the hall where we heard a discussion on Personal Health given by B. F. Austin, M. D. When the talk was finished we had an hour of group discussion. As the Clock struck four, we were ready for recreation. After taking part in recreation we were in need of the short rest period. At 6:00 we ate supper and when we finished it, assembled at the Amphitheatre for Vesper. Lots for the Amateur Program.

Just think, two days had passed and there were only two more days for us to remain in camp. Until afternoon we did th esame things as we did on the previous days. Again at 2:00 we assembled at Langdon Hall where we listened to a very interesting talk on Personality given by Miss Sallie Hill. Following the talk we remained in Langdon Hall for an hour of group discussion and at 4:00 we had recreation. We ate supper at 6:00 and went to vespers forty-five minutes later. The Recreation Hall held another great night for us, which was Stunt and song night.

The siren awakened us at 6:00 and we were at breakfast by 6:30. After our rest period we went to the Animal Husbandry Building for another study of Poultry and anoral discussion on Table Etiquette was added. Finishing our study, we had group discussion in the same building. Following this we ate dinner. For the assembly in Langdon Hall we were entertained by Director P. O. Davis and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Commissioner of Girls Scouting, who lectured on "Inspirational Talk", and "Girl Scouting". After lectures were finished we had about an hour of group discussion which was followed by an hour and a half of recreation. Finishing recreatioon we made preparation for supper which was to be served at 6:00 and went to vespers at 6:45. At the close of vespers, we dressed and were entertained with a costume party.

After a good night's rest we were up by 6:00 and ready to begin the last full day at Auburn. Breakfastt was served and finished by 7:15. From 8:00 until 12:00 a number of interesting talks were enjoyed. Another appetizing meal was served at 12:45. From dinner until 2:00 we rested. At 2:00, a very interesting talk on "My Trip To California" was given by Mrs. John Lee. To change from seriousness to humor, we took part in an hour and a hal fof recreation. Our supper was served at 6:00 and we went to vesper at 6:45. To me, the most interesting night was Friday night. We visited Dr. Duncan's home. Other interesting things which took place at r. Duncan's were Dress Revue, Introduction of Bread Contest Winner, Introduction of Health Champions and last, the Candle Lighting Ceremony.

It was hard for us to go to sleep Friday night because we knew this was the last night to spend in camp, At 6:15 Saturday morning, we paid our last visit to the Tiger Cafe and by 7:15 we were on our way home.

A Hint To Club Girls

Work hard and do your best. Try to win this trip to Auburn. You will enjoy it and it will be of help to you in many ways.

Sincerely,
Margarette Coats.
A 4-H Club Girl.

Health Hint: June is an unfavorable month in which to race locomotives to grade crossings.

WADESONIAN THEATRE

CALERA ALABAMA

Friday - Saturday, June 25 - 26
Bob Allen in
LAW OF THE RANGER
Serial Comedy

Monday - Tuesday, June 28 - 29
Rosalind Keith, Paul Kelly in
PAROLE RACKET
Comedy—Puttin out the Kitten

Wed. - Thurs., June 30 - July 1st
Ida Lupino, Ralph Bellamy in
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CALERA NEWS

Those winning cash prizes on last Trades Day were Mr. H. J. Stone 25c; Mr. J. T. Parker 25c; Doris Busby 50c; and Mrs. Hattie Harris 50c.

Miss Ladosta Stone is visiting friends and relatives in Wetumpka, Alabama.

Mr. Malcolmbe Crim of Jackson, Florida, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams for a few days.

Miss Lavada Curtis returned to Auburn on Friday after a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Those attending the Hill-White wedding at McCoy's Memorial Parlor in Birmingham Wednesda morning at 11 o'clock were: Mrs. Z. S. Cowart Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and daughter, Miss Zemma, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr. and daughter, Miss Margaret Kate, Miss Elizabeth Hill was a successful music teacher at the Calera Jr. High School two years ago.

Mr. Clay Moss from Birmingham, was the guest of his sister, Miss Eunice Moss an dfriends on Thursday.

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT JUNE 5th, 1937

In the estate of C. N. Pipers, deceased

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of June, 1937, by Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Nannie E Pipes
Executrix

June 10, 17, 24

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CHILDREN'S WASH DRESS Size 7 to 14 49c
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M. W. W.

CIRCUIT COURT POSTPONED

Due to the fact, it was necessary to fill the Jury Box before holding Court, the Civil Jury Term of the Circuit Court and the Grand Jury will not convene in Columbiana, until the 4th Monday in July. The Criminal Jury term o fthe Circuit Court, will begin on the second Monday in August (August 9th) allowing one week between the Grand Jury and the holding of the Criminal Court, according to an announcement made by Judge W. W. Wallace Wednesday.

MACEY AND JONES

Messrs Macey and Jones, State Examiners, who have made legions of friends in Columbiana, during their stay here in their official capacity, will likely wind up their assignment in this County and leave next Saturday. Personally, we join a host of friends in sincerely regretting their leave taking. They have become a part of our community life here and we have enjoyed their comradeship, co-operative spirit, and general LIKABILITY! We reluctantly say goodbye — but wholeheartedly wish them continued success and happiness.

CUPID

Cupid continues his activities during the month of June—and 24 wedding bells pealed forth their melody for 24 couples who signed on the dotted line "for better or for worse" in Judge Len C. Walker's license bureau in the Probate office during this romantic month.

FIRST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN 1934

In the first Democratic primary in 1934, there were 305,178 votes cast for the three candidates for Governor Graves received 132,462, Dixon 97,508, and McCord 75,208. In the second primary there were 292,449 votes cast. Graves received 157,140 and Dixon 135,309. In the general election that same year 178,528 votes were cast for Governor. The Democratic nominee received 155,197 votes the Republican candidate 22,621, the Socialist candidate 440, and the Communist 270.

It will be noted that 127,650 more votes were cast in the first Democratic primary than were cast in the general election.

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

Night shows 7:30, 9:00; Matinee Thursday, 2:45; Saturday, Continuous from 1:00 until 11:00 p. m. New Summer Prices, 10c and 20c Matinee Thurs. and Sat. 10c - 15c

Thursday and Friday, July 8 - 9
ON THE AVENUE
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Dick Powell Madelein Carroll
Also Cartoon

Saturday, July 10
Ken Maynard and Gene Autrey in
"IN OLD SANTA FE"
Popeye Rex and Rinty

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 13 - 14
Gladys George -- Arline Judge in
"VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE"

Thursday and Friday, July 15 - 16
Jane Withers in
ANGEL'S HOLIDAY
Selected Short Subjects

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OF SHELBY COUNTY MET ON JUNE 30th FOR ANNUAL RALLY

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Shelby County held their annual rally in Columbiana on Wednesday June 30th at the Court House. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, president of the County Council, and the program opened by the singing of "Alabama". Mrs. W. A. Cobb of the Camp Branch Club gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Rogers led in prayer. At this time the meeting was turned over to Miss Nolen who introduced the visitors, including Mr. J. L. Appleton, Superintendent of Education, Miss Mary George Burkes, Resettlement Home Supervisor, Miss Sallie Smoke school attendance officer, Miss Ethel Burkes of Langdale, and Miss Anne Watson, assistant home demonstration agent. Following this the public speaking contest was held, the subject being "Health for Rural America." First prize went to Mrs. J. C. Rogers of the Ebenezer Club, second to Mrs. Thelma Cross of the New Hope Club, and third to Mrs. H. G. Dennis of the New Hope Club. Mrs Rogers accompanied by Miss Nolen went to Auburn on July 2nd to enter the District contest. Following a stunt given by the New Hope Club, the meeting adjourned for a picnic lunch under the trees back of the Court House.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Mrs. Brumbaugh. A report of standing committees followed stunts given by the Ebenezer and New Hope Clubs. Miss Barron of the Singer Sewing Machine Company talked on home furnishings and demonstrated the new machine attachments. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 in order that all present might visit "open house" conducted by Miss Helen Mitchell, home service director at the Alabama Power Company office, and "open house" at the lovely home of Mrs. Knox Wooley which was thrown open for the occasion. The club ladies also visited the new home demonstration office where they were given souvenirs.

During the afternoon meeting, officers for the coming year were selected as follows:

President..... Mrs. Frank Wyatt Klein Club.
Vice President....Mrs. Louis Tillman Dargin Club.
Secretary .... Mrs. Walter Chancellor Klein Club.
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Leon Baker Wright Club .
Scholarship ..... Mrs. Fred Hillman Camp Branch Club.
Citizenship ..... Mrs. H. G. Dennis New Hope Club.
Farm Bureau .... Mrs. J. W. Cohron Midway Club.
Fair Committee: Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh and Mrs. J. C. Rogers
Fair Committee helpers: Mrs. Walter Chancellor, Klein Club, and Mrs. S. N. Tatum, Camp Branch Club.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING JULY 8TH

There will be a special meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post No. 131 of the American Legion on Thursday night, July 8th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose o felecting officers for the coming year and delegates to the Convention. Every member of the Post is urged to be present as this matter must be attended to before the Convention.

Frank Head Commander.

NOTICE

LOST—in Columbiana on June 19, somewhere in front of Mr. Max Lefkovits Store, a red child's purse containing a mirror, handkerchief and some papers. Anyone finding same please return to little Mary Frances Guins, Route 2, Box 21, Columbiana.

A humorist often presents a serious problem and a serious man often present a humorous problem.

Reading is good but how good depends on what you read.

Getting something for nothing is often the most expensive experience of life.

VARIED ADVENTURES MAKE COBB 'TOPS' AS COLUMN WRITER

Backed by a life time packed with adventure, Irvin S. Cobb can draw both from the storehouse of memories and from his intuitive ability to discern the unusual. Thus he became a writer without peer in America's columnar field — a penman whose regular musings are sought eagerly by an ever-increasing band of humor fans.



Irvin S. Cobb

Cobb, whose Judge Priest stories will always rate as favorites in American literature, started his career as a newspaper man in his native state of Kentucky. Becoming an editor before reaching the age of twenty, his popularity began spreading rapidly. Novels, plays and magazine articles flowed from his witty and prolific pen as the years went by.

He turned to war correspondent work, later becoming a favorite radio star. Recently Cobb entered a new field—the movies. Here again he bids fair to capture a great audience.

But readers of The Democrat need not wait for occasional magazine articles, radio performances or screen features to capture the wit and humor of Irvin S. Cobb. His column of musings on the world's side show is a regular feature of this paper, one that you won't want to miss. Get next to Cobb now. His distinct style and unusual slant on life will be a source of constant delight.

COURT AFFIRMS JACK-POT RULING

MONTGOMERY — The Alabama Court of Appeals held recently that theatre jack pots fall under the ban of our laws.

The jack-pot plan, providing cash prizes for patrons whose names are drawn ,is widely used in Alabama and elsewhere in the South under a 1935 copyright obtained by Foreman A. Rogers, of Auburn, Alabama.

The plan provides persons who register for matinee performances by the purchase of a ticket do not have to be present at the drawing to win, while all others must make their claims two minutes after their names are called.

Judge James Rice said in the unanimous opinion:

"We have no occasion to consider what would be the legal status of appellant's 'plan' without the 'matinee registration' feature. But we do not want to be understood as intimating that it would then be beyound the reach of the law."

Regarding the plan as a whole, Judge Rice wrote:

"The scheme falls under the ban of our laws."

WITH BANNERS

Emilie Loring writes a refreshing new story of romance and adventure...the thrilling tale of a girl who inherited both fortune and misfortune! Don't miss this intriguing story as it unfolds serially . . . a real treat for readers who enjoy good fiction.

A GALA SERIAL!

MRS. J. C. ROGERS REPRESENTS SHELBY COUNTY IN CONTEST HELD IN AUBURN ON JULY 2ND

Mrs. J. C. Rogers of the Ebenezer Club was chosen at a recent Public Speaking Contest to represent Shelby County. The District Contest was held in Auburn on July 2nd at which time 14 contestants took part from District 2.

The subject for the public speaking contest was "Health For Rural America." The speeches showed a great deal of time and effort and thought. Shelby County should be proud to have had such an able representative.

MR. D. W. BOYD DIES IN CALERA

Mr. D W. Boyd, formerly employed at Calera for many years as Agent gof L. & N. and Southern Rail Roads passed away June 20th at his home in Calera, after a brief illness. Mr. Boyd was a devout member of the Baptist Church for more than 50 years

Funeral services were held at his home at 3 p. m. June 22nd, by Rev. Ogletree of Enterprise, Ala.

A special musical program was rendered by Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Mrs. Marion Jones and Mr. R. L. Holcombe, after which the remains was taken charge of by Calera Lodge 445, A. F. & A. M. and interred with full Masonic honors at Salem Cemetery. Mr. W. C. Weems, D L., officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Julia McKibbon Boyd, three sisters, Mrs. Will Ivy Brown, Czark Ala , Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed and Mrs. Walter Blackburn, of Birmingham; two nieces, Mrs. C. D. Cowart, Calera; and Miss Carolyn Ivy Johnson, Birmingham; two nephews, Mr. Boyd Mothershed, Birmingham and Mr. Truman Mothershed of Dallas, Texas.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

Rev. J. W. Jones pastor of the Baptist Church, has returned from Florida where he has been conducting revival services, and will preach both morning and evening Sunday. July 11th. The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday morning.

A welcome awaits you at the Baptist Church. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services.

NOTICE

The Annual Teacher's Examination will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Education at Columbiana on July 19 and 20. All who expect to write this examination should report to thet office at 9:00 A. M. Monday, July 19, 1937.

Correct this sentence: "I don't want to take up your time, but—."

CHURCH FEATURE IS PREPARED BY CAPABLE WRITER

Constant contact with young people in church work for many years has made a capable instructor of Harold L. Lundquist, dean of the



REV. LUNDQUIST

Moody Bible Institute at Chicago and author of the "Sunday School Lesson" which is a regular feautre of The Democrat.

Because of this ever present demand for instruction on the part of youth, Dean Lundquist has learned to express himself in the simplest terms. Thousands of Sunday School teachers refer to this syndicated article each week for their texts and explanations. Seldom has any newspaper feature reached such heights of popularity.

Dean Lundquist is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, a member of the bar, a former army man and churchman. These varied experiences enable him to understand human nature much better than the average person. He was schooled at the Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary and was graduated with the first class completing the pastors course at the Moody Institute.

But formal training does not account for Dean Lundquist's popularity as a speaker before young people's conventions, on anniversary occasions and at Men's Bible classes. His wide experiences have kept him abreast of the times, a requisite for popularity among youth today.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends in Columbiana for their kind thoughtfulness of us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our brother, Arthur Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

DR. D. S. LIGHTCAP HAS DENTAL OFFICE IN COLUMBIANA

Dr. D. S. Lightcap, capable and efficient Doctor of Dentistry, has completely remodeled and remodernized his Offices, located in his residence in Columbiana, and is actively engaged in the practice of his profession in which he holds an enviable State wide recognition.

Dr. Lightcap is fully equipped to do all kinds of dental work, but especially successful has he been in artificial dentistry and plate work. Painless extraction and natural appearance of his plates have won for him distinction in this phase of his chosen avocation.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives, Calera Baptist Church, Railroad Employees of Calera-Birmingham Division for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. D. Mathis and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the friends during the death of our wife kindness and thoughtfulness of our and mother.

Mr. T. H. Harper and family.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Amos Finley, while hauling a trunk could not control the trunk and the horse and the trunk fell on him injuring him seriously last Wednesday .

W. B. Browne, Mayor of Columbiana, has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. John Ferguson, former resident, died in Tuscaloosa Wednesday.

Hon. D. H. Riddle of Talladega, law partner of L. H. Ellis, spent this week in Columbiana, attending to professional duties.

Mrs. Julia King, near Atmore, Alabama, raised the first bale of cotton reported in Alabama this year.

Woodrow Wilson will be the next President!

Registered Pigs for sale. Alabama Girls Tech Institute. S. L. Chestnut, Montevallo.

Browne and Leeper have taken as a member in their law firm Fred Koenig, prominent young attorney from Birmingham.

Lost! Between 2 and 3 o'clock a walking stick—the constant companion of Bro. Tom. The stick was lost between the gate of the Superannuate Home and the creek in the Watson field now owned by Joe Cromwell. Kindly return to the owner if found—and receive his thanks and characteristic "God Bless You."

Sylacauga gets $700,000 Cotton Mill of Ex. Gov. B. B. Comer.

Frank Church of the Kingston Community spent Friday in Columbiana.

F. F. Head of Lakeland, Florida, visited the family of E. W. Chapman a last week.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and every one who has helped us in our recent illness, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. Especially do we thank those who came on June 16 to work our crops. Our hearts are filled with gratefulness for your kind and thoughtful deeds. We pray that your acts will be rewarded and pray God's blessings upon you.

T. J. Mooney and Sons.

STRAND THEATRE

Cool and Comfortable

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, July 8 - 9
Dick Powell in
THE SINGING MARINE
Selected Shorts

Saturday, July 10
Bob Allen in
RANGER COURAGE
Selected Shorts

Sunday and Monday, July 11 - 12
Robert Young - Florence Rice in
MARRIED
BEFORE BREAKFAST
Selected Shorts

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



©—WNU

SEEING THINGS



Sporty Bug—The pledge for me.

Clean Sweep

The barber had used his electric clippers in cutting small Betty's hair.

"I guess my neck wasn't clean," she told her mother on coming home, "'cause that man used his vacuum cleaner on it."

Full of Beeswax

Archie—Daddy, do they raise political plums from seeds?

Daddy—No, young man. Political plums are more often the result of a bit of clever grafting.

PRICES GOING UP



Customer—The last steak you sold me was the same as leather.

Butcher—The loss is mine, sir, I made a serious mistake in the price.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST. Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for July 11

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Come now therefore, and I will send thee.—Exodus 3:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Answered His People's Prayer.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Leader in the Making.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Get Ready to Work for God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How God Provides Leaders Today.

God calls men, commissions and uses them to carry out his plans and purposes in the earth. What a great truth that is and how it glorifies the destiny of man to know that it is divinely appointed. As Joseph Parker beautifully points out, the experience of Moses in Midian was a direct dealing with God, whereas we who may not be able to "see the fountain" must "be content to drink at the stream," but should always remember that the stream flows from that same fountain.

"Every man should put to himself the questions—What is my destiny? What does God mean me to be and to do in the world? . . . It is a most pitiful thing that a man should read of Moses being divinely called . . . to a special work" and fail to realize "that God has a special work for every man to do." Let us have a care that we do not "so pervert and misinterpret circumstances as to press them into a justification of self-will," rather than recognize them as "destiny which is beckoning us to duty."

For our instruction and guidance we consider then the story of the call of this outstanding leader of Israel. It presents him as a true servant of God—one who was

I. Personally Equipped.

While it is a blessed truth that God will use any man who surrenders himself to his control and guidance no matter how limited that man's ability and training may be, it is also true that, other things being equal, the man with the best equipment will be the most useful servant.

God gave Moses a unique preparation. He was first of all a Hebrew, born among the people that he was to lead. He knew the luxury and all the cultural advantages of the Egyptian court (Acts 7:22), with the safeguard of training by his own mother as his nurse. He observed at first hand the oppression of his people and made a self-willed and impulsive effort to deal with the problem. The result was that he had a "postgraduate" course of instruction and discipline in the wilderness where he spent forty years in the school of experience.

The leaders of God in our day need training. Some best receive it in schools, in Christian colleges, seminaries, and Bible schools true to the faith. Others prepare in the home, the church, and in the "university of hard knocks"—as someone has called the school of experience. Perhaps the best preparation is a balanced combination of the two, school and experience. But the important thing is to be prepared for God's call.

II. Spiritually Qualified.

Moses was a man who knew God. Had he been a worldly man he would have been but curious of the phenomenon of the burning bush. But note how alert and reverent he was and how immediately responsive to the instructions and the call of God.

All the training and preparation in the world is worse than useless in God's service apart from that spiritual qualification that comes from true regeneration and dedication to him. There is no more pathetic sight than a spiritually powerless church worker "going through the motions" of service for Christ. If we are in that condition we may be sure that we deceive no one but ourselves. Let us seek God in confession and in glad acceptance of his provision for both our redemption and our sanctification.

III. Divinely Called.

Moses was called (v. 4), commissioned (vv.6-10), and clad with divine authority (vv. 11-12) for his great task.

God calls his servants to different responsibilities and in different ways, but the important thing is that we should know that we are in his will and that we are answering his call.

No man or woman has any right to choose full-time Christian service simply as a desirable vocation, for it is a divine calling. Quite unscriptural was the attitude of the man who said that in a quiet woodland nook he had faced life's realities and had decided "to bet his life" on the preaching of the gospel.

On Giving of Alms

In giving of thy alms, inquire not so much into the person, as his necessity. God looks not so much upon the merits of him that requires, as into the manner of him that relieves; if the man deserve not, thou has given it to humanity.

Sense of Humor

A sense of humor enables us not so much to laugh at the people who provoke us, as to laugh at ourselves for being so easily provoked. —Robert Power.

A Few Little Smiles



THE TEXT

A little girl arrived home from her first attendance at Sunday school. Her mother asked her what was the subject the minister spoke about, and she replied, "Six pieces of suet."

"Oh, no, my dear," said the mother, "you've made a mistake."

"Well, mother, that's what he said."

Meeting the minister later in the week the mother asked him if he remembered the title of the text he gave the children the previous Sunday.

"Yes," he said. "Seek peace and ensue it."

NEEDS THE PROOF



Teacher — Do you know that George Washington never told a lie?

Bright Pupil—No, ma'am; I only hear it.

Grammar

"Are your father and mother in?" asked the visitor of the small boy who opened the door.

"They was in," said the child, "but they is out."

"They was in. They is out. Where's your grammar?"

"She's gone upstairs," said the boy, "for a lay-down."—Hartford Courant.

Engagement Rings

"You promised that you would let me give you an engagement ring."

"Jewelry doesn't signify much," answered Miss Cayenne. "When I decide that I wish to be engaged, I'll give you the ring, as feminine independence now has the right to do. And if I give you a ring on the telephone, it'll really mean something."

Barber Ship?

Madge—Don't you sailors have a special ship where you get your hair cut? A sort of floating barber shop?

Sailor—No, there ain't no such ships in our fleet.

Madge—Then what are these clipper ships I've heard so much about?

Stock-Taster

"Your husband isn't working any more?"

"Naw, they fired him from the distillery where he was."

"What for?"

"Staying late to take stock."

In Aberdeen

Father—I want you to quit keeping company with Sandy. For two cents I'd ask him to go.

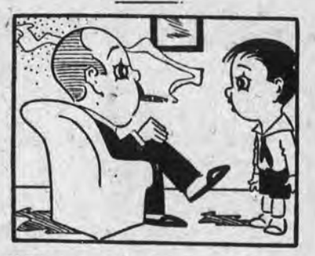
Daughter—That's nothing. For two cents he'd leave of his own accord.

Some Stew

Big Game Hunter (in Africa)—Good heavens! Cannibals!

Wife (trying to be brave)—Now, now, dear, don't get in a stew.

JUST THAT



"What is a bigamist, pa?"

"An overdose of matrimony, my son."

Illustration Handy

Teacher—Do you know, Tommy, a fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer?

Tommy—That explains why I failed in my examinations, sir!—Stray Stories Magazine.

Directions

The Boss (smiling)—On the way to Smith & Sons you wi" pass a baseball field and—

Office Boy (hopefully)—Yes, sir?

The Boss (still smiling)—Well, pass it.—Boy's Life

Medical Advance

Blivis—I understand you went and had seventeen teeth out. Did that cure your trouble?

Wunkus—Not exactly; but it cured me of the idea that pulling out a lot of good teeth will cure anything.

Taking Possession

"Hey!" said Satan to the new arrival, "you act as if you owned this place."

"I do. My wife just gave it to me."—U. S. S. Pennsylvania Keystone.

Household Questions

Scaling Fish — Dipping fish in boiling water will aid in scaling them.

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For Scratched Furniture — Furniture scratches may be hidden by painting with iodine and then rubbing with furniture polish.

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Washing Flannels — Next time you are washing flannels or woolens put about a taspoonful of olive oil in the water. It will keep them beautifully soft.

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A Curtain Tip — Casement curtains will hang in even folds if small bags of silver sand are sewn to the corners of the lower-edge hems. The sand adds just enough weight to the curtains to prevent them rolling at the edges and these "weights" can be washed with the curtains.

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Cleaning Silverware — When your silverware becomes tarnished, place it in an aluminum saucepan and cover with hot water in which potatoes have been boiled. Leave for an hour, then rinse and it will look like new, without the usual cleaning.

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Double Duty for Soap — When I buy toilet soap I put it away among the sheets and pillow cases, to which it gives an attractive fresh fragrance and, of course, the soap is all the better for keeping.

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A Warm Meal—Instead of putting food into the oven to keep hot for late-comers, cover it closely with a tin or basin, and set it over a saucepan of hot water. It will keep hot without drying.

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

HOW OL' MISTAH BUZZARD WARMS HIS TOES

OFTEN and often had Peter Rabbit wondered how Ol' Mistah Buzzard and all his other feathered friends who had flown away to the far away south at the first hint that Jack Frost was on his way to the Green Meadows spent the long winter. It seemed to Peter that the South must be a very wonderful and very strange place. He was not at all sure that he would like it. It must be very nice not to have to worry about finding enough to eat, and yet—well, Peter did have lots of fun in the snow. It seemed to him that all those little people who went away certainly missed a great deal. Now, Winsome Bluebird had returned from that far away South with the good news that Mistress Spring was not far behind, and Winsome had promised to tell him all the news of Ol' Mistah Buzzard and the other friends.

"You see," began Winsome, "Ol' Mistah Buzzard was born and brought up in the South, where it is always warm, and he just can't stand cold weather. No, sir, he



"That Thing Out of Which the Smoke Comes Would Be One of Ol' Mistah Buzzard's Toe Warmers."

can't stand cold weather. Why, weather that you and I would call comfortable will make him shiver and shake. That is why he wasn't ready to come up with me. Now, I come ahead of Mistress Spring, but Ol' Mistah Buzzard won't start until he is sure that Mistress Spring has been here some time, and he will be sure not to have cold feet."

"Cold feet!" cried Peter. "Who ever heard of such a thing! Why, I run around on the snow and ice all winter long and I never have cold feet."

"Well, Ol' Mistah Buzzard does," replied Winsome Bluebird. "Yes, sir, he is always complaining about cold feet. You know, he hasn't any shoes or stockings like you, Peter, so between his bare feet and his bald head he has, or thinks he has, a great deal to worry about every time there is a cool day, and they sometimes have cool days even way down South. Then you will always find Ol' Mistah Buzzard warming his toes."

Peter scratched his head in a funny way. "If you please, Winsome, how does he warm his toes?" asked Peter. "I never see him warming his toes when he is up here. He's always sailing round and round way up in the blue, blue sky or else sitting on a dead tree in the Green Forest. I've never heard him complain of cold feet or seen him try to warm his toes."

"Of course, you haven't!" replied Winsome. "He doesn't have cold feet then, because it's summer time. It's just as you say, if you don't see him up in the blue, blue sky you are sure to find him on that old dead tree. But down South it is different. If you want to see him there and he isn't way up in the blue, blue sky trying to get nearer to Mr. Sun so as to warm his bald head, why you just look for him on a toe-warmer."

Peter's eyes seemed to fairly pop out with curiosity. "What's a toe-warmer?" he demanded. "I never heard of such a thing. What does it look like?"

Winsome Bluebird chuckled softly. "Have you ever been up by Farmer Brown's house?" he asked.

Peter nodded.

"Then you've seen that thing on the roof out of which smoke sometimes comes," continued Winsome. Again Peter nodded. "Well," continued Winsome, "if Farmer Brown's house was down South that thing out of which smoke comes would be one of Ol' Mistah Buzzard's toe-warmers."

Peter looked sharply at Winsome to see if he really meant what he said. "Doesn't anybody live in those houses down South?" he asked suspiciously.

"Of course," replied Winsome. "If they didn't how could Mistah Buzzard warm his toes?"

"And he isn't afraid?" persisted Peter, as if it was very hard to believe.

"Afraid!" cried Winsome. "Why, he hasn't anything to be afraid of. Mr. Buzzard is thought a great deal of, a very great deal of, in the South, and no one would hurt him for the world. So every house has a toe-warmer for him, which is very nice for him. And you won't see him back here until it is so warm that he forgets all about cold feet," concluded Winsome Bluebird.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Modern Damon and Pythias.

NEW YORK.—Kid McCoy, at sixty-five, is twenty years older than Harry Bennett, but for many years their's has been a Damon and Pythias friendship. Bennett, commander of Henry Ford's militant home guard against labor unions, learned about fighting from McCoy. He was a sailor when Ford bought some wooden boats from the government.

They threw in Bennett, along with boats, and Ford found it a good bargain. He became a personnel officer at the Dearborn plant, becoming, in time, as the years slipped off the conveyor belt, the head of the Ford "protective" organization.

In 1932, McCoy finished a confinement of seven years for having shot his sweetheart. By this time, Bennett had a yacht and a castle on the Huron. For old times' sake, he gave his friend a $6-a-day job and a gold badge, explaining, plausibly it seemed, that his organization included a limited number of former convicts, and that there was no reason why it shouldn't if they behaved themselves and did their work. McCoy, helping expand and direct the "service men," now enters a serene old age, fit and vigorous, younger than his years, doing the work he likes best.

Bennett was "Sailor Reese" in the years when he was a lightweight boxer in the navy. It was in 1896 that McCoy became world welterweight champion, by defeating Tommy Ryan. It was years later that the young sailor entered his New York gymnasium and told him of his ambitions as a boxer.

McCoy trained Reese, without charge. It has been frequently on record in the newspapers that Reese became lightweight champion of the navy. However, this writer, scouting information among such lightweight navy champs of twenty-five years ago as Sam Robideau, Joe Fisher and Paddy Mills, has been unable to pick up his trail.

Where Sailor Reese knocked off and Harry Bennett took over is equally elusive. A curtain is drawn over the beginnings of this particular Alger story—the story of a boy who makes good by watching a clock—to see that the other lads punch it.

Current news reports reveal Bennett and McCoy as working in a deep, inaccessible basement of the Administration building, deploying an army of "college athletes, former prizefighters and ex-convicts," both ready to wade in with the hired men as emergency swampers if need be.

Bennett is small, agile, muscular and given to direct action. For pastime, he practices pistol shooting, reads mystery stories and goes hunting.

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The Troublesome Doukhobors.

The story of the Canadian Doukhobors might make a good study for Robert Allison Parker, author of the recently published "Father Divine," and a specialist in Messianic psychology. They remain shaggy, nude and obdurate, with their leader, Peter Verigin II, again having jail troubles in British Columbia.

He is the head of an organization supposedly owning about $10,000,000 worth of property, but the court confirms his jail sentence for vagrancy. His huge, barrel-chested father, with whiskers like a percheron's uncurried fetlocks, was killed in a train wreck in 1924, and Peter II came over in 1927 to head the sect, the Russians having jailed him for heresy and released him on the condition that he leave the country.

He is big and bewhiskered and commanding, like his father, but parades in the nude and other eccentricities had brought the law on the Doukhobors, and he has done little but fight off writs and processes. He was saved from deportation from Canada by a Halifax judge in 1933.

The Doukhobors, or "spirit wrestlers," as they sometimes call themselves, are a strange hold-out in the modern lock-step. They'll catch step, if they are just allowed to shed their clothes.

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Youth on the Bench.

Nine years out of college, Charles Poletti becomes a justice of the Supreme court of New York, at the age of thirty-three. He is the son of a stone-cutter in Barre, Vt. He dickered for an old Ford, traveled and sold maps to get through high school, and tended furnaces and waited on table to get through Harvard. He finished law school in 1928.

Several of his nine years were put in at the Universities of Rome and Lyons and at the League of Nations. Then he got a job in the illustrious John W. Davis law office and became general counsel for the Democratic committee in 1932. A year later, Governor Lehman made him his legal adviser. He is short, sturdy, dark, galvanic, of Italian parentage and boiling over with energy.

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Judge Often Handed Down Humor "From the Bench"

Late Lord Darling Livened Drab Scenes With Pleasantries.

Many are the stories told about Lord Darling—better known as Mr. Justice Darling, "England's wittiest judge"—who died recently. He was a poet, with several published volumes to his credit. But it was his humor "from the bench" that made his name almost a household word.

On one occasion, a talesman claimed exemption from jury duty on the ground that he was completely deaf in the left ear.

"You can go," said Judge Darling, gravely; "I cannot have anyone in the jury box who cannot hear both sides."

A lawyer who had the misfortune never to have acquired the ability to use the letter "h" (relates Silvain Mayer in his "legal" reminiscences), was engaged before Justice Darling in a case which had relation to a horse. For some time the lawyer kept referring to the animal as "an orse." After a while, Darling looked down and said:

"Was the animal a large horse or a little one?"

"Oh, a little one."

"Then," said the judge, "may we, for the remainder of the case, call it a pony?"

In another case before Justice Darling—in which a Cockney caterer was suing to recover the cost of a picnic luncheon he had provided for a large number of people—the plaintiff waxed highly indignant, under cross-examination, when it was suggested that his sandwiches were mostly "bread and bread," with the ham conspicuous only by its absence.

"I h'am amazed; I h'am surprised; I h'am—," he sputtered.

"That will do!" interrupted Darling. "I suggest that had you been more generous with your hams on another occasion and a little less liberal with them here, you might not have found yourself in this situation!"—Kansas City Star.

Identifying Houses

Before houses were numbered, London's business streets were lined on both sides by a succession of gay signboards exhibiting an almost infinite variety of blue boars, black swans, red lions, flying pigs and the like. Even with these signs it was often hard to find one's destination, for the signs were often so badly painted that it would have puzzled a naturalist to make out the animal meant.

Think It Over

BY THE street of Bye-and-Bye one arrives at the house of Never.—German proverb.

People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with somebody who hasn't.

Dignity is one thing that can't be preserved in alcohol.

Epitaph: He walked on the suicide of the road.

Many have made up their minds what they are going to do if temptation comes their way. They are going to fall.

When one is unimportant, he can attract attention in many noisy ways.

Mongols! Madam, Barked Sir Howorth

Sir Henry Howorth was taken aback one day when introduced to a gushing lady who declared that she was so charmed to meet him because she wished to talk to him about her little dog.

"But I know nothing about dogs," he protested.

"Oh, how can you say so," she said, "when you have written books about them?"

"Never, madam, never!"

"But surely," she persisted, "you have written a history of the mongrels?"

"Mongols, madam, mongols!" he barked. "Not mongrels."—London Answers.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



BODY TURN AND MIS-TURN

THERE is a wide difference between proper body turn and sway but the average player often has a hard time discerning the difference between the two. For instance the player, at the left in the above illustration, is quite sure he is conforming to all the fundamentals that go with a correct body turn but actually the result is an obvious sway. Instead of turning the left hip to the right slowly in co-operation with the straight left arm, the player has lifted the club with his right hand and in doing so has raised the upper part of his body. Naturally the left arm has been extended in the process but the right arm is so far out from the body that it favors a downswing arc from the outside in. The actual downswing will be more of a lurch than a gradual unturning of the bodily muscles because the weight is far off center to the right and the left leg is not in a position to bear the start of the return weight shift with any smoothness. There is a woeful waste of energy too in the inaccurate wrist cock which must depend, in this situation at least, for shoulder power to give any momentum to the downstroke. In direct contrast to this method is the swing of Jones' in the right hand figure. Jones' body has turned freely beneath the head as an anchor, the left is straight, the right arm in close and the full wrist cock plus the bodily windup insures a powerful downward blow.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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CREATIVE ability is one of Destiny's most valuable gifts.

The skilled and helpfully minded palmist may often stimulate latent creative ability to constructive activities along worthwhile lines which the fortunate possessor has been indolent in following. Analyze the third finger with a view to explaining, broadly at least, the possible outlets for the creative urge as indicated by its conformation as a type.

The Psychic Finger of Brilliance.

Here is a type of third finger which, unless your analysis is made with thoroughness, may be confused with the Inventive type discussed in Lesson 39. The reason for this is that it leans toward the fourth finger much after the fashion of the Inventive type. In the Psychic Finger of Brilliance this characteristic is far more pronounced, however, and with the hand extended wide, the entire finger is found to lie much closer to the fourth finger. The Psychic type of third finger, despite its tilt toward the fourth finger, is usually quite straight. Its length is marked, and its tip is always even with and sometimes well above the tip of the second finger. The entire finger is rather bony in structure, with knuckles somewhat knotty and the spaces between them bound in or "corsetted." The nail is usually long and somewhat pear-shaped, and is always well set. Under backward pressure, a peculiar resilient tension is felt.

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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Say, did any of you see the 4th lurking around in this place Sunday? They say the old fellow was in town but we failed to see him. Too bad. Personally, we're kinda glad he don't venture out but once a year. By these remarks you'll gather the 4th was somewhat dull in our vicinity this time . . . . Zora Leach has gone and got herself all "prettied" up with a new permanent. We only hope none of these nice compliments passing back and forth in the beauty salon about the color o fher hair have gone to her head. We'll have to admit it is a lovely red . . . . Siluria was well represented at the show in Calera Saturday night. We had a grand time and we certainly have the Floyd's to thank for that—and by the way, we sure would like to know who the nice young man was who went to the trouble to explain a new master dial radio to us . . . We liked the radio just fine Mr. . . whoever you were, but it didn't fit our pocket books so here we are minus that beautiful piece of furniture . . . Muriel and Marie, you looked sorta fagged out along towards the middle of Saturday afternoon. No woner with all those permanents, finger waves, and what nots coming in. What was it that exasperated you all so dreadfully Friday afternoon? Now, now, girls, you must have patience. While we're over at Alabaster what about that dinky little dress shop Joe P. Wagoner has opened up over there? We like it. If Joe P. ever decides to commit suicide all he'll have to do "let himself go". Those steps! will be to open the back door and They're tree top tall . . . Having returned from a delightful trip to Kentucky, Mr. John Denham, like all good business men, rushed down to the store, where he's manager (incidentally his other half was down there too) and as he joyfully entered the door his young son Jimmy announced in no small voice "Here's Old Kentuck!" Think you got something there. Maybe a future radio announcer . . . Any way you look at it, Carlton Keel and Lonnie Maudling got a tough break Saturday in town when some fellow gave their car a nasty bump and turned them over. Lonnie was bruised up considerable and we are very sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed. . . . Two of our young citizens got bit by the love bug recently and the crisis came Saturday night when they got married. Oh, yeah, we almost forgot to tell you but it was Lola Kate Sweny and Jerry Posey . . . . Ella Ree Cost, that girl, took off for Clanton Sunday to the Air Carnival. The new boy friend was————! Can't tell. . . One of the sweetest girls we've ever known came back to her old home town for a spend the day visit with Mrs. Fern Ward last week. Need we say or don't you all know we mean Mrs Polly Winn Shaddix. Even though Pollye now lives in Lincoln, Siluria still claims her for its own and we hope she repeats her visit soon. She says of her little baby boy, "His name is James Thomas, he's the grandest baby in the world nd I just love him to death." All in one breath. Who wouldn't love him if he's like his dear Mater . . . . Tsk tsk, Alvis Bradley, what you got your mind on? We informed Alvis,upo n his giving up a life, that we were headed for "Chuck's" where upon, he very courteously delivered us to church. This, mind you, was in the afternoon when no services were in order . . . . Refering to Sunday afternoons deluge, we can truthfully say, "the bottom fell out" as a result the double header ball game between Buck Creek and Fairfield Sheet Mills was postponed . . . Betty Sue Robinson had on the most darling little pink dress at Sunday School we most ever saw . . . Ocie, we wonder if you really lost your temper the other day when that car balked on you in front of our house . . From all appearances you did . . . Attendance at Sunday School was away below par Sunday on account of it was the Fourth. Everybody left out. . . . We have never in our life seen so many "Gone With The Wind" dresses. We overheard a certain male remark that he wished some one would invent a "Sunset" dress. We wonder what he meant. . . . We were asked the other day if we could give a definition for a husband. Well folks, our version of this would be that a husband is what's left of a Sweetheart after the NERVE has been removed. We also think that a man is proof enough that a woman can take a joke . . . . We believe all the women will agree on that. If any of you men have a complaint to make just let us know and we'll see what can be done about it . . . We are very glad to hear that Mr. Henry Naish is much improved, and we hope he will soon be out again. H ehas been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs Jess Nabors for the past week . . . . Sadie and Lee Esther went down to Faunsdale Monday to visit Sadie's mother. They report a nice trip. . . We certainly did enjoy that spend the night party at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howard's Friday night . . . . As the Katydids drone a fitting lullaby we feel an urge to drift off to dreamland. So long folks!

The same
Nell and Nelle.

CALERA NEWS

Little Miss Fannie and Doris Tumblin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Jones for a week.

Mrs. Ester Meeks and daughter of Brierfield are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Judson Salter and children of Opelika are the guests of Mrs. Z. S. Cowart this week end, Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon returning home with Mrs. Salter after two weeks visit.

Mrs. Geo. Werner of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the week end with her Mother, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mr. Hubert Crowson and daughter of Bessemer, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crowson.

The Holcombe reunion will be at Shelby Springs, Sunday, July 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker returned home Saturday from a short stay in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Geo. Felton, and Mrs. Charles Miller of Lanett, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Denham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Busby and family left last Tuesday for Birmingham where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dykes and son of Pinson, were the week end guests of Mrs. A G. Dykes.

Miss Katie Lou Seale spent last week in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. James Wilson and daughter of Anniston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Killingsworth last week.

James Alvin Barrett of Powderly, is visiting Mrs. C .C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs .Elwood Armstrong and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin returned home Saturday after two weeks fishing trip in Perdido. Florida.

Mrs. Frank Holcombe returned home Saturday from a weeks visit in Clanton, Ala., with Mrs. H. S. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mothershed and daughter of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Julia Boyd.

Miss Mary McKibbon is improving at her home on 16th Street after a recent illness .

Mrs. Zilphia Parker Jones spent last week in Shelby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone of Tuscaloosa, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker and children spent Monday in Talladega County.

WILTON NEWS

Another Fourth and the usual rounds of visits, picnics, etc .

Mr. Clifford Gregory was a 4th of July visitor in Pensacola.

The E. S. Ambroses, the Franklin Ambroses, of Birmingham, and the Ralph Ambroses of Atlanta, Mrs. O. C. Ambrose and Misses Lillian and Lavada Ambrose, Russel and Ehney Ambrose motored to Tuscaloosa to spend the day with O. C. Ambrose in the Veteran's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O Arant and Pete of Selma, spent the day here with friends.

Mrs. Emma Bailey returned to Hollywood, California ,Thursday after an extended visit with Mrs. Minnie Campbell and Mrs. B. B. Curry.

Mr. Frederick Lucas left Saturday for Chillicothe Business College in Illinois, where he plans to take a general business course. May he have a successful career.

Mrs. J. T. Alphin of Birmingham and Mrs. John Pilgreen of Calera, are visiting Mr and Mrs. J. A. Sanders

Rev. A. B Canant is conducting a Sunday School Course at Shady Grove in Bibb County this week.

Misses Nell Johnnie and Louise Sanders and Zenolia McCulley and Teamon McCully of Montevallo motored to Mitchell Dam Monday for the day.

Mrs. Edith G. Carothers and Mrs. Mac Fancher motored to Selma on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Ambrose of Birmingham, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ambrose

Miss Alice Nolen attended the Progressive Education Course in Curriculum Revision at Alabama College last week.

Misses Georgia and Jean Canant spent Sunday in Aldrich.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Shaw in Aldrich Sunday. Mr. Shaw was a former resident of our town and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Citizens of Shelby County might well remember, just as they start out on automobile journeys, that the death rate on the highways is going up.

The only way to get along with some people is to be able to speak in a louder voice.

It's a good plan to praise other people whenever you are in doubt whether they come to praise you or to blame you.

Make friends whenever you have the opportunity; your enemies will make themselves.

There are folks who believe that the difference between an optimist and a pessimist is a pep talk.

Just think in about three more years we will be in the opening stages of another presidential campaign.

Social Security will never replace individual security—so go ahead with your plans.

There are men and women so much interested in public affairs that they forget their own family affairs.

Instead of wailing about prohibition some parents might try some educational work about the evils of strong drink.

The slick salesmen are looking over is about to begin all over theneverw their sucker lists, convinced that the season is about to begin all over the United States.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



JULY 5th

Echoes of July 4th! Picnic (with ants). Firecrackers! Crowded highways! Wrecks along the way! The scream of an ambulance! Sunburn! Swimming! Drowning! Hikes to the country! Chiggers! Business houses suspending all activities! Record attendance at beauty contests! Airship demonstrations! In spite of safety warnings—many fatalities! Another 4th passes into history.

WATERMELONS!

And it is watermelon time in Dixie Land! A southern picture which we seldom see now, is vividly brought to mind by Clara Calloway Seay in her pen point recollections. She states: "One of the unfading pictures of southern genuineness is of a rickety old wagon, drawn by a mule driven with rope lines, by an old white haired darkey, piled high with lucious green watermelons, two or three pickaninies sitting up behind. The melody that accompanies the picture is the rich, sweet, but tremulous rhythm of the driver, who sings as he holds the lines. "Here's yo watermelon, fresh an' fine, right off the vine. All yo need is a silver dime." However, this is a picture of by-gone days. We now look for truckloads of this southern fruit—and the first we have seen we viewed in the Magic City—but even at this we waggered on whether it was white or black seed—and Yummy-Yummy—was it good? So, here's to the first pop of the rind—the first jab of the knife—into that ruby heart—and ME for the biggest half after it is opened from now on until September 1, which is the dead line for eating the last one.

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Beston Robertson and adorable twin girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Edwards during the past week end.

Mrs. Willie Mae Joiner and Mrs. Byrd of Atlanta, were the attractive week end guests of Miss Delilah Curry.

Members of the Welfare Department feeling much better. Board of Revenue plays Santa Claus at Board Meeting held on Tuesday and appropriates and pays $700.00 to Director Doris Bender. Also pays $150.00 to Health Department.

MRS. LENA MERRELL ENTERTAINS AL FRESCO

One of the many charming courtesies extended Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harrison newly-weds, was staged in the artistically arranged Merrell Gardens on Saturday night when Mrs. Merrell was the gracious hostess to thirty of her friends and members of the Harrison-Bennett Briday Party. A delicious Barbecue Dinner was served the guests, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fay Benton spent the week end in Birmingham with her sons, Sam and Charles Benton.

The many friends of Mrs. John Curlee and Mrs. J. M. Leonard Jr., regret to learn of their illness in their respective homes in Columbiana

AIRPORT IN COLUMBIANA TO BE FINISHED

Noted in Birmingham News items Sunday—was a gratifying piece of information, to citizens of Columbiana. The Airport is slated to be finished! The completion of this project will be happily received by natives.

DAME RUMOR

By grapevine route we learn of a new Tea Room to be opened in the near future—and if plans materialize, it will be a most attractive spot to go these hectic summer nights. Luncheon and dinner parties will be accomodated in a private dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teague will arrive Friday, from Pittsburgh, to be the guests of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Teague.

MRS. LAUDERDALE HONORS ELIZABETH NOLEN

Popular bride-elect, Elizabeth Nolen was the honoree on Monday night at a delightful picnic dinner when Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale entertained at Double Oak Mountain. After the delicious spread, the following guests were taken to Birmingham to witness a Wrestling Match: Mrs. Grace Carter, Miss Mamie Jo Harbin Elizabeth Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale and Saranel Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott and son, Tommie, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus, have returned to their home in Opelika.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Minor and Miss Lena Cox spent last Thursday afternoon in Birmingham.

Friends of Mrs. Tony Lyons (Polly Isbell) will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving after undergoing an operation in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr. nd Mrs. Gordon Isbell of Birmingham, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Isbell.

Mrs. Elmer Davis and Miss Avis Payne entertained at the home of Miss ayne on last Friday, the Primary Department of the Methodist Church. Games were played, after which ice cream and cake were served the guests.

On last Thursday afternoon, Miss Louise Thompson entertained a group of the younger set in honor of her house guest, Hazel White of Ft. Deposit, Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cooper of Birmingham, passed through Columbiana Saturday on their way to Talladega Springs to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holcombe spent Monday in Selma.

Miss Vercie Butler of Birmingham was the week end guest of Miss Nina Faye Reinhardt.

Miss Myrtle Miles of Birmingham, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols and children are spending their vacation in interesting points along the Florida Coast.

Miss Mary George Burkes returned home with her sister, Evelyn, at Hayeville, to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Merrell left Friday to spend a few days in Florida on vacation.

Mr. Rux Carter of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Grace Carter.

Harry Holcombe and John Farr of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Francis and James Leonard of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Friends of Richard Ozley, formerly of Columbiana, will be glad to learn that he is repidly improving in a Birmingham hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, [illegible] and Miss Idell Turner have returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark

Mrs Leon Dorough and Marie Cosper entertanied at Mrs Dorough's home on last Wednesday night in honor of their neice and cousin, Mattilene Sharbutt of Vincent About 34 members of the younger contingent were present.

The crunching and grinding of powerful trucks driven by Douglas Holman, Bill White, Jack White and Gene Edmondson bespeake activity on the highways. These four left Columbiana on Tuesday to accept a position with the Highway Department crew at work on the Springville-Attalla paved highway.

Oscar Martin Jr., who is playing ball this season in Siluria, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin.

Buck Clark spent the holidays with his parents in Dothan.

THE DAILY MAIL!

The new daily mail service which went into effect on July 1st is a boon to the business firms of Birmingham and Columbiana. You may now write an order in the morning to the Magic City and receive same that afternoon. Thanks again to the progressive Postmaster, Charlie Niven, and to his determination to obtain speedy mail service for his patrons.

A happy week end house party was staged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts when they entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClanahan of Anniston, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts of Birmingham. Robert Earl Betts, who has been vacationing in Columbiana this summer returned with his parents Sunday.

AMELIA

Uncle Sam's daughter, Amelia, who started around the world for fun is costing the old boy plenty of kale in his endeavor to bring her back to the home base. Radio, ships and many official dignataries have turned their attention to this mysterious disappearance—of one of the world's most famous fliers. Here's hoping for a safe and happy landing for the avatrix. Suspense is terrific. Reality not nearly so terrible! We pity th anxious hearts and the loved ones who have been forced to "stand by and WAIT" WAITING can be the most trying of all experiences.

Norman Lefkovits, of Birmingham, was a cordially greeted guest in the Democrat office on Tuesday, returning from Pensacola Beach, with the much sought "Florida Tan." This young business man has many friends in Columbiana, who were delight ed to welcome him home again.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society held its monthly social meeting on Monday, June 28th at the hospitable home of Mrs. E. B. Lyon, with Mrs. Luther Fowler as joint hostess.

The thirsty land was receiving refreshing showers which the members enjoyed as a material blessing. The interesting and well prepared program brought to us spiritual blessings which refreshed our minds and hearts.

Mrs. Hope used Eph. 3: 14-20 as the basis of the worship and meditation on "The Making of a Missionary."

The Christian Social Relations Committee had charge of the missionary program, with Mrs. J. R. White, Superintendent as Leader.

A very interesting review of the leaflet, "Christian Missions and the social Leaven" was given by Mrs. Ed Lovelady.

Mrs. Tom Taylor brought a message from the "World Outlook," "Two McTyiere Graduates," "A Mother and her Daughter." which denicted the changes that have come in education in China in the past forty years; showing also the influence of Christian Education.

Mrs. Fowler announced plans for the Zone Meeting. Mrs. W. L. Christian reported that the Local Committee was making plans for repairing and re-decorating the church.

The hostesses served iced lemonade and cakes.

MRS. HOMER WALTON ZONE MEETING

....Mrs. Homer Walton was the guest speaker at the T. P. Roberts' Zone Meeting in Childersburg last Wednesday, the 30th. The Program theme was: Four Fold Ideals. Mrs. Walton was invited to speak on Physical Ideals or Health.

Her message was logical, practical, beautiful and very helpful. Her pleasing, friendly and understanding personality won for her a number of friends in this new group and her services were greatly appreciated by the entire Zone.

Miss Vivian Booker of Carbon Hill is being cordially welcomed in Columbiana. Miss Booker will be on the official staff of Doris Bender, director of Public Welfare in Shelby County.

CHARLES McGHEE

If you haven't heard Baby Charles McGhee, two years old, sing without missing a single note "Fing Low Sweet Chariot"—and "Boo Hoo?"—you have something in store for your ears—if they are musically inclined. This popular town favorite carries the melody perfectly—and changes keys when he happens to pitch the song too lown for his Baritone voice! Look out for this Master of Ceremonies—some 18 years hence!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and two children of Helena, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Pitts have returned from a delightful tour of the West including Sherman, Texas, where they were the guests of relatives. They returned via the Old Spanish Trail.

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old Mattresses made new. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Draperies and Curtains. Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama. Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly.

The Irene-Lou Shoppe copped the sensational saleo f dresses for the 4th when they presented the Gone With the Wind variety. 14 dresses sold in less than 2 hours is pretty good for the morning of the 4th! These 16 gored models can and do make you feel more than just INDEPENDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Bill Jr., of Bessemer, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head in Columbiana.

Clay Lester ,popular Beau Brummel of the Board Walk on Main Street, visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Lester on Wednesday. We acknowledge his thoughtful kindness to us while in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Bolin, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Miss Alice Roberts, who is attending School in Montevallo, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Mr. Mims Roberts spent the holidays with his wife and baby.

Mr. Henry Naish is reported as improving at the home of his sister in Siluria. We hope to see the 'treasurer' back in Columbiana soon.

Miss Beth Wallace spent the past week end at home in Columbiana.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

Whoever is responsible for the destruction of the Queen Theatre property on last Sunday night should be made to repay in full the damage caused Manager Shorey. It is a disgraceful blur on the town, and certainly should be investigated. Mr. Shorey, sinc ecoming to Columbiana to take charge of this popular play house, has cooperated with every organization in the town, and has untiringly worked to give to the people of this vicinity a creditable picture show. The crowds which have recently shown their appreciation of the excellent screen offerings have justified his faith in Columbiana's support of a first class cinema house. Just WHY this destructive attitude should have been assumed and carried out is yet an enigma—and the act has cost Mr. Shorey some unnecessary expense which he should not have to pay.

The guilty parties should attempt to make reparation—and at once if the reputation of Columbiana citizens for law and order is to be preserved. There is a statute covering MALICIOUS MISCHIEF—and we personally think it should be enforced!

Fishing is fine, even if you don't catch any fish; its restful when it isn't strenuous.

Once in a while we cling to the idea that men will, some day, be able to live with each other peacefully.

Heart Drifts

THE TIRED MAN

I am a quiet gentleman,
And I would sit and dream:
But my wife is on the hillside
Wild as a hill-stream.

I am a quiet gentleman,
And I would sit and think:
But my wife is walking the whirlwind
Through night as black as ink.

Oh, give me a woman of my race,
As well controlled as I,
And let us sit by the fire,
Patient till we die!

SUCH LITTLE THINGS

The sunlight flickering through a trellised vine,
The firelight gleaming on a polished floor,
Belated roses bursting into bloom,
A golden maple just outside the door;
Long lashes resting on a baby's cheek,
A peal of laughter riging sweet and gay,—
Such little things, such little things are these
To add so much of pleasure to the day.

A search for treasure within orchard bounds,
A quiet walk along a country road,
The sight of corn shocks standing in a field,
A glimpse afar of one's own home abode,
The scent of wood smoke rising in the air,
The smell of supper, sunset glories rife—
Such little things, such little things are these
To add so much happiness to life.

They say we are really not civilized yet;
Perfection is still very far —
Considering what we were started with though
I'm surprised we're as good as we are!

We cramp our lives with laws and styles,
Reforms of little worth.
Sometimes I wish I had a boat—
I'd move right off the earth.

WINDOWS

Friendship entereth not into a man's house
Except it be called.
It taketh its delight in the chambers thereof,
In the galleries it goeth bravely;
If it come to a door that is closed,
It turneth softly aside.

At evening it walketh in the garden of the house,
It singeth sweetly at the windows.

And anon in a window that was dark
There shall appear a light,
On the morrow a closed door shall be open.

P. J. H.

EXILED

When you, sojourning in a foreign land,
Hear from the wireless shouts and loud acclaim,
Do you not feel what boyishly you planned
All come to naught? Your world is not the same,
Though what you wish for now is close at hand—
Marriage, and so-called love, and future ways,
Just to be quiet in one woman's care,
Just t obe shielded closely. Oh, beware!
Passion is but a flame ,a transient blaze,
But memory burns through all the endless days.

—M. B. S.

THE SINGERS

Let me join where there are numbered
Voices mingled in a song.
For a soul has seldom slumbered
In the midst of such a throng:
While each time I hear the blended
Voices in a choir ring,
I feel certain God intended
That His children all should sing.
Sure grim sorrow never lingers,
And there is no room for care
Where a multitude of singers
Lift their notes in song or prayer.

—M. S.

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News Review of Current Events

BLASTS HALT STEEL PLANT

Delay Thousands in Return to Jobs . . . President May Act in Labor Dispute . . . Fascists Quit Spanish Patrol



Riots continued as steel plants attempted reopening.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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No Water, No Steel, No Jobs

DYNAMITE temporarily stopped a back-to-work movement in the great Cambria Works of the Bethlehem Steel corporation at Johnstown, Pa., scene of the most violent altercations among strikers, loyal workers and the law in recent days. Two explosions crippled the principal water mains supplying the plant just as Cambria once more had thrown open its doors and nearly half its 15,000 employees had filed through Steel Workers' Organizing Committee picket lines to resume their labors. It took several days to repair the damage sufficiently to allow part of the workers to return.



Gov. Earle

The blasts interrupted what had been the nearest semblance of peace—still not very near—since the C. I. O. affiliate called the strike on the big steel independents who refused to sign contracts with what they dubbed "John L. Lewis' irresponsible organization." The strikers committee "deplored" the explosions and "hoped no strikers had caused them."

Two hundred state troopers, part of the state force which had enforced the martial law declared for a few days and then lifted by Gov. George H. Earle, patrolled the Johnstown district in an attempt to apprehend the dynamiters and protect the water supply of the city itself from damage. Mayor Daniel J. Shields appealed to President Roosevelt again, declaring in a telegram that the majority of his citizens were opposed to the C. I. O. violence and, if provoked much more by the minority, "might take the law into their own hands," adding to the toll of deaths, injuries and destruction that already has been rolled up. He said the strikers were openly declaring that they had the support of the President.

As the plants re-opened before the blasts it had seemed that the real grip of the strike had been broken, although there were still some 250 pickets on hand. The day before the re-opening, the C. I. O., in a last-minute attempt to save its cause, promised a mass meeting, near the city, of 50,000 miners who would then aid the steel strikers in keeping the plants closed. Only about 1,500 showed up, and after listening to speeches by union leaders they dispersed peaceably.

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F.D.R. Waxes Impatient

IT WAS believed that the pressure of public opinion in the steel strikes had driven President Roosevelt close to supporting federal legislation similar to that of the amendments proposed by Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan for the national labor relations act. The President indicated at a press conference that he was as much put out at the C. I. O. for forcing organization upon the steel workers as he was with the corporations for refusing to negotiate in terms of a signed contract.

After a talk with Charles P. Taft, who had been chairman of the mediation board that failed to effect a settlement, the President said: "Mr. Taft and I talked over the whole steel situation and came to the conclusion that the nation as a whole, in thinking of the strikes, was saying just one thing—'a plague on both your houses.'"

Senator Vandenberg's proposed amendments were designed to broaden the rights of employers under the Wagner act, forbid "sit-down" strikes and other "unfair" union practices, and provide severe penalties for unions which violated contracts with employers. His amendments:

1.—To give employers the same right which only employees now enjoy to appeal to the national labor relations board for an election to determine the representatives of employees.

2.—To require agreements in writing and to permit strikes only after a majority vote of all employees. Any group which broke its contract and did not repair the break after being ordered to do so by the board would be suspended from representation.

3.—Establish a code of practices for labor. This would:

Prohibit compulsory political assessments on union members.

Require that all union officers, agents and representatives be United States citizens.

Forbid union organization by coercion.

Prohibit damage to property, strikes intended to force any person to violate a contract or federal laws, and violations of "any person's rights in real or personal property."

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Der Fuehrer Scores Neutrals

"FROM now on," Adolf Hitler told 200,000 Nazis at a party rally in Wurzberg, "we will prefer . . . to take the freedom, independence, honor and security of our nation into our own hands and protect ourselves alone." Disgusted, Germany withdrew from the non-intervention patrol of Spain, as Italy did likewise. Der Fuehrer warned that the Nazis would take independent action to protect themselves from attacks by the Spanish government. He described how Germany had been condemned for shelling Almeria after a Spanish airplane had bombed the cruiser Deutschland, and how, when the cruiser Leipzig was attacked by a submarine while on patrol duty, the non-intervention committee had done nothing about it.



Adolf Hitler

A remedy suggested by Great Britain and France was that the patrol duty be left entirely to them, with Italian observers on French patrol ships and German observers on British ships to "judge the equitable, impartial working of the system."

Germany and Italy lost little time in refusing to accept the proposal. Sir Neville Chamberlain called the British cabinet in to see what might be done, but it was generally believed that if the Fascists continued in their policy of refusing to co-operate with the non-intervention patrol, Great Britain would scrap her entire neutrality policy. She might extend the right of belligerents to Gen. Francisco Franco and his insurgents, thus for the first time recognizing that a state of war exists in Spain. This would be regarded as a bit of sugar for the Fascist nations, who recognize the insurgent government as the government of Spain.

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Montagues and Capulets

WITH all the family blessings save those of a political classification, Miss Ethel du Pont, daughter of Eugene du Pont, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President of the United States, were married at Christ church near Wilmington, Del., in a "simple" wedding attended by a "handful" of about 400 picked guests. Bitter political hatreds were buried temporarily.

Mediation Board Gives Up

THE mediation board of three, named by Secretary of Labor Perkins to sit in Cleveland and attempt to negotiate a settlement in the steel strike, gave up in despair. Its chairman, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, and the other two members, Lloyd Garrison, former president of the national labor relations board, and Edward F. McGrady, trouble-shooting assistant of Mme. Perkins, were unable even to persuade Tom Girdler, Eugene Grace and other steel officials to sit around a conference table at which union leaders were present. The board explained its failure, "The only hope of settlement lies in such a meeting."

In criticizing the companies for their stand the board said, "Nothing can be made clearer today than that management and organized labor, when it really represents the wishes of the men, have got to learn how to live together, to reach agreements and to abide by them when made."

Steel officials handed Taft a written resume of their stand, that they would not make any agreement with Lewis' "irresponsible" C. I. O. They admitted that the Wagner act might force them to negotiate with the union, but declared another law provides that no one need make a contract he doesn't want to make.

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Budget Trouble, U. S.

TREASURY figures indicated that the end of the fiscal year would find the President's economy program missing its mark by about $200,000,000. Last April he warned all departments that expenditures would have to be drastically cut, and revised his budget to $295,000,000 less than the forecast in January. His revised budget estimated that expenditures from July 1, 1936, to June 24, 1937, would be $7,781,000,000; actually they turned out to be $7,883,000,000, or $102,000,000 above the estimate. It was believed that, at that rate, there would be a difference of about $200,000,000 in the budget and actual spending for the entire fiscal year.

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Budget Trouble, French

BUDGET trouble is bothering France in a serious way; in fact it led to the resignation of Premier Leon Blum and his People's Front government, to be succeeded by Camille Chautemps. One of Chautemps' first acts was to appoint Georges Bonnet, ambassador to the United States, as minister of finance, with orders to begin attempts to balance the budget.



Premier Chautemps

Bonnet's first moves were to close the stock exchange and suspend foreign exchange and commercial payments pending a decision on whether or not he would be made an economic dictator temporarily.

Because the senate refused him this power, Blum and his cabinet resigned; the chamber of deputies twice had approved giving it to him. The senate finance committee approved virtually the same thing for Chautemps, 20 to 3, ten days after he had become premier. It would authorize the new government to promulgate decrees "tending to assure suppression of attacks on government credit, fight against speculation; promote economic recovery, control prices and balance the budget.

France, like the United States, operates on two budgets—ordinary and extraordinary. France's deficit in her ordinary budget, as estimated by retiring Finance Minister Vincent Auriol, is about $200,000,000, and the deficit in her extraordinary budget approximately $1,600,000,000. Rene Brunet, Bonnet's undersecretary, said they could be balanced in three years.

Most of the expenditures from the extraordinary budget are for defense.

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Pen for Jersey's Parkers

WHEN Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton, N. J., lawyer, "confessed" to the Lindbergh baby kidnaping, the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann was delayed three days. Now Ellis Parker, sixty-five, chief of the Burlington county detectives, and his son, Ellis, Jr., twenty-six, have been sentenced to serve six and three years, respectively, in the federal penitentiary by Federal Judge William Clark in Newark. They were convicted of conspiring to seize and torture Wendel to extract from him the false confession. Their attorneys announced an appeal would be filed with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Rebels Again Eye Madrid

HAVING taken Bilbao after months of siege, Gen. Francisco Franco, rebel commander, turned his guns once more upon Madrid and the sector north of Guadalajara. New troops were moved into the sections about the western and southeastern limits of the city.

The loyalist government set out at once to strengthen its own lines, although it was not believed Madrid was in much danger of attack before the insurgents have "cleaned up" the northern provinces. Since the capture of Bilbao the Basque and Asturian forces have been virtually isolated from those of the Madrid-Valencia government.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington.—Elaborate maneuvering is going on to put Elliot Roosevelt, son of the President, in the house of representatives from the twelfth Texas district, now represented by Fritz Garland Lanham.

Under the Texas law, a special election to fill a vacancy is more or less a free-for-all. There is no primary, there is no runoff. Everybody who wants to enters, and the high man takes the prize. Once in, the incumbent has a big advantage at the next regular primary, and of course a Democrat has no trouble in the election if he weathers the primary.

Lanham has been in the house since Woodrow Wilson's last congress and has been elected at regular elections beginning with 1920, which makes him rather a veteran. He has developed quite a streak of insurgency, being out of sympathy with a good many New Deal measures. In short, he is more of a Garner man than a Roosevelt man.

Nobody is claiming the honor of having first thought of the plan to put young Roosevelt in his place, but it has been taken up with some enthusiasm by the Texas delegation, and has not exactly been frowned on by the White House.

Texans on the inside of the maneuver want Lanham "promoted." They say he has had a splendid record, but has become slightly fed up with service in the house.

Just a few days ago the Texas delegation voted to endorse Lanham for president of the University of Texas, which post is vacant because of the death of the former president.

That would be much simpler than the original idea, which was to have the administration give Lanham a more important job. Among the jobs considered for him are that of assistant secretary of state, made vacant by the promotion of Sumner Welles to under-secretary of state, and a post with the Communications commission.

Some Embarrassment

But there is a slight embarrassment on the part of the White House to make an appointment so obviously to clear the way to putting the President's son in the house. Kicking a man upstairs to get rid of his vote is something else again. It is one of the most often used political devices. Sometimes it does not work, as when President Coolidge "promoted" Senator William S. Kenyon to be a judge at a time when Kenyon as a progressive senator was a thorn in the administration's side. But Kenyon was shortly thereafter—at the next regular election—replaced by Smith Wildman Brookhart, which was more or less like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

So the White House would be very pleased at having the way cleared for Elliott by some other method than by giving Lanham a political "promotion." Especially as there is always more or less feeling that this would not be good for party discipline—handing plums to insurgents.

If the scheme works out Elliott should land the job handily, Texans say. They predict that a large number of candidates would enter the "free-for-all" with the result that the opposition would be divided, and enough people would vote for the magic name of Roosevelt to pull Elliott through. Elliott has been living in Fort Worth for several years, and is reported to be popular.

Seek U. S. Help

The German drive to have the United States join in development of dirigible transatlantic travels continues, but it seems unlikely to be authorized this year. Dr. Hugo Eckener, most successful navigator of dirigibles so far, is most persuasive. He has met most of the arguments against the idea. But two of the arguments he has met most effectively promise to stay the hand of congress for this session.

One of the objections, of course, is the shock still remaining from the Hindenburg tragedy. Every one, including our naval experts, agrees that this would not have been a disaster at all had the big bag been filled with helium instead of explosive hydrogen. But the fact remains that so many people throughout the country were and still are shocked at the Hindenburg disaster, and still remember that this ended the last delusion about lighter than air transport—the delusion that the Germans at least had solved the problem—that there is no popular demand for action.

So when a senator or representative opposes doing anything about it, or, as is more usual, when he simply makes no move to cause action, there is no unfavorable reaction against him among the voters he must face when he comes up for re-election.

The other argument is wrapped up in the neutrality propaganda. When Doctor Eckener was before the congressional committees he was grilled closely about the danger of helium, sold to Germany by the United States or possibly in United States dirigibles while they might be abroad and seized during a war, being used for war purposes.

Dirigibles in War

Doctor Eckener made two most effective answers, so far as logic is concerned, according to army and navy officers who have been studying the situation since. One was that the dirigible would not be an effective weapon in war today. He said they would be easy victims of airplanes and antiaircraft artillery. In fact, this stage had really been reached, he said, before the close of the World war.

But—and this was much more convincing—if nations did want to use dirigibles in war, they would not be deterred by the lack of helium. They would use hydrogen despite the greater danger.

Doctor Eckener's remarks along this line have been closely studied by our army and navy aviation experts. Their thought is that the nation which would decide to use a dirigible in war would probably prefer to use hydrogen. The advantage would be that the lifting power of hydrogen is greater than that of helium. Therefore the same gas bag could carry a heavier load of bombs, more defensive guns, etc.

A dirigible supported by hydrogen could rise more quickly in an emergency, thus escaping antiaircraft guns.

New Dealers Worry

Two of the groups of the "submerged third" of our population which are giving the New Dealers the most gray hairs are the small farmers, particularly the mountaineers, and the folks who work in very small stores and factories, and hence do not come under the wage and hour legislation now pending.

The mountaineers are particularly troublesome. In the first place they do not seem to appreciate what is done for them. They want, apparently, to retain their "rugged individualism." None of the resettlement projects which were the apple of Rexford G. Tugwell's eye, and which so intrigued Mrs. Roosevelt, have been notably successful. Quite the contrary.

Yet they are being hit and will be hit by most of the New Deal legislation harder than most folks. While they do not buy much, naturally payroll social security taxes, and state sales taxes necessitated by the social burdens the states have assumed, boost the cost of everything they buy. Thus not only is their buying power reduced but their lot made just that much harder.

A group of congressmen and their wives who just returned from a trip to the Smoky Mountain national park, on the border of North Carolina and Tennessee, brought back a vivid impression of how the social welfare legislation, both state and national, is hitting this particular segment of the submerged third.

"We didn't go off the beaten track," said the wife of one. "We weren't looking for anything but scenery. But we were shocked at the living conditions of the mountain folk living right along the main highway. Women were working in the fields, just as animal-like as in the most backward sections of Europe. We didn't see any hitched to plows, as in the recent disgraceful case which figured in the newspapers, but we could imagine they often were.

Pitiful Conditions

"It was pitiful — the scrubby, rocky land they were tilling, the squalid, dirty cabins they called homes, and the cruel grinding daylight to darkness labor they were putting in so futilely.

"Yet we knew by our own purchases that when those folks went down to the store to buy something they not only paid a higher price because of payroll taxes to give somebody else old age and unemployment insurance, but they were, in North Carolina, paying a three per cent sales tax. When we got up into West Virginia, we found, incidentally, that there were no exemptions, as in many states, from this sales tax, which here was two per cent.

"My state of Illinois has a three per cent sales tax, but when a poor man buys a sandwich and a cup of coffee—anything not more than 15 cents—that purchase is exempt. But in West Virginia the sales tax on a ten cent purchase is ten per cent, not two per cent, because they do not have tokens to split pennies."

The difficulty the New Deal anticipates with small, local groups of employees is a matter of constitutional law. Some believe that is why President Roosevelt is so determined about his Supreme court enlargement bill despite the recent liberality of the present court. He wants, they say, to be able to reach the little store or plant which employs three to fifteen men or women. Political danger in such a move would be very real, but it is these employees who work longer hours, and for less pay, on the average, than the workers who by union activities better their conditions, and who will be affected by the wages and hours bill when that measure has become law.

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Red Raspberry and Strawberry Jelly.

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice
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1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 1½ quarts each fully ripe raspberries and strawberries. Combine fruits; place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a **full rolling boil** over hottest fire and boil hard 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Then add bottled fruit pectin, bring again to a **full rolling boil**, and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally.

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Brooke noticed Mark Trent's quick glance about as he entered the dining-room at Lookout House. She felt an instant of self-consciousness as she took the seat against the variegated yellow background of tall mimosas and acacias which filled a broad bay-window, which her mother refused with a quick shake of her head and a smile. She immediately forgot herself in pride of her sporting family. Each one was so gay, so determined to do his or her share to make the party a real festivity. Holidays were hard days since her father's death, but always someone who was alone had been invited to keep the feast with them. Thinking of others helped immeasurably to bridge the sense of loss, Celia Reyburn argued.

The dinner was a success. Brooke breathed a little sigh of relief as she rose from the table. This Thanksgiving dinner had been the first entertaining in her own home. Of course the guests had been her family and Mark Trent only, but she had felt pride in having it a success.

As she served coffee from the massive silver tray in the living-room, she glanced at Mark Trent standing before the fire. With his elbow on the mantel, he was talking to Celia Reyburn seated in a corner of the couch. The orchids he had brought her added the perfect touch to her amethyst frock. Orchids for her mother, gardenias for Lucette, and deep fragrant purple violets for his hostess. He had said it with flowers. A lavish gentleman. Had Henri turned chalky as he had announced dinner, or had she imagined it? He had stared at Mark Trent as if seeing an unwelcome apparition.

With a groan of repletion Sam pulled himself out of a deep chair.

"Boy, let's get out and walk! I feel like a stuffed, trussed turkey. Why do we eat so much more on Thanksgiving? Because we haven't any sense. Notice that I'm acquiring the analytic method, question and answer. Anybody here got the energy to take the shore walk?"

"I'll go with you, Sammy." Celia Reyburn smiled at her tall son. "Elaine Jaffrey is a great hiker; she will probably walk me all over the British Isles. I must get in practice. Just wait until I change my shoes."

"Boy, I'm glad we have one sport in the family. I'll bet Lucette has a heavy date, and is expecting someone. Coming, Brooke? Coming, Mr. Trent?"

"Mark to you, I hope, Sam. Do come, Miss Reyburn," Mark Trent urged. "It's a grand day. After hours of storm, there is enough wind to make the surf worth looking at."

"Worth looking at" were colorless words to express the grandeur of the shore, Brooke thought, as, standing on a jutting crag, holding on her beret with one hand, skirts blowing, she looked down at the driving current, cold and stealthy in places, in others foaming and tossing white-edged green waves against ledges transformed by the magic of the slanting sun into ruddy copper, dark brown in the crevices. Spray, diaphanous as a mist from a giant atomizer, iridescent as jeweled malines, shimmered in the light. Beyond the surf a dozen lavender winged gulls floated on the water. An amber green wave outlashed its predecessors, hissed, roared, broke against a ledge, and showered Brooke with crystal spray.

"Oh!" Instinctively she clutched Mark Trent's arm. "It—it took my breath!"

He drew her back to the path, pulled out his handkerchief, and wiped her wet face.

"I should have known better than to let you stand there."

"It wasn't your fault. I adored it. It made me feel as if every inch of me had been electrified. Why is it that when we are together I need to be rescued from difficulties? I want to thank you for—"

"Please, don't."

She wondered at the embarrassed fierceness of his voice.

"I won't, except to add that I know I owe my life to you. There, that's over. I promise never to mention it again."

Spurred by the stimulating air, she took her courage in both hands and plunged.

"Won't you please be friends? I didn't know Mrs. Mary Amanda Dane had any money, really I didn't, Mr. Trent."

In the instant that she waited for his answer, sun, sea, the roar of the surf were blotted out. Only his straight-gazing eyes meeting hers were real. They touched her heart, quickly, passionately. Then Mark Trent thrust his handkerchief into his pocket.

"Forget that Mr. Trent stuff. Being legatees in the same estate—my aunt left me a bank account, you know—ought to make us friends, oughtn't it?" His voice was light, but she sensed a tinge of irony. "We'd better keep going if we are to walk around the point before dark. Your mother and Sam went on some time ago. What did she mean when she spoke of hiking over the British Isles?"

"She is going to England to visit her college classmate. Of course, I'm crazy to have her go, but—but I didn't realize how precious she was until I thought of her being so far away."

"Are your brother and sister going?"

"No. They are to be with me while Mother is away. I am so glad. It will give me heaps to do. I'm not used to this poison-ivy lei-



"Neighbor!"

sure that looked so alluring before I had tried it. My life was so full before—"

"Before you had Lookout House stuffed down your throat, you mean? I don't see why the dickens Aunt Mary Amanda tied that string to her legacy, forced you to live in this house."

"It wasn't a string, and she didn't force me. I like old towns, and I love Lookout House."

"My mistake." Trent's laugh turned to a frown. "What are the town fathers thinking of to allow a gas station stuck out on this road? Has that house been sold?"

Brooke promptly defended the brilliant equipment in front of a small white cottage.

"I don't know who owns the place, but doubtless the town fathers were thinking of giving the poor man who has started the filling-station another chance. I heard that he had money, lost it, began to drink too much, and that a friend set him up in business here hoping to steady him."

"Who told you the story of his life?"

"Henri."

"Henri! Does he know the man?"

"He will have to answer that question. He asked me to buy gas at the new filling-station, and I do to encourage the poor fellow to keep on trying to make good."

"How about encouraging honest Mike Cassidy who started the garage at the end of the causeway years ago and has served the public faithfully and unselfishly? He has a wife and five children to support."

Why did his voice rouse opposition in her, Brooke wondered. She had doubts herself lately as to the permanency of the filling-station owner's reform. Twice when she had stopped for gas, a young Irish girl had reported the boss as "sick" and she had wondered if he were backsliding. Mark the Magnificent need not know that, however.

"Don't you believe in helping a man to come back?" she asked crisply.

"I do, most decidedly, but I believe also in helping an honest hard-working man like Cassidy, who has had the strength of character to leave drink alone, to keep his kids in shoes. Come on. We are almost quarreling. Why should you and I fight over a filling-station owner?"

"You're right, when we have so many other things about which to disagree."

Brooke's brown eyes met his, intent and darkly gray; wistfulness tinged her voice as she urged:

"Speaking of disagreeing — will you please behave like a sensible person and take the family treasures which belong to you?"

"Aunt Mary Amanda left them to you."

"I know, but it isn't right for me to have them, and what's more, I don't need or want them. I'd rather go without rings all my life than wear one of those gorgeous things she left, which are rightfully yours. Mr. Stewart has put all the jewelry in a bank vault for you. I have Mother's lovely china and glass and furniture which have been in storage since our home was broken up. I've had everything which belonged to your family moved to the chauffeur's apartment over the garage. There seems to be very little silver. Perhaps your aunt gave it to you?"

"Silver! Very little silver! She had the Trent service which came originally from England and any number of beautiful pieces. That silver is a family tradition. Where is it? She didn't give it to me. What does Stewart say about it?"

"He thought that because of the epidemic of crime reported in the newspapers, Mrs. Dane might have become timid about keeping valuables in the house and had it stored in a bank. But he found no receipt for it among her papers. Do you think she sold it?"

"Sold it! No. I'll bet—" he broke off abruptly. "See that great rock sticking up off shore? I used to imagine it the peak of a submerged island rising from the sea."

"Perhaps it is. 'Islands arise, grow old and disappear.' That isn't original. Sam has taken the title for his comedy from it. The first night I spent at Lookout House I was kept awake by the wailing of that distant siren. Now I don't notice it."

"You'll notice it if you stay here during the winter as Jed told me you were planning to do. There goes the sun behind the city!"

They walked in silence back to Lookout House. On the threshold of the living-room she stopped in startled unbelief. Jerry Field stood by the fire talking to her mother. Who was the brown-haired girl in blue beside Lucette?

"Couldn't wait for you to send out At Home cards, Brooke," Jerry Field greeted jauntily. "You remember that you said I could come to Lookout House when you were settled, don't you? I wanted to meet your family, wanted them to know that I'm in your stag line for sure."

His eyes flashed beyond her to Mark Trent on the threshold. There was laughter in his voice and a hint of challenge. Before she could answer, he commanded:

"Come hither, Daphne, and meet our neighbor. This is my sister."

"Neighbor!" Brooke smiled at the brown-haired girl as she welcomed her with a cordial handshake. "I would know that you were Jerry's sister, you look so like him; but is the neighbor stuff a joke?"

"No, Miss Reyburn, we really are staying on the Point."

Daphne Field's smile disclosed small teeth as perfect in color and size as a row of matched pearls. She turned to Sam.

"I've heard that you are the coming playwright, Mr. Reyburn, that you have a touch of O'Neil's tragic outlook, a seasoning of Kaufman's humor, and a hint of Coward's sophistication."

Sam grinned. "Is that original, or did you get it from the Times?"

The girl pouted:

"Of course it's original. Why, Mark!"

Daphne Field's breathless exclamation, the radiance of her face revealed so much that Brooke had the embarrassed sense of having looked for an instant at a naked heart. Trent came forward. Was the firelight playing pranks, or had his face gone dark with color?

"Where did you drop from, Daphne? How are you, Field?"

Why didn't someone say something and smash the strained silence, Brooke wondered impatiently. It was as if the firelight had cast a spell and tied all their tongues. Her mother's eyes were on Daphne Field as she thoughtfully pulled her gloves through her hands. Sam, back to the room, was poking at the parrot. He hated emotional scenes—off the stage. The atmosphere fairly quivered with things unsaid. Lucette came to life.

"Turn on the lights, Sam, this gloom may be artistic, but it gives me the merry-pranks. This has turned out to be meet-your-neighbor day, hasn't it? Who's the dame in the floppy hat, Brooke, who looks like a super-animated Bo-peep, and carries a cane which easily could be mistaken for a shepherd's crook? There's the chance of a lifetime for you to get in a little missionary work as clothes adviser; you'd better begin with a streamline diet. She thinks everything here, including Mother, 'charming.'"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Has Earliest Big Telescope

The Science Museum at Kensington, England, has the earliest of the really big telescopes. It is a sixty-nine-inch specimen, made in 1842.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Comfort in Traveling.

LATELY, on a cross-country prowl, two of us invaded one of the remotest corners of the desert.

Until our car broke down we crawled along some of the roughest backways in creation, then escaped on what by quaint irony was called an accommodation train over a side-spur of a prehistoric railway line.



Irvin S. Cobb

When we hit concrete high roads and air-conditioned fliers, I caught myself saying our forefathers put up with plenty of misery in order to move about. And then I realized that what we had endured did not date back to former generations. So soon have we grown accustomed to luxury with speed we forget that most of America, fifteen years ago, lacked what we now accept as common traveling comfort.

Why, less than two decades ago, for my sins, I rode on a certain jerkwater railroad in the deep South. The last work done on its tracks was in 1864 by General Sherman—he tore 'em up.

I made the mistake of trying to shave while en route. When I got through, I looked like one of those German student duelists.

But, nowadays, even those who use homemade trailers seem almost happy at times.

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Diplomatic Busybodies.

WHO'LL be the next member of our diplomatic corps to open his mouth and put his foot in it clear up to his hip-joint?

It has been nearly two months now since our ambassador to Germany had a bad dream and before nursie could quiet him was proclaiming that a certain billionaire was willing to put up one of his loose billions to buy a dictatorship for this country. He failed to furnish the name and address. Maybe they got left out of the nightmare.

Hardly had paregoric wooed this distinguished sufferer back to hush-a-bye-land when our new representative in the Philippines began demanding that, when it came to drinking official toasts, his name must come higher up on the wine list or he wouldn't be responsible for the consequences. However, the excitement subsided before he could summon the Pacific fleet to bombard Manila. There's a rumor that Washington sent him word he needn't worry about being appropriately saluted—there'd be a nationwide Bronx cheer awaiting him on his return home.

Since then there's been a lull and the American public is getting impatient. We do so love a free show and especially when it's amateur night.

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Hard-Bitten Females.

TOURING about over certain Western states where open gambling either is by law permitted, or by custom winked at, I noticed this:

Generally speaking, the feminine patrons are the steadiest drinkers, the most persistent gamesters, the most reckless betters of all. And frequently their manners are the rudest and their faces the grimmest—determined seemingly to disavow the theory that their sex is the gentler sex.

On the other hand, the men patrons—descended, many of them, from old gun fighters, old prospectors, old path-finders—grow increasingly docile and subdued, absorbing less than their share of the hard liquor—maybe because they fear there won't be enough left for mama and the girls—and risking their dimes where the gallant ladies plunge with dollars.

Sometimes a fellow, watching the modern processional from the protection of the sidelines, gets to longing for the bygone days when, as Kipling might have put it and, in fact, almost did, a woman was only a woman, but a good cigar was ten cents.

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These Candid Cameras.

ONCE a citizen had a right to object to the publication of a flashlight view showing him beating his wife or exhibiting his appendicitis scar or taking out his uppers or something.

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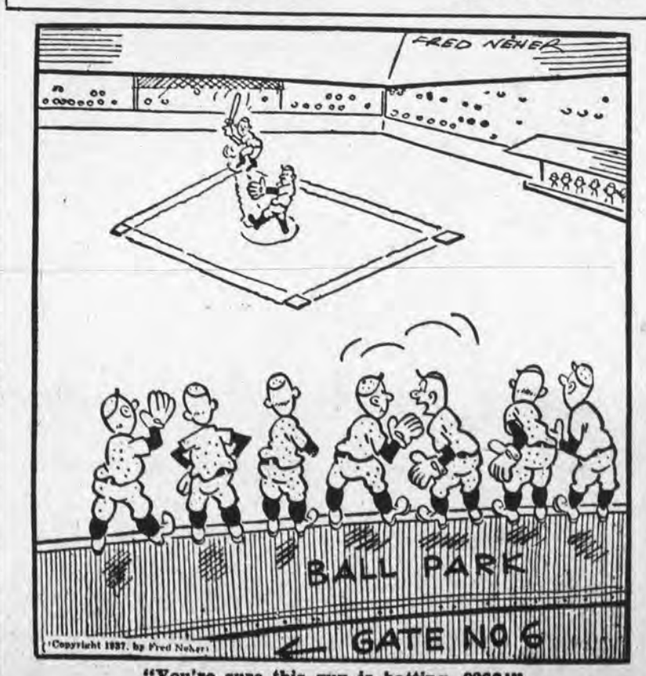
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — *By Fred Neher*



"You're sure this guy is batting .926?!"

NOTICE
PROBATE COURT, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Estate of D. D. Mathis, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on June 30th, 1937 by Honorable L. C. Walker Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

This the 1st. day of July, 1937.

Ella Mathis
Administratrix.

July 8, 15, 22.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by R. G. Walker to A. R. Thornton, transferee of Fanny Mae Somner and Florence Crumrine, which said mortgage bears date of January 15, 1935, and is of record in Volume 169, Record of Deeds, Page 213, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage. the undersigned A. R. Thornton as transferee of mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, during the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of August, 1937, the following described real property, conveyed by said mortgage situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

"The North half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 4, Township 21, Range two, west, containing 20 acres, more or less; and, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 21, Range two, west, containing 40 acres, more or less, being and lying in Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness as well as the cost of foreclosure.

Dated this, the 8 day of July 1937.

A. R. Thornton
As transferee of mortgagee

July 8, 15, 22.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY JULY 1st, 1937.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. BOLIN, Sr., DECEASED

This day came Mrs. Sallie Tinney, adminstratrix of the estate of J. W. Bolin, Sr., deceased, and filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate; and that the 31st day of July, 1937, having been appointed by the court for examining, auditing and stating the same, noitce is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate.

July 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Edward Glass, who was convicted on April 27, 1936 in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, of the offense of Burglary and sentenced to one to two years in the State Penitentiary.

EDWARD GLASS

July 1, 8.

VINCENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Turner and daughters Evelyn and Jean of N. Y. and Mr and Mrs. Will Greene of Birmingham ,were guests of Mr and Mrs. F. M. Morrell Sunday.

Mrs. James Corol of Muncie, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs Mallard Day of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and family have been visiting in Flat Creek.

Mr. Joe Rich of Frisco City is home for a few days visit with his parents.

The new vocational teacher from Andalusia and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morgan have now, made Vincent their new home.

Mr. James Logan Graham of Sheffield was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs/ Joe Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tucker are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. R M. Denty and family and Mrs Charles Beard and family are vacationing in Panama City.

Mrs. Lillie Phillips who is now attending summer school in Montevallo, was home for the week end.

Miss Annie Livingston and her brother Dan visited Miss Mary Norris and her brother William last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Darden and their daughter, Mary Amanda, of Pratt City, visited their father and mother ,Mr. and Mrs. J F. McGraw Sr., over the week end.

We are all very happy ndeed to have Mrs. Pauline Denty back at work in McGraw Brother's Store once again.

Mr. J. R. Black of Hurstboro visited his wife and family at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Looney has returned home again from a visit with relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Self visited their parents in Ashville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballenger are visiting friends here.

Mr. J. A. Wade was home for the week end from Montgomery where he is now employed.

Mr. Mac Oakes is home with his family now after spending a few weeks at the Veteran's Hospital in Tuscaloosa .

Miss Elizabeth Mayes, who is now attending Howard College, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Montgomery.

Miss Alyce Harris has returned from her visit in South Carolina..

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Montgomery, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell

Miss Sara Florey, a student at Southwestern in Nashville, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Florey.

Miss Mattilene Sharbutt, Miss Sara Nell Florey and Miss Joan Florey are home again after a visit in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, Tommy and Mrs. Dycus, visited Mr. and Mrs T. C. Elliott and family Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements of New Mexico, returned home last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elliott and family.

Mr and Mrs. Uwell Weathers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weathers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H E Florey and Eddy spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. T. R. Nash in Helena Sunday.

Mr. Lamar Florey is home for the week end.

Mrs. W. J. Florey has returned from her visit with relatives in Montevallo.

Mrs. G. W. Baker spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Onzelle Florey.

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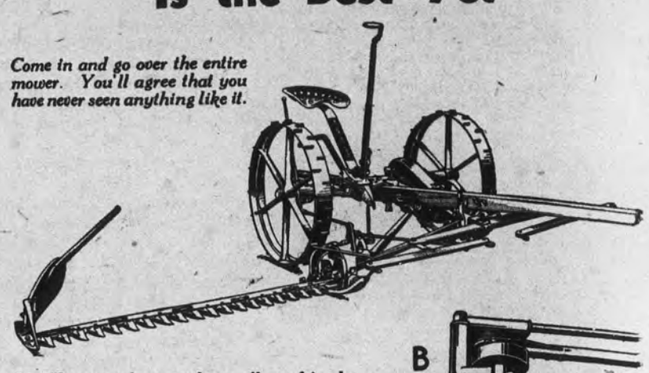
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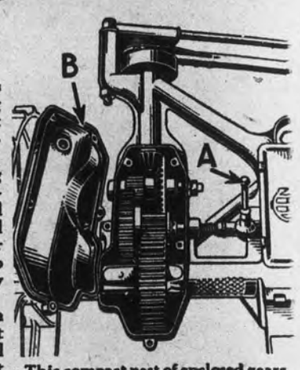
Come in and go over the entire mower. You'll agree that you have never seen anything like it.



WE are anxious to have all our friends see the new McCormick-Deering No. 7 Enclosed-Gear Mower. We think it is one of the finest pieces of farm equipment we have ever sold!

For example: The entire operating mechanism, including drive gears, differential, and countershafts, is assembled compactly in an oil-tight gear housing and runs in a bath of oil. There are four high-grade roller bearings. Operation is so smooth and noiseless that you can scarcely hear the light hum of the sickle!

Special oil seals at the ends of the main axle and fly-wheel shaft, and the oil-tight gear box prevent leakage and protect all working parts against the entrance of dirt and other abrasive materials. Floating action of cutter bar provides ample play without disturbing knife registration.



This compact nest of enclosed gears runs in a bath of oil—a full gallon. The cover, B, makes the gear case dust-proof and oil-tight. Clutch is thrown in and out by lever, A.

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FLOUR

Golden Puff	89c
Supreme	$1.00
Shawnee Best	$1.10
Omega $1.20 | Pace Maker	$1.

FEED

Dairy Feed	$2.25
Sweet Feed	$2.25
Best Sweet Feed	$2.50
Shorts $2.60 | C. S. Meal	$2.10

Sugar 10 lbs.	50c
Coffee Fresh Ground	12 1-2c
Pet Milk 2 large or 4 small	15c
Jello all flavors	5c
Octagon Soap 6 bars	25c

Pure Lard 8 lbs.	$1.20
Pure Pork Sausage lb.	25c
Snow Drift 6 lbs.	$1.15
Stew Meat 12 1-2c | Good Steak	20c
White Meat	17 1-2c

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

Henry Naish, popular Treasurer of Shelby County, is being sincerely missed by the Courthouse official family and by his many friends in Columbiana who regret his continued illness in Siluria.

The second allotment to the counties of receipts from the sales tax amounted to $100,000. The Counties get one fourth of the net amount collected. This was for the month of May.

Of the 2,288 State Convicts received at the State prisons last year 416 were under 20 years of age; 672 were between 21 and 21; 470 were in the class of 26 to 30; 260 from 31 to 35; 180 from 36 to 40; 105 from 41 to 45; 87 from 46 to 50; 46 from 51 to 55; 19 from 56 to 60; and 33 over 60 years of age.

Tennessee's Bonded Debt is $128,500,000. Only $3,500,000 has been retired during the past twenty-two years. Albaama ha spaid $14,302,000 during the past ten years. Of this amount $1,800,000 has been paid during the present year. This is at the rate of $4,931.78 per day, assuming that no other bonds will be retired before the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 1937.

Alabama's new Automobile Tags for 1938 wil lbe crimson and blue. The numbers will appear in crimson on a blue background.

The average daily prison population of Alabama for the past year was 5,736. Of this number 667 were county convicts. While there was an increase of 549 in the number of State convicts, there was a decrease in the number of County convicts. This does not include county convicts from Jefferson County. They are not handled by the State.

The Circuit Court docket was set by Judge W. W. Wallace on Wednesday morning. The Civil week will begin on July 26th. The Criminal week on August 9th. The Grand Jury will be in session during the week of July 26th. Hon A. L. Hardegree in charge.

Solicitor A. L. Hardegree of Ashland, spent Wednesday in Columbiana attending to professional duties.

Offer the average person a favor and the favor is as good as accepted.

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

Night shows 7:30, 9:00; Matinee Thursday, 2:45; Saturday, Continuous from 1:00 until 11:00 p. m.
New Summer Prices, 10c and 20c
Matinee Thurs. and Sat. 10c - 15c

Thursday and Friday, July 15 - 16
Jane Withers in
ANGEL'S HOLIDAY
Selected Short Subjects

Saturday, July 17
William Boyd in
TRAIL DUST
Cartoon — Rex and Rinty

Tuesday - Wednesday, July 20-21
Warner Oland in
CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OLYMPICS
Buster Keaton Comedy

Thursday - Friday, July 22 - 23
Loretta Young
in
LOVE IS NEWS
with
Tyrone Power — Don Ameche

STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET THURSDAY, JULY 22

ALEXANDER CITY, July 14—The third meeting of the officers and directors of the newly formed State Chamber of Commerce was announce dtoday by President Benjamin Russell ,of Alexander City, for Thurs day, uly 22nd, at 10:00 a. m. Jefferson Davis Hotel, Montgomery. Completion of the organization and perfection of plans of operation were announced as objects of the scheduled meeting.

Headquarters were opened last week in Montgomery Chamber of Commerce Building, South Perry Street, with Dr. H. G. Dowling, Tuscaloosa educator, acting manager, in charge of the office. Dr. Dowling is on leave as city superintendent of schools at Tuscaloosa.

A slogan of "Supplement Farm With Factory" was announced by President Russell as indicating the state's greatest need at the present time. Immediate plans of the state-wide organization call for a county-by-county survey to determine the natural resources available and the industry most suited to the various communities of the State.

President Russell stated that the Chamber will embrace in character the general development of Alabama and will include in its membership goal of 200,000 representatives from every county and precinct of the State.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT SAGINAW

Revival Services are being conducted in Saginaw by the Rev. A. G. Smith, assisted by Miss Ollie Watson, Evangelist. Services daily at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

HIGHWAY DEATHS FEWER IN STATE

MONTGOMERY—Highway fatalities in Alabama decreased more than 65 per cent during June, but arrests for public drunkeness increased from 53 in May to 76 in June, the monthly report of the State Highway Patrol Showed today.

Arrests for driving while intoxicated remained about the same, however, with 216 persons arrested on the charge as compared to 215 the previous month.

The June death list totaled four against 12 killed in May.

SHIRLEY HOLLOWAY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post of the American Legion on last Thursday night, the following officers were elected: T. A. Mims, Commander, W. T. McDanal, Vice President; Walter Johnston, Adjutant, Luther M. Lyon, Chaplain, Talmadge Albright, Sergeant-at-arms, Frank Head ,Service Officer, and the follow ing delegates were elected to attend the Department Convention at Gadsden, Alabama on July 18, 19, and 20. T. A. Mims, James W. Pate, Green Pate, T. M. Rhinehardt, Amos Daniel and Talmadge Albright.

We predict asuccessful year for the local Post under the above able leadership.

NOTICE

The Quarterly Meeting fo the Baptist W. M. S. will be hel dat Wilton Wednesday, July 21. The program will be as follows:

Hymn—"Ready."
Prayer.
Measuring Our Associaton by the Standard ..... Secreatry
Plans for Field Work..Superintendent
Plans for Association Camps and Mission Study....Mrs. B. F. Hixon
Hymn—"I gave my life for Thee.'
Stewardship Talk by an Auxiliary Member.
Roll Call ..... Gruop Leaders
Special Music ..... by Wilton Church
Devotional—"A Hundredfold"—Matt. 19:29 ..... Y. W. A. Member
Talk—"The First Effort in the Golden Justice.....Miss Mae Will Atchison.

Afternoon Session

Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us."
Prayer.
Special Music .... Wilton Sunbeams
SilverAnniversary of Kathleen Mallory Hospital....Mrs. B. B. Curry
Reports from Southern Baptist Convention.
Talk—"Our Objectives for the State Mission Day of Prayer, September ..... Mrs. W. J. Weldon
Playlet—"The Ideal Vacation"—by Y. W. A's.
Reports of Committees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends an dneighbors who were such a comfort to us in uor recent sorrow. The many flowers was a beautiful expression of sympathy.

Mrs. D. W. Boyd,
Mrs. Will Ivey Brown
Mrs. J. L. Mothershed
Mrs. J. W. Blackburn.

STATE JACKPOT CURB DEFERRED BY RICE ORDER

Montgomery —Enforcement of a recent court of Appeals decision declaring theatre "jackpots" illegal in Alabama has been held in abeyance by a motion for rehearing, court records revealed today.

The motion was filed by Cecil B. Grimes, Tuscaloosa theatre manager, who was finded $200 in Tuscaloosa Circuit court for conducting a "jackpot".

The court of Appeals. before recessing June 30 for the sumemer, upheld the lower court and declared "jackpot" constituted a violation of the state lottery laws.

Appeals Court Judge James Rice, who wrote the decision, said today effect of the application for rehearing would be to hold the case in status quo until the court reconvenes October 1. The application will be taken under advisement then.

In spite of the Appellate Court,s decision, theaters in some cities have continued to conduct "jackpots" and the district manager of one company which operates several theatres in Alabama has announced the practice would continue pending final decision in the Tuscaloosa case.

STATE 4-H CLUB SHORT COURSE, AUBURN, JULY 5-9

Under the supervision of W. M. Clark of the County Agent's Office, four boys of the 4-H Clubs of Shelby County attended the Short Course at Auburn during the past week.

The boys making the trip with Mr. Clark were: Raymond Robinson, Dewey Clark, Jr., and Frank Wolf, all of the Wilsonville Club, and Frank Wyatt, Jr., of the Vincent Club.

This is a very valuable course for Club boys, and we hope that next year every club in Shelby County may have one or more boys to attend thi smeeting.

The mornings were devoted to training in the different agricultural departments by College professors, which was very helpful to all the boys.

The Afternoons and evenings were given to recreational activities, such as swimming, baseball, volley ball, horse-shoe throwing, etc.,

Shelby County boys won frist placings in the following: Best stunt; tied with Chilton County for Best Campers.

Highway fatalities are increasing but nobody seems to be concerned about the matter.

GAIN SHO STATE REVENUE

Registered In Chancery 7-3-36

MONTGOMTRY—Total collections of $12,668,526 for the first seven months this year exceeded by $3,290,967 for the same period in 1936, the state tax commission reported today.

The 25.97 per cent gain in collections paid directly to the tax commission ,represented taxes from gasoline tobacco and income, Henry S. Long, commission chairman, said, but did not include taxes on ad valorem levies automobile tags and amounts received by probate judges or tax collectors

Tobacco taxes were listed at $1,361,897 against $1,238,965; income tax collections $1,284,047 compared with $669,191.

REVIVAL TO BE AT LESTER'S CHAPEL

The revival at Lester's Chapel will begin Sunday, July 25th, 1937 with Rev. J. S. Christian of Palmerdale doing the preaching. Services will b eheld at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. daily. We urge all members and friends of the church to be present at all services and invite those from all adjoining communities to be present.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The League at Lester's Chapel will sponsor an ice cream supper Saturday night, July 17, 1937. Come and bring the family. The proceeds will go to a fun dfor painting the church.

E. M. Barnes, Jr., Pastor.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who will to attend the regular services at the Columbiana Baptist Church next Sunday, July 18, 1937.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The Baptist Training Union meets at 6:45 P. M.

At the evening hour the pastor will annuonce the first text he ever used when he was a boy preacher.

Swimming is fine i fyou take care to see that you are able to get out of the water without the help of rescuers.

A hundred years makes a big difference in the perplexities of civilization.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

A fierce cyclone passed thru Bolin's Switch near here and did great damage Saturday night about 8:30.

Miss Myrtle Chapman was the delightful hostess to the No Name Club on Thursday afternoon. Miss Ina Maude Nelson won the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weldon of Wilsonville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Mrs. I. P. Mason left Columbiana Saturday for Anniston. Prof. Pierce Mason will teach in the Synodical College this winter.

Messrs Andrew Jackson and Geo. Weaver were in town Saturday shaking hands with old friends

Mrs. E. S. Miller has returned home after spending several days in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. Louella Nelso nspent a few days in Birmingham with her brother, E. B. Teague.

Sam Henderson, Attorney, spent Saturday in Chelsea, attending to legal matters.

Oscee Bird spent a few days with his brother, Joe S. Bird this week.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap ha sreturned from a few days spent in Rockford on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilds DuBose of St. Louis spent the week end with their father, Mr. Gordon DuBose at the White House.

AVERAGE WAGE FOR THE SOUTH IS 46.3 CENTS P. H.

NASHVILLE—The Southern States Industrial Council made public today the results of a survey showing that the average wage in southern manufacturing plants is 46.3 cents an hour.

"The average wage rate has increased 46.5 per cent since 1933 as compared with an increase of only 29 per cent for the country as a whole," the statement said.

It added that "weekly wages have increased more than living costs" with the average weekly wage listed at $18.71."

"Strikes and labor difficulties," the report continued, "are noticeable retarding the rate of increase in employment in the South."

MILLION AND A HALF TREES ANNUAL GOAL OF ALABAMA POWER COMPANY



The above pictures are of the Alabama Power Company Forest Nursery, located on U. S. Highway No. 31 about ¼ mile south of Verbena. The nursery, started in the Spring of 1937, is the outgrowth of experimental plantings by Alabama Power Company during the past three years. According to Gomer Evans, forester for the Company, the nursery is to supply 1½ million seedlings annually to "reforest company lands adjoining its reservoirs, reduce soil erosion and supply pine for Alabama industries".

Although due to weather conditions, and inability to secure a supply of good seed, the planting was late this year, nearly a half million seedlings are already under way. These will be transplanted during the late fall. Present seed beds contain 80,000 long-leaf pine seedlings, 350,000 slash pine seedlings and 50,000 black locust seedlings. Next year's plantings will include some hardwood trees, to be used as cross sectional plantings in reforested lands, to assist in fire protection and control. Ultimate capacity of the nursery will be 1½ millions seedlings annually.

Picture 1 shows the nursery being seeded with a Hudson garden planter; No. 2 is the sign by which travelers on U. S. Highway No. 31 may identify the nursery; No. 3 shows the sprinkler system used in dry weather (water supply is from a nearby branch); No. 4 shows the mulching operation to help retain moisture until the seeds sprout (this is later removed); No. 5 should be a familiar scene to all truck and flower gardeners—the inevitable hand weeding of the seed beds.

STRAND THEATRE

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MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, July 15-16
Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery
in
SLAVE SHIP

Saturday, July 17th
William Boyd
in
TRAIL DUST

Sunday and Monday, July 18-19
THE MARX BROS.
in
A DAY AT THE RACES
With Allen Jones
And Maureen O'Sullivan

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55
and 8:30 P. M.

News Review of Current Events

STEEL GOES BACK TO WORK

Two-Thirds of Idle Have Returned . . . Riots Kill Two In Aluminum Strike . . . Siege of Madrid Gets Setback

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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C.I.O. Steel Grip Loosens

THE grip of the C. I. O. continued to loosen in the steel strike as three big independent steel corporations—Republic, Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet & Tube—reported more than two-thirds of their idle mill hands had returned to work. This covered plants in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Inland, the fourth of the steel independents, announced that it was operating with its normal force of 13,000 in Indiana since it and the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee signed a compact with the state labor commission. Steel production in the Youngstown, Ohio, area, one of the principal scenes of strike violence, climbed to 76 per cent of capacity, 3 per centage points above the operating figure before the start of the strike.

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Strike Riot Kills Two

ONE striker and one policeman were killed and twenty men were injured at an aluminum plant in Alcoa, Tenn., when rioting broke out as 3,000 strikers started a back-to-work movement. The plant, belonging to the Aluminum Company of America, had been closed since May 18, when the strike was called by the Aluminum Workers of America, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor. Difference in wages paid at Alcoa and at the company's plant in New Kensington, Pa., was the issue in the strike. State troops were on hand, but Adjt.-Gen. R. O. Smith, in charge, said that they were there merely to protect rights, and no martial law had been declared.

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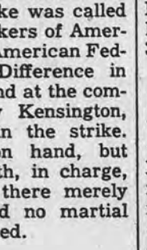
Lewis Scans the Sea

JOHN L. LEWIS sought to expand the scope of his Committee for Industrial Organization by invading the maritime industry. With Harry Bridges, west coast longshoremen's leader, he sought to unify scattered maritime unions in one big industrial organization dominated by the C. I. O. The American Federation of Labor already has two strong unions in the maritime field, so this action brings Lewis into another point of friction with William Green's organization. The nation has 250,000 marine and coastal workers.

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'Compromise' Takes Bow

SENATOR M. M. LOGAN, Democrat, of Kentucky, presented the "compromise" version of the President's Supreme court bill to the senate, apparently with the blessings of Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson and the chief executive. In form an amendment to and substitute for the old Ashurst administration bill, the new draft authorizes appointment of one new justice to the court each year for every justice remaining on the court after reaching the age of seventy-five years. Under its provisions the President would be permitted to name one new justice this year (besides filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter) and assure him of at least one new appointment to the court in each remaining year of his present term of office. All of the appointments would hinge on the decision of justices seventy-five or older on retirement.



Sen. Robinson

The opposition immediately charged that the new bill was as offensive as the old one. Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said: "The compromise is not going to get through. The new bill is just as objectionable as the old, because it seeks to pack the Supreme court just like the original bill did." Sen. Edward R. Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, said the 43 senators would vote against any kind of measure that would increase the Supreme court.

Some of the other provisions of the new bill were:

Authority for 20 additional appointments to lower courts in the event that judges over seventy fail to retire. The old bill would have permitted 50 new appointments altogether.

Speedy intervention by the government in cases involving constitutionality of federal laws, and speedy appeal to the Supreme court.

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Rebels Fall from Madrid

SPANISH rebel forces which took Bilbao after the city's first successful siege are still finding Madrid a tough nut to crack. In a two-day battle the loyalist forces broke through the siege lines about the city, captured the villages of Villaneuva de la Canada and Brunette, and threatened to cut the besieging rebels off from their main forces. So nearly successful was the attempt to rout the rebel forces that the latter were forced to admit new troops might have to be withdrawn from other fronts, delaying temporarily the drive on Santander, next rebel objective on the Biscayan coast.



Amelia: Lost in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, the fall of Bilbao was expected to add 150,000 refugees to the constant stream pouring into loyalist Valencia. Although some of the refugees remained in France, where they were first taken, the vast majority preferred to go to Catalonia, where the government takes care of them at its own expense. Nearly 1,500,000 have arrived in Valencia since the start of the war and 300,000 have remained there.

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Bingham's 4th of July

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM, United States ambassador to London, became the third prominent American to bring down the fury of Nazi Germany's officialdom and press when, in an Independence day speech before the American society in that city, he declared Uncle Sam had been forced by the dictator countries to join Britain in an armament race. Mayor LaGuardia of New York and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago had been other recent Nazi targets.

The ambassador was quoted as saying: "There must be some (of the dictatorships) who realize that they have imposed upon the British commonwealth and the United States an armaments race.

"We did everything in our power to avert it, but it is a race, and the British and ourselves must inevitably win. I admit the strongest arguments that can be made for dictatorships—they offer a better method of preparing for war. But I am sure that democracies provide a better way to finish a war."

The Nazis charged that the ambassador had insulted Germany and Italy with his "arrogance and ignorance." Voelkischer Beobachter, the official newspaper, added: "If there is any talk of defense, then we should speak of defense against the arrogant and teacher-like attitude of the defenders of western ideals."

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Navy Hunts for Amelia

FOUR ships of the United States navy, with attendant airplanes; two ships of the Japanese navy, and a British freighter scoured the vast wastes of the South Pacific in an effort to find and rescue Amelia Earhart Putnam, America's No. 1 woman flyer, and her navigator, Fred Noonan. The pair had been forced down before completing the 2,570-mile hop from New Guinea to Howland island, a "leg" of their 'round-the-world flight.

Signals received from the hapless flyers were so weak that it was impossible to tell whether they were afloat at sea or marooned on some tiny island, and as the days passed it became doubtful that many of the radio messages which served as clues for the searchers were from the two at all. Storms over the area of the sea in which they were believed lost hampered searchers and minimized possibilities of a rescue.

So alarmed was the world at the loss of Amelia and her companion, the United States even sent out the giant aircraft carrier Lexington with 98 planes aboard, which, it was said, could explore an area of 36,000 square miles in five or six hours.

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Mae West Tells All

IT SEEMS Mae West, buxom blonde cinema menace DID marry Frank Wallace in Milwaukee on April 11, 1911, after all. After stoutly denying the marriage which aroused the whole nation when it was revealed in 1935, she did an about-face and confessed it, although denying she had ever lived with the vaudeville player as his wife. Her admission was necessitated when she answered Wallace's suit for declaratory relief in a Los Angeles court.

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Nation Finds More Jobs

NEARLY 35,000,000 persons are now employed in non-agricultural pursuits, the federal reserve board has announced. This is only 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 shy of the average in 1929 and 8,500,000 to 9,000,000 more than in March, 1933.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—There is no disposition to laugh off Governor George H. Earle's opening gun in the fight to nominate Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term among shrewd Washington politicians. Very privately nine out of ten men on Capitol Hill will tell friends that they think the probability is Roosevelt will break this precedent, as he has broken so many others.

There are plenty of people who knew Calvin Coolidge fairly well who believe that he wanted to break that precedent. "Ike" Hoover in his memoirs leaves no doubt as to his own judgment on that point, and made a very interesting case to prove it.

Coolidge, according to "Ike" Hoover's theory, expected too much. He wanted to keep on declining, in more and more forceful language, but to have the nomination forced on him. Roosevelt, observers think now, is not going to make any such mistake.

The two situations are interesting chiefly by contrast rather than by similarity. Right up to that day in the Black Hills of South Dakota when Coolidge said he did not "choose" to run, every one assumed he would be the candidate. There was not a hint of opposition. There was no prospect of a fight against his nomination. There was not even much discussion of the third term idea. Coolidge was popular, the country was prosperous. When the topic did come up in conversation most folks said the less than two years of President Harding's term which Coolidge had served before becoming President in his own right would not count as making another election a third term.

As a matter of fact, Coolidge never mentioned any prejudice against the third term idea. He just made it partially clear that he did not want to run again. And the Republican convention took him at his word. Whereas in the present case Governor Earle and some of the union leaders have come out flatly for a third term for Roosevelt, more than two years earlier, comparably, than Coolidge announced he would not be a candidate. Coolidge's announcement was more than seven months after the 1926 election had returned majorities in both houses of congress to uphold his hands. Everybody knew the Democratic party was split so wide open by the religious battle which had come to its climax at Madison Square Garden, that there was virtually no hope of its being really formidable at the following election. The national conventions were barely a year off.

Time Inopportune

The opening gun of the Roosevelt third term campaign is fired more than a year before the mid-term congressional election. It resounds when there is a revolt against the President on the part of conservative Democrats so pronounced that a harmony conference between the President and the national legislators was to begin two days later at the Jefferson Island club.

It came at a time when nobody really knew whether the revolt on Capitol Hill had much popular backing or not. One point about it, however, was rather obvious. Governor Earle, whose declaration attracted the most attention, was in rather a hot spot. It was obvious that no matter what might happen later, the Pennsylvania governor had made plenty of enemies by his action in declaring martial law at Johnstown. He had acted operly when the President was aiding the same side without any such frank avowal. So lots of important folks figured they could shoot at Earle in safety, whereas they might not dare shoot at the President.

Earle's action tended to make the President the target for all such shots at him, and for this reason his timing did not make such a hit at the White House as his subject matter might have on some other occasion.

Tariff Hearings

The same group of interests in this country which so successfully obtained the independence act for the Philippines, long after the armed insurrection of Aguinaldo, the moral appeal of William Jennings Bryan and the shrewd lobbying of Manuel Quezon had failed, is now on the job to prevent being deprived of the fruits of their victory.

What has happened is that a joint committee, consisting of experts appointed by both the United States and the Philippines governments, is conducting hearings with a view to determining the tariff policy which shall exist between the two countries after independence is actually achieved.

At first this independence date, being fixed in 1946, seemed far off to the business interests affected. Moreover, at first there was a tendency among those who knew about it to discount its importance. They figured that there would be only recommendations—that when the recommendations reached congress would be time enough to make a fight. They knew they had won when the test came in congress. By shrewd log-rolling they had won enough votes to give the islands the independence act. So they thought the same log-rolling would be sure to work next time, which would be, they thought, when the recommendations are formally taken up in congress.

Also, a considerable group of those interested actually knew nothing about the hearings. There was too much going on in Washington for the newspapers to get excited about hearings on something which would have no effect until 1946.

But several things have happened to change all that. First, there is quite a movement to move forward the independence date. The same interests affected by the tariff hearings were concerned in that, and this made any present hearings much more significant.

Important Factor

But much more important is another factor. The prospect now is that there is not going to be any repeal of the reciprocal trade treaty powers of the President—that this power will be extended indefinitely. This will mean, if true, that if and when the report of this joint committee comes up, immediately after independence is achieved or immediately before, it may not be possible to ignore its ideas simply by having enough votes in congress to prevent action on Capitol Hill.

For it is certain that any recommendations such a committee will make would have a great deal of effect on the State department, and naturally on the Philippine government. So that, under the reciprocal treaty making power, it could easily be that a lot of tariff duties on Philippine products coming into the United States might be sliced in half—fifty per cent being the extent of the change in any duty which can be made by the State department without further reference to congress.

For instance, if the duty on sugar should be two cents a pound, under the reciprocal treaty power the State department could make a treaty with the Philippines which would cut that duty to one cent, or boost it to three cents.

Sugar is picked for an illustration chiefly because it is simple, and was one of the big reasons why the islands obtained the present promise of independence. There are plenty of others, notably coconut oil.

Future of G. O. P.

Despite the "harmony" meeting of Democratic senators and representatives with President Roosevelt at the Jefferson Island club there are growing signs of cleavage as between what might be called the old line Democrats and the New Dealers.

So much so that certain important Republicans, more interested in economic principles than in party organization, are quietly putting forth a new thought with respect to future G. O. P. activities.

In short, they would have the national Republican organization voluntarily disband, shut up shop, and announce to the country that as a national party the Republicans were through.

While most of those talking about it do not want their names used for the present, it is said that Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, regarded by many as the outstanding Republican in the country since the last election, is not out of sympathy with the idea.

The plan is so far advanced that the effect on individual senators and members of the house now bearing the Republican label has been considered. There are still many districts which send Republicans to the house regardless of Democratic landslides and New Deal tendencies. At least two states, Vermont and Maine, still promise to send Republican senators to Washington.

The idea would not be to deprive the Republicans representing these districts and states of their label. They could run as "Republicans," just as Senator Robert M. La Follette runs as a "Progressive" or Senator Henrik Shipstead runs as a "Farmer-Laborite." These gentlemen seem to have little difficulty getting elected, despite the fact that there is no real national organization of their parties to back them.

Might Be Help

Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York comes down regularly from the Potsdam district of the Empire state, no matter if Democratic national candidates do carry the state by more than a million. The same is true of Representative Allen T. Treadway and Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts.

Some of the advocates of the plan say that actually it would be a help to such Republicans not to have any national Republican organization cluttering up the situation. Of course, in Mr. Snell's case it would deprive him of the leadership of the Republicans in the house—perhaps—and it might play hob with committee assignments in both house and senate.

But the real objective, of course, is to encourage the split in the Democratic party—to permit the country to have two real parties again. Nor is it an answer, say those advocating it, to say that the Republican party polled more than 15,000,000 votes in the last election, and that anything as strong as that should be preserved.

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Miss B, above, center, and center of attraction at the Surf club, has everything under perfect control as she strolls along the boardwalk. With not a care in her pretty head, and lots of streamlining in her natty little sports dress, she walks with confidence and pride.

Miss Y, the sports enthusiast at the right, says that her three piece ensemble is so very very and practical she wears it almost to the exclusion of her other frocks. Her idea is to soak up as much sunshine as possible, and that's pretty easy to do when she wears the halter and shorts sans dress. Take a tip from Miss Y. Make your version of this ensemble in duplicate for all summer wear. Have one in seersucker, the other in acetate.

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter.

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"It must have been Mrs. Dane's friend Mrs. Gregory; they call her the Empress here. So she has called. That means, if she likes us, that we shall be admitted into the inner social circle. Jerry, I was so dazed by your appearance that I forgot to ask what you meant by that word 'neighbor.'"

"Sure, we're neighbors. Daphne and I have taken a house here for the season."

"Season! What season?"

"This winter, of course. Didn't you say that many of the houses were to be kept open?"

"Ye-s. But why — " Surprise crisped Brooke's voice.

"I've been wanting for years to paint snow. Found I could hire a house with a studio here. You don't mind, I hope?"

"Don't be foolish, Jerry. Of course I don't, only—"

"No matter what Brooke thinks, I'm all for it, Mr. Field," Lucette encouraged. "It will be grand to have someone kind of young in the neighborhood—and—Oh, Sam, two more recruits for the cast of your play! Line of applicants for parts will please form on the left."

"Play! What play? I adore dramatics." Daphne Field's voice and eyes were eager.

"We've been talking about producing Sam's comedy, 'Islands Arise,' for charity. Of course it's a terrific job. We always paint our own scenery—"

"Hold! Jerry the boy artist will paint the scenery;"—Field's enthusiasm cooled—"afraid my box of a studio wouldn't be big enough though."

"There is a large empty room on the second floor next to Lucette's. Couldn't decide just how to furnish it, so I've waited. We can use that. Won't it be grand, Sam?" Brooke explained and demanded in the same breath.

"Yeah, but what does that prove? How do I know whether the Field team can act, or whether they'll gum up the show?"

"Don't be a grouch, Master Reyburn," Lucette jibed. "You'd better page the family Lost and Found Department for your manners. I adore neighbors. I'm pleased purple that we are to have two such snappy ones."

Mark Trent straightened and flung the cigarette he had but a moment before lighted into the fire. He kept his eyes on Lucette as he announced:

"Newsflash! Not two new neighbors, but four, lady. I'm opening my house next week. Jed Stewart and I will keep bachelor hall there. My announcement doubtless lacks the romantic overtones of Field's, but we'll do our best to make you Reyburns neighbor-conscious."

In the firelit library of his house, Mark Trent was perched on the corner of the large flat desk. As he filled his pipe he compared the old-fashioned air of dignified restfulness of the room with its deep chairs in the smoking-room manner and its two-story book-lined walls, divided half way up by a gallery, with the charm of its twin on the other side of the brocade hanging which screened the door connecting the two houses.

Jed Stewart, lounging in a crimson leather chair, hands in his trousers pockets, legs outstretched, was staring at the blazing logs, watching the blue and yellow, copper and green tongues of flame lick at the chimney. The faint thunder of waves dashing against ledges, the ceaseless crying of sea gulls stole through the heavy hangings drawn across the long windows. Impatiently he sat up.

"We've been here a week, Mark, and we are not the fraction of a degree nearer finding that last will and testament of Mary Amanda Dane's—if there is such a thing."

"And the silver; don't forget the silver, Jed. I can account for the will being lost—if there was one—but what has become of the silver? I've had it so much on my mind that I consulted Bill Harrison."

"Who's he?"

"The inspector in charge of police headquarters across the causeway. He's been on the force here since I was a small boy."

"What did he say about the silver?"

"He didn't say, he doesn't talk much. He asked a few questions about the Jacques and said he would drop in here this afternoon to take a look around. Mrs. Gregory is coming later—hope they don't meet—I asked her to have tea with us. Met her yesterday on the street, and she let it be known that her feelings were hurt that I had not invited her before. I—I asked her to bring Miss Reyburn."

Mark Trent slid from the desk and absentmindedly twirled a globe which showed the countries of the world as they had been before the Treaty of Versailles had remade the map of Europe.

"Do you think Brooke Reyburn suspects that we are here as amateur detectives, Jed?"

"Amateurs! We may be, but you've called in a professional on the job, haven't you? You can't tell what that girl thinks, but why should she suspect our reason for being here more than Field's, and one couldn't suspect that lad of ulterior motives. He always looks to me as if he were on the verge of kissing a lady's hand. Why didn't you accept the lead in Sam's comedy? It was offered to you, wasn't it?"

"It was, but long ago I outgrew dramatics. What do you think of 'Islands Arise'—that's the name of the play, isn't it?"

"That it will get a fair hearing, at least. The theater-going world isn't so cocky and hard-boiled as it was some years ago and it may appreciate Sam's ideas and ideals. You'd be a knock-out in the lead, fella."

"I wouldn't take part in the play if I were aching to act. I see the Reyburns as seldom as possible. Thanksgiving day when Brooke started to thank me for pulling her from under that car, I burned with shame when I remembered why I had accepted her invitation. I don't care for this spy stuff, even if I do believe that the girl by some hocus pocus hypnotized Aunt Mary Amanda."

"You show it. Getting to be the strong, silent type, aren't you, Mark? If you feel that way about her, why did you ask Mrs. Gregory to bring Brooke here this afternoon? You never have been fair to that girl. You started with the idea that she's crooked, and you're sticking to it like honey to a glass dish."

Trent blew a shrill whistle through his fingers. Stewart laughed.

"I get you, the stop signal. I'll toss her a posy, then I'll quit. I'm supposed to be stage manager of Sam's play, but I'd sure make a mess of it without Brooke as my property woman. She's executive and then some. She never forgets."

"When does the play come off?"

"First Thursday in January. Sam thought of New Year's eve but gave that up for fear he couldn't lure a producer away from New York festivities."

"That isn't far off. We'll have a grand celebration here for the cast and friends who come from town. We'll invite the neighbors to supper and dance after the show. Have you a speaking part?"

Mark Trent stopped speaking to stare at the ceiling. Had a door banged overhead, or had he imagined the sound? The servants, Taku and Kowa, were in the kitchen at this time of day; they wouldn't be on the third floor anyway, he had not had that opened up, plenty of room below for Jed and himself.

A man entered the room with a purposeful stride. He was ample of jowl, slightly opulent at waistline; he had the flinty eyes of an eagle who can stare straight at the sun. A sense of force was his outstanding characteristic.

"Here I am, Mark. That Jap outside wanted to bow me in, but I shooed him off." Inspector Bill Harrison's voice was surprisingly soft with a persuasive inflection.

"Glad you've come, Inspector. This is my friend Jed Stewart."

Inspector Harrison nodded. "How are you, Mr. Stewart. Does he know about the silver, Mark?" He lowered himself into a deep chair and accepted a cigar.

"Yes, he's staying here to help me—us solve the mystery."

"What else have you lost?"

"Why do you think we've lost anything else?"

"Would you two city guys come to this burg to stay just to find a lot of silverware?"

"It's more than mere silverware; the pieces are antiques of great value."

Inspector Harrison pulled himself from the enticing crimson depths to his feet.

"All right, Mark, have it your own way, but I ain't mixin' up in a case where folks are holding out on me. I work best when the interested party works with me. Get that?"

Mark's laugh was quick and disarming.

"Hold everything, Bill Harrison; you can't walk out on us like that. Sit down again. Jed, tell him what Mrs. Gregory told us about the will she witnessed. You understand, Inspector, that there may be nothing to it—so it's off the record."

"Say, Mark, do you suppose I climbed up on the force by talking my head off? I play the rules. Spill it, Mr. Stewart."

Stewart repeated Mrs. Gregory's astonishing announcement that she had witnessed a will of Mary Amanda Dane's of a date later than the will allowed; told of the decision of Mark and himself to turn detectives and of their absolute unsuccess to date.

Inspector Bill Harrison blew a perfect smoke ring.

"Did Mrs. Gregory say there was anyone else present but Mrs. Dane and the other witnesses when she signed?"

"No."

Mark Trent's answer was nothing short of explosive. The inspector's soft grudging laugh, in such marked contrast to his bird-of-prey eyes, brought guilty color to his face. It wasn't keeping back information not to tell that Brooke Reyburn had driven in that afternoon just as Mrs. Gregory had driven out from Lookout House, was it?

Inspector Bill Harrison rose. With a cigar tucked in one corner of his mouth, he nodded.

"I'll be going. Guess I've got all the dope. Don't give that Henri Jacques and his wife the idea that you've missed the silver. Let it drop out of their minds. When you have any news, come to headquarters, don't phone. That reminds me. Know anything about the people who've started the filling station here on the point?"

"No. But I understand that Henri Jacques is recommending them."

"Oh, he is? That Henri's just naturally helpful, ain't he? Well, I must get back." He added in his soft persuasive voice:

"Whenever you're ready to come across with the name of the other party who was in the neighborhood of Lookout House the day that last will of Mrs. Dane's was signed, Mark, I'm just across the causeway. I'll be seeing you."

"Don't go yet, Bill!"

He mustn't leave thinking that he and Jed were holding out on him, Mark realized.

Jed Stewart grabbed Mark's shoulder.

"Hold on, Mark. See who's here!"

Mark Trent turned. Surprise brought him to his feet, wiped the smile from his lips. That couldn't be Lola on the threshold! It was. Hunt, her name was now, Lola Hunt, he must remember.

"Say, Mark, I'll be making my get-away."

He nodded response to Bill Harrison's mumble. Knew when he opened the door which led to the print room and vanished. Evidently the inspector didn't care to meet Lola. Who did? With the question Mark thrust his hands hard into his coat pockets and took a step forward.

"Well?"

The sound was more a growl than a word, he realized, as he looked steadily at the woman who had been his wife. Had been. At last he had come to think of her in the past tense. It had taken three years to accomplish that. The shame, the humiliation, the unbearable heartache he had suffered in the years they had lived together swept over him in a sickening tide. What did she want now? She was the type of woman who constantly and everlastingly wanted something. Wasn't he giving her enough? There had been no justice in his giving her anything, but when she had written him that her current husband was out of a job and that she was hungry, what could he do but make her an allowance till the man found work? Her clothing had a cheap smartness; the dark brilliance of her eyes was intensified by artificial shadows; her skin was thick and flushed; her short black hair needed trimming; her mouth drooped at the corners. She pouted lips which resembled nothing so much as a bloody smear.

"Don't stare at me as if I were a ghost from out a purple past, Mark. I told your Jap that I was an old friend, that I wanted to surprise you. I hate to keep the gentlemen standing. Won't you ask me to sit down?"

Without waiting for an answer, she sank into the large chair before the fire.

"Still pals you two, aren't you? Funny how much longer friendship lasts between men than love between a man and woman. Mark, I came here to talk to you. Jed, you may go."

Mark Trent's hand closed on Stewart's arm with a grip which turned his nails white.

"Jed will stay and hear what you have to say. Surely we can have no secrets from the man who saw us through the divorce court."

She shrugged. "All right with me. I've nothing to lose. Thought you might object to having what I say get on the air."

"Methinks the lady is implying that I'm a gossip."

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AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest to the Housewife

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To Prevent Scorching—Leave one small section of a gem pan empty when putting gem batter in pan. Fill this section with water and gems will never scorch.

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Cheese Savoury—Spread seasoned cream cheese on small rounds of previously cocked short pastry. Over the cheese place a round of tomato and a dash of mayonnaise, and top each with a slice of olive. Place in paper containers, sprinkle with finely-grated cheese, and garnish with cress.

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Banana Toast—Place sliced banana between two slices bread, spread with shortening. Place in baking pan in hot oven until lightly browned.

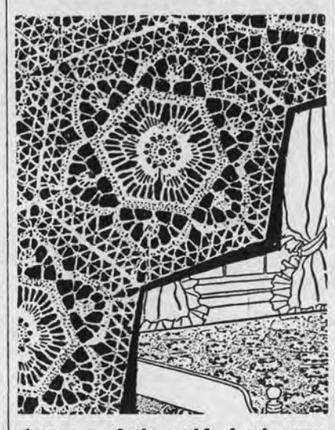
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Hominis est errare. (L.) It is common for man to err.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In the matter ..of ..the ..Estate of Hattie Lyman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 12th day of July, 1937, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, appointed as Executrix of the last will and testament of Hattie Lyman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

This the 12th day of July, 1937.

Mary L. Hare,

As Executrix of the last will and Testament of Hattie Lyman, Deceased.

July 15, 22, 29.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY JULY 1st, 1937.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. BOLIN, Sr., DECEASED

This day came Mrs. Sallie Tinney, adminstratrix of the estate of J. W. Bolin, Sr., deceased, and filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate; and that the 31st day of July, 1937, having been appointed by the court for examining, auditing and stating the same, noitce is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate.

July 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE

Probate Court, Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of Darlin Walter Boyd Deceased

Letters of adminstration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on June 30th, 1937, by Honorable L .C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, Notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time required by law, or that the same will be forever barred. Claims must be filed in the Probate Court.

This the 1st day of July, 1937.

Julia J. Boyd,
Administratrix.

July 15, 22, 29.

Every resident of Shelby County has problems that seem important but, strange to say, not many of them have identical problems.

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SAGINAW NEWS

The Auxiliary had a good business meeting Wednesday afternoon. The president of the Union made a good talk about the welfare of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley carried Rev. E. H. Mullis to Shelby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harper attended the show in Caelra Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox had a family reunion and dinner in the Grove July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fowlar and children of Birmingham, was week end guests of her sister and brother Mr. C. A. Seale and Mrs. Lula Carden

Mr. John Stamps has moved to Saginaw. Mr. Charlie Seale has moved on the farm with his brother in law, Mr. Boss Massey.

Miss Lorene Carden spent Tuesday night with her aunt ,Mrs. Mayoma Seale.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap has moved to her home in Alabaster. Mrs. Dunlap has lived in Saginaw for 36 years.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mrs. Eaf Cost and children left Monday for Birmingham for several weeks visit with friends an drelatives.

Miss Paula Hayes of Shelby Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Beecher Findley this week end.

Mrs. Bob Dawson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Findley Sunday.

Don, Odell and Hubert Milstead of Fairfield spent the week en d at home with their mother, Mrs. Vesta Milstead.

The store of Mr. George Lehman was visited by a robber one night last week. We are glad that part of the stolen property has been found and the guilty party is now in jail.

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CALERA NEWS

The Unique Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Bowdon r., on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 with Mrs. D. B. Jones as joint hostess. Roll Call was answered with a kind deed you could do. During the business session Mrs. LeCroy was voted on as a new member and accepted. Program Chairman, Mrs. D. B. Jones, reviewed book no. 1, "How To Win Friends and Influence People," by Dale Carnegie. A poem, "Something Good About You," by Mrs. P. H. Barnes. "The Restoration of Colonial Williamsburg," National Geographic Magazine, April, 1937, by Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr. In the living room and dining room streamers of red, white and blue were used carrying out the 4th of July motives. A miniature mail plane was suspended containing a letter for each member was a flower contest. Mrs. Virgin winning the prize. Bowls of Snapdragons, sweet peas and fern were used in the decorations. A delightful salad plate with punch, carrying out the 4th of July colors were served to 15 members and four guests.

Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon was at home Friday evening in honor of her week end house guests. The misses Mary Hackney and Jean Fishburn from Opelika with a dinner dance. Garden flowers were used throughout the home. A large attendance enjoyed the occasoin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glaznier of Clanton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arant.

Mrs. R. L. Holcombe returned home Friday after a 2 weeks stay with her sister, Miss Clara Pitts ni Washington, D. C. Mrs. Holcombe and Miss Pitts visited the Shenandoah Valley and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holcombe and daughter, Miss Lucy Jean and Miss Cecile Cowart left Sunday morning by motor for Tampa, Florida and other Southern points on a two week vacation.

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VINCENT NEWS

Miss Selma Mae Oakes Was Wed To Nathaniel Thompson On June 20

At the home of the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Crowder, Sunday afternoon, June 20, Miss Selma Mae Oakes became the bride of Nathaniel Thompson.

Rev. Crowder, pastor of the West Woodlawn Baptist Church, performe dthe ceremony in the presence of a few most intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

On their wedding trip, Mr. Thompson and his bride will visit relatives of the latter in Georgia .

The bride, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Oakes, of Vincent, formerly of Birmingham, is a native of Hubbard City, Texas, and received her education in the Public Schools of Birmingham, Vincent High School and Massey Business College.

Mr. Thompson, a native of Tallassee, Alabama, received his education in the Birmingham Schools and for several years has been connected with the Southern Railroad Company. The couple will make their home in Birmingham.

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Miss Ada Kelly and Mr. B. C. Apperson of Birmingham were guests of Big Bud Sunday.

Mr. John Powers, Mrs. Ralph Powers and daughter Joanne, Mrs. Addie Ried and son Gene, of Leeds, Miss Ludie Rhody of Mobile and Miss Forest Boothe of Mississippi, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris.

Mr. Luther Young and Mr. James Smith of Mulga visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker Monday.

Mrs. Elvis Ray of Birmingham, is visiting her brother, Marvin Elliott.

The Woman's Missionary Society had its monthly business meeting at Mrs. B. C. Harris' Monday.

Miss Chesta Lee Estia is visiting her parents.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Elliott visited their brother, Tom R. Elliott and his wife in Opelike over the week end.

Mrs. Alline Hatcher and son Harold of Birmingham and Mrs. C. P. Bazemore of Florida, visited the Florey family over the week end.

Mrs. Wilbur Florey and little Wilbur, are visiting her parents in Birmingham.

An interesting event of the past week was a tea given in honor of Miss Mattie Hunt at the home of Mrs. S. E. McGraw. With Mrs. S. E. McGraw and Mrs. R. T. McGraw presiding as hostesses

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AMELIA EARHART

We have been greatly interested in listening to the various opinions regarding the tragic trip of Amelia Earhart begun some weeks ago in an attempt to encircle the globe. We have not found one masculine opionion that contained any "patience with such foolishness". The masculine gender have been loud in their denunciations of this adventurous spirit on the part of one member of the "weaker sex" who risked her life and—we fear, lost it—to satiate her ambitious spirit. However, personally, we glory i nher daring endeavor! Her death has dignified the tragic loss in failing to reach the coveted goal of achievement but in our somewhat vivid imagination, we believe Amelia Earhart in flying on wings to greet the Dawn of the Great Tomorrow, is probbaly far removed enough from this mundane sphere to care what the majority of self appointed arbiters of anothers fate thinks of it. We agree most heartily in the understanding article which one of our favorite columnists has written regarding the Flight of Amelia Earhart—and reprint it as the best solution to her mysterious exit. Walter Lippmann says:

"Miss Earhart needs no justification. The world is a better place to live in because it contains human beings who will give up ease and security and stake their own lives in order to do what they themselves think are worth doing.

"The best things of mankind are as useless as Amelia Earhart's adventure. They are the things that are undertaken not for some definite, measurable result, but because someone, not counting the costs or calculating the consequences, is moved by curiosity, the love of excellence, a point of honor, the compulsion to invent or to make or to understand . . . .

"Such energy cannot be planned and managed and made purposeful or weighed by the standards of utility or judged by its social consequences It is wild and it is free. But all the heroes, the saints and the seers, the explorers and the creators, partake of it. They do not know what they discover. . . .

"No preconceived theory fits them. No material purpose actuates them. They do the useless, brave, noble, the divinely foolish and the very wisest things that are done by man. An dwhat they prove to themselves and t oothers is that man is no mere creature of his habits, no mere automaton in his routine, no mere cog in the collective machine, but that in the dust of which he is made there is also fire, lighted now and then by great winds from the sky."

MILDRED CURLEE

Legions of Mildred Curlee's friends regret to learn of her continued illness in her home in Columbiana. It is sincerely hoped Mrs. Curlee will soon be able to continue her many worthwhile activities in Columbiana. She is sincerely missed from many circles, social, civic, educational and religious where, for a number of years, her vivacious personality and gift for leadership has been valuably expressed.

The Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will enjoy a Fish Fry on Coosa River on Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Head and Mrs. Mayme George visited Mrs. Raymond George in Fayetteville on Tuesday.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club held a business meeting on the lawn of Mrs. Homer Walton's home Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Walton and committees were read and approved by the club. The program committee gave a report of the program for the coming year.

Fay Miles Benton was elected and invited to be a member of the club. We adjourned until the first meeting for the year's study "Lamps Lights" which begins the 1st of September.

Iced Watermelon was served by the hostess to eight mrebers during the social hour. Miss Doris Bender was a guest during the social hour.

MRS. LIGHTCAP ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Honoring Mrs. Karl Harrison and Marye Elizabeth Nolen on last Thurs day afternoon, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap delightfully entertained with four tables of bridge at her attractive home in Five Points. Cut flowers added a summer note of color to the afternoon of entertainment, and after two hours spent in playing Contract, a delicious iced course was served the 16 guests who enjoyed the charming courtesy.

MRS. MERRELL HONORS MRS. E. P. LIGHTCAP

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lena Merrell delightfully entertained a group of her friends in honor of the lovely house guest of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Mrs. E. P. Lightcap of New York. Contract was played during the afternoon, after which a delicious salad plate wa sserve!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Every citizen in Columbiana is interested in an attempt to get some action on the deplorable condition the roads within the incorporated limits of Columbiana are in. Not since the "memory of man runneth thus" can we recall such a condition of the main streets. It is almost impossible now to traverse them in any direction leading into Columbiana without breaking a spring on the auto—or cutting a tire into.

We understand that the County is supposed to turn over a part of the Road and Bridge Fund for the upkeep of the Town's thoroughfares—and we also understand that there are other resources from which some relief could be granted. Civic pride as well as the safety of the inhabitants should be considered. We do not ask that you take our word for it—but if you are in doubt about it—please turn your auto or pedal extremities in any of the fiv e directions leading into the City—and pronounce your own verdict. It is a time to CALL ALL CARS — ALL HANDS—ALL TRUCKS — and do something about it!

Dr. J. M. Kimmey, former Health Officer of Shelby County was in Columbiana Wednesday greeting old friends who so happily remember him.

Miss Clara Pitts of Washington, D. C. and Chapman Pitts of Starkville, Miss., were distinguished guests in Columbiana on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis left Columbiana Thursday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Mullin in Dothan, after which she will spend her vacation on the Florida Coast and in Pensacola Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner and E. B. J. are spending several days with Mrs. Turner's parents in Cahaba Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews of Birmingham and Misses Odell and Idell Turner and Buck Clark and Powell Blair of Columbiana, spent the past week end at Blue Creek.

James and Francis Leonard of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mrs. George Holcombe spent Tuesday with her parents in Shelby.

AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

To many of you who have, during the past week, renewed your allegiance to the Democrat by paying up your subscription, we want to express verbally our deep appreciation. To those of you who did not see fit to take the Democrat for 1937-38, we express regret over your absence from the large circle of weekly readers. We hope you will "pull up a chair" and join us later. We again ask that you let us know if you care to have the paper continued—with the "pay later" clause! We are necessarily having to cull the list as materials have gone "sky high" and in short—we figure IF we are not worth "2 cents"—"No tokens" per week to you—"We ain't much!" What do you think? Say it with a little American Eaglet! Thanks, one fluttered in the door just as we finished this paragraph.

Distinguished visitors from Calera who brightened the office last week with gay repartee and merry banter included Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Luther, Mr. Norwood Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norwood, Dave Norwood and Miss Norwood. Friends who are always joyously received in this little laboratory of verbs, adverbs, adjectives, nouns et cetera!

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Curry of Wilton were guests of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head Thursday.

Charles Benton, who holds a responsible position with the Liberty National Life Insurance Company in Birmingham, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fay Benton. We are personally indebted to Mr. Benton for a thoughtful call in our little journalistic emporium on Monday.

Miss Charlie Verne Tinney has returned to her home in Columbiana, after spending a vacation on the Florida Coast and in Sampson, Ala.

Rux Carter, who holds an important position with the State Highway Department in Birmingham, is spending his vacation at home with his mother, Mrs. Grace Carter.

Friends of Mrs. James H. Crawford regret to learn of her return to the hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. P. Lightcap, charming guest of Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, who hails from New York, but who once made her home in the Deep Southland, has returned to Broadway where she is a stylist of note for an exclusive hat shoppe. Mrs. Lightcap won many friends in Columbiana during her stay and was the recipient of many social courtesies while in this friendly little burg we call home.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor is spending this week in Birmingham, the guest of her brother, Dr. Sam H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teague of Kingsport, Tenn., are the guests of their Mother, Mrs. Rosa Teague.

Beth Wallace, after spending six weeks in Auburn, has returned to Columbiana.

Norman Lefkovits spent several days at home during the past week.

Miss Mamie Jo Harbin had as her guests Sunday, Misses Katherine Arnold and Julia Pope, Jack Burleson, Mr. Lacey and Mr. Kirksey of Sylacauga.

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old Mattresses made new. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Draperies and Curtains. Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama. Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Todd of Birmingham were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mims Roberts.

Dr. H. Krause, who is holding the office of Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Florida in Illinois, was among the mid-summer visitors of Columbiana last week while returning to Pensacola from Chicago, where the climate was getting too uncomfortably hot for him. Dr. Krause finds the situation of the disordered steel areas in the North presents a picture of insurrection. It is his belief that continued strike disturbances north of the Ohio river by reckless labor leaders will drive many northern businessess and industries to the South. Unbothered by labor disputes, Alabama business leaders already have noted some remarkable success, especially in Birmingham.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee during the past week end included Mrs. Minnie Acker, Avis and Clayton Aeker of Birmingham.

Mrs. W. B. Hope and nephew, Jack Ryland, spent last week in Birmingham.

Doris and June Luttrell of Griffin Georgia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck this week,

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Mary George Burks spent the week end in Sylacauga

Mrs Joel Chandler left Columbiana this week for a two weeks visit in Washington, D C

Miss Dorothy Cason, of Birmingham, is the guest of Misses Odell and Idell Turner this week

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Mrs Elmer Davis and Avis Payne are in Anniston this week attending the Methodist Sunday School Conference.

Dorothy Wood spent last week in Birmingham with her mother, Mrs. Dottie Woods.

Doris Merrell and Wayne Lauderdale after spending two weeks in Camp Seatone, North Carolina, have returned to their home in Columbiana.

T. R. Walton, prominent merchant of Columbiana, has joined a group of friends and is taking a much needed vacation along the Guf Coast.

Mack Freeman of Wetumpka, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Mrs. Wade Lawless (Alice Bird) and attractive daughter, Alice Nelson accompanied by Miss Marie Hadaway of Jasper, are the guests of Mrs. Pauline Bird in Columbiana.

Heart Drifts

FROST ON OPALS

I like gray days . . . they dim life's harsh designs
When tired eyes crave respite from the stark
Cruel patterns of the years and draw the dark
Kind draperies of dreams across the lines.

I like gray days . . . when happy memories pass
As drifting leaves that Autumn winds have stirred
To transient joy in gallant colors blurred
Like ash on embers, frost on opal glass.

I like gray days . . . then weary hearts keep tryst
With half-forgotten loves that wak again
In gentle hues of gardens glimpsed through rain
And sorrows are but ruins veiled by mist .

—D. B.

WHEN JESUS CAME

When Jesus came to Golgothaa they hanged
Him on a tree.
And drove great nails through hands
And feet and made a Calvary.

They crowned Him with a crown of thorns—
Red were his wounds and deep;
For those were crude and cruel days
And human life was cheap.

When Jesus came to America
They simply passed him by;
They never hurt a hair of him;
They only let Him die.

For men have grown more tender
And they would not give him pain.
They only just passed down the street
An dleft Him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, "Forgive them,
For they know not what they do,
And still it rains the Winter rain
That drenched Him through and through.

The crowds went home and left the streets
Without a soul to see,
And Jesus crouched against a wall
And cried for Calvary.

—Selected.

DAWN

Dappled dawn,
One sta rabove it;
A bird sings on—
O Love, I love it!

STILL DOMINION

When a great tree bends low above a roof
The seasons make a pattern on the eaves—
Winter gives way to Spring's eternal proof
Of Summer's airy canopy of leaves.

So tempering the sun, its winds endow
Each tremor with a gentle, rustling cry,
And through the night it stands with outstretched bough
To brush the moon as it goes drifting by.

And slowly on the heart there is impressed
A still dominion. Who can stay aloof
From earth's wide majesty, whose home is blessed
When a great tree bends low above a roof?

—H. F. S.

A BIRD MAY SING AT TWILIGHT

A bird may sing at twilight, or a gypsy
Violin, and old wounds made by music, wake
Again.
Are these the songs the morning stars all sing,
The wild and wandering strains of long ago;
Songs that tug at the heart of man
Like autumn leaves caught in a net of branches?
But never will music fall to earth like leaves
And moulder in forgetfulness, though sometimes it blow thin
As a wind at dusk, whistling lean wraiths of snow.
A bird may sing at twilight, or a gypsy violin,
And old wounds made by music
Wake again.

—M. E. U.

SECURITY

Immortal yesterdays
Are fagots
That I heap o nthe fervid coals
Of memory.
As long as this fire burns,
I shall be warm.

—L. W.

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Taught me a trade;
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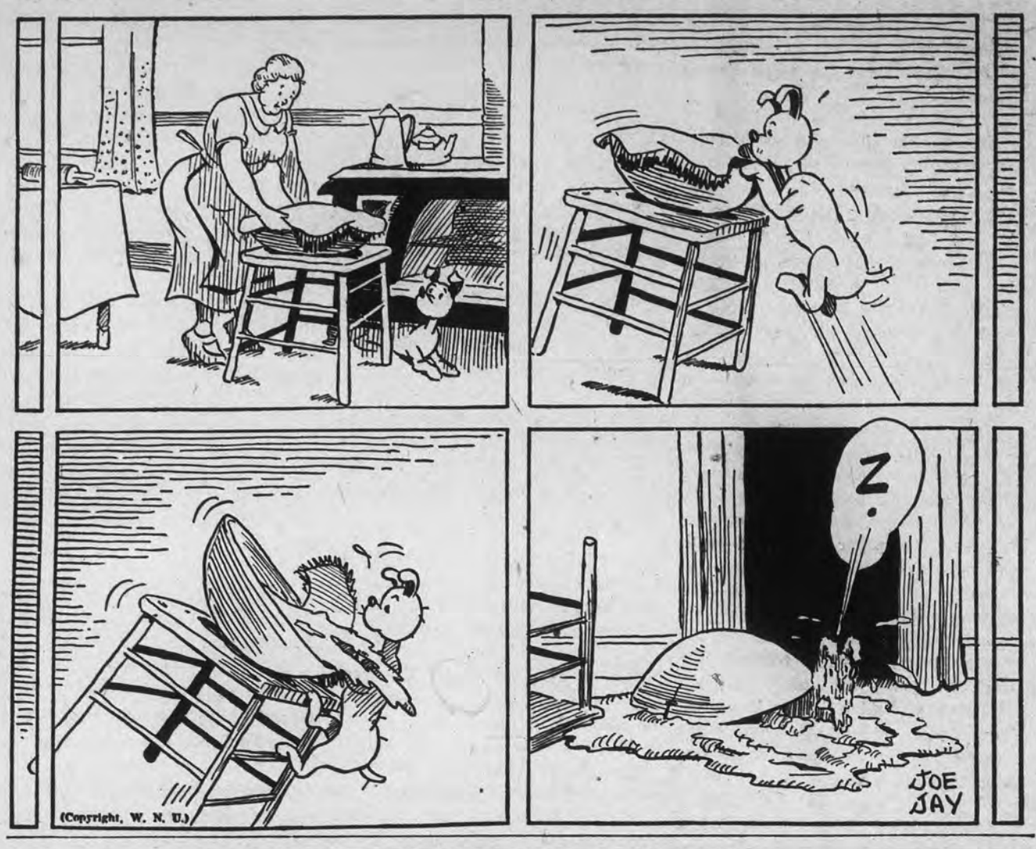
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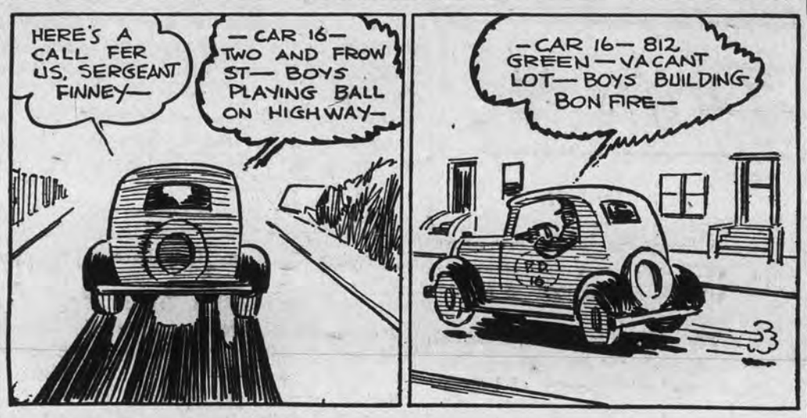
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By Ted O'Loughlin



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The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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"You're soaked with rain. Have a glass of port—poor stuff, though."

"Any port in a storm, I'll say, my boy."

More

Druggist (to motorist who had been carried into his shop after an accident)—Yes, sir, you had a very bad smash, but I managed to bring you to.

Motorist—I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more? —Foretop U. S. C. G.

Unprofitable

Man—Won't you give your wife an allowance?

Friend—I did once, but she spent it before I could borrow it back.

KNOWS HIS FRETS



"Dat banjo sho' do say er lot t' meh!"

"Hit do?"

"Yas, sah; dat nigger jes' kin make hit talk."

A Few Little Smiles



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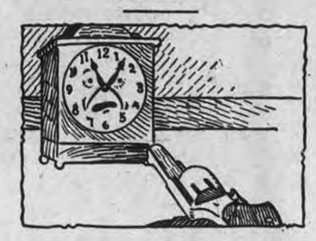
A teacher was taking her class of young people into the mysteries of astronomy.

"Now," she said, "some people believe there are 50,000,000 people on the moon—" She paused as a titter of laughter reached her ears.

"William," she snapped at one of the boys, "what are you laughing at?"

"I was just thinking what a squeeze it must be up there when there's only a quarter moon."

POLICE!



Mr. Clock—I wish that fellow would go away. Here I've had my hands up for two hours.

Comparisons

Counsel (to medical witness)—And even doctors, I suppose, make mistakes, sometime?

Medical Witness—Yes, just as lawyers do.

Counsel—But the mistakes doctors make are often buried beneath the ground.

Medical Witness—And lawyers' mistakes sometimes swing in the air.

Long Sentences

"Aren't those sentences of yours rather long?"

"I made 'em that way on purpose," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've seen a similar trick worked by fancy merchants. I can't always deliver a big thought and many a small article is made impressive by being put in a large bundle.

Clincher

"I go in for athletics," said the baseball player, "because sports are necessary for health!"

"Our great-grandparents didn't go in for them," mildly observed the chess player.

"Yeah," came back the fly-catcher. "An' they're all dead, ain't they?"

Prepared

Smith entered a big London store and made his way to the gardening department. "I want three lawnmowers," he said.

The assistant stared hard at him. "Three, sir?" he echoed. "You must have a very big estate."

"Nothing of the kind," snapped Smith, grimly. "I have two neighbors."—Two Bells.

Knew It All

"Young man," said the old man severely, "when I was your age I, too thought I knew all. Now I have reached the conclusion that I know very little."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the lad in astonishment. "Has it taken you this long to find that out? Why, I knew it the minute I saw you!"

IN THE BAG



"You say you can tell your wife wants money when she pouts?"

"Yes—by the way she purses up her lips."

All Imagination

Willie—I wish I had a million dollars. I'd go to picture shows every day then.

Jimmie—You'd take me with you, wouldn't you, Willie?

Willie—Naw. If you're too lazy to wish for yourself you can stay at home.

The Penalty

Thin One—Isn't it awful when you have to wait for a seat?

Fat One—You're lucky. I have to wait for two.—Windsor Star.

Heard at Ye Knighte Clubbe

"Hold, master! I am a seller of ye antiques, and I offer thee thys rare crossbow which dateth from ye tyme of ye ancient Romans."

"Away, vile varlet! Ye Romans hadde no crossbows!"

"Thatte, master, ys what maketh ytte so rare!"—Washington Post.

First Question

Wife—I've found a house we can rent.

Hubby—What's the matter with it?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess



PETER RABBIT ASKS AFTER OLD FRIENDS

NO SOONER had Winsome Bluebird finished telling how Ol' Mistah Buzzard warms his toes on the chimneys of the houses in the far-away South than Peter Rabbit was full of questions about other friends who had been spending the long winter in the land of sunshine.

"Where is Little Friend the Song Sparrow?" he asked eagerly.

"Little Friend of All is not very far away," he replied. "In fact, I think he will be here in a few days, Peter. You see, Little Friend loves the Green Meadows and the Smiling Pool so much that he cannot bear to go any farther away than he has to. I guess he feels just as I do. And so he doesn't go way, way down South as some do, but just far enough to be comfortable and to be sure that he will be able to get enough to eat. I heard him singing only a few days ago, and he said to tell his friends up here that he is on his way."



Cheerful Robin.

"My, but I'll be glad to hear him again," said Peter with a sigh. "Somehow I always feel better when I hear the voice of Little Friend. I hope nothing will happen to him on the way."

"Oh, I guess not," replied Winsome Bluebird. "You see, everybody loves him so that nobody wants to harm him. He hasn't any beautiful suit. He's just the plainest little fellow. I guess he is just loved because—why—because he's always so cheery and lovable."

"Yes," said Peter, "I guess that's the reason. It must be beautiful to be loved like that. I suppose you've seen Cheerful Robin this winter."

"Oh, my, yes! Cheerful and I have been together a great deal this winter. He's coming right along, and if I don't watch out and get about my business Mistress Spring will be making him her herald instead of me. He looks just as fine as ever, and he really is very well and in splendid spirits, considering the hard time he has had ever since he left here."

"What do you mean? Doesn't Cheerful find enough to eat down South?" demanded Peter, pricking up his long ears.

"Plenty, plenty!" replied Winsome Bluebird. "It's the way people treat him down there. Men and boys are altogether too fond of Cheerful."

Peter looked up quickly to see if Winsome was joking, but he didn't seem to be. Indeed, he seemed to have a kind of sorrowful look, as if thinking of the hard time Cheerful Robin had had made him feel bad. "If they are so fond of him I should think that Cheerful would have the best kind of a time," said Peter.

"They are fond of him in the wrong way," replied Winsome sadly. "They are fond of him to eat, and Cheerful has to be watching out all the time for dreadful guns. I wish he had come along up with me. I won't feel quite easy until I see him. Don't you think guns are dreadful things, Peter Rabbit?"

"Yes, indeed! The most dreadful things in all the world," replied Peter promptly. "But I didn't suppose that Cheerful Robin ever had anything to fear from them. I don't see what he goes down South for, if that is the way they treat him."

"He has to get enough to eat," replied Winsome Bluebird, "just as I do. If it wasn't for that we wouldn't either of us go, because you know we love the Green Meadows and the Smiling Pool and the Old Orchard so. Now, I have sat here gossiping with you just as long as I can. I must be spreading the glad news that Mistress Spring is coming."

"I'll help you," said Peter happily, and made ready to start right away for the Green Forest.

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

SHINGLE STAINS

FOR wood shingles it is generally considered advisable to use stain rather than a paint. With the exposed surface sealed by paint, moisture does not dry out readily, and rotting of the under side of the shingles is likely to take place. Stain penetrates the shingle, and does not interfere with the drying out of moisture.

New shingles should be dipped in stain before being laid, to cover all surfaces. The restaining of an old roof must, of course, be with a brush or spray.

Shingle stain can be bought in a variety of colors. However, excellent shingle stains can be made at home. The following formula can be relied on, and is easily prepared—4 gallons raw linseed oil, 2 gallons coal tar cresote oil, 1 gallon Japan drier. This stain is clean and dark. If color is wanted, color-in-oil should be mixed with linseed oil to the consistency of paint; 2 gallons of the mixture should be used with the foregoing for a stain to be brushed on.

Coal tar cresote oil has a preservative effect and checks rotting. Its use in a shingle stain is always advisable. Its color is dark, however, and it cannot be used for stains of light tone.

A good treatment for shingles and also for dried-out and weather beaten wood is a mixture of 2 parts of raw linseed oil and 1 part of turpentine, to be applied liberally. The effect of the turpentine is to draw the linseed oil deeply into the wood. This has but a slight darkening effect. When color is desired, color-in-oil can be added.

In dipping new shingles before laying, a small barrel or other container is filled with stain, and the shingles are dipped into it, butt-end first, for three-quarters of their length. They are then thrown in a loose pile for drying. There are advantages in buying shingles ready-stained. In the first place, the shingles are inspected one by one before dipping, and imperfect ones are thrown aside. Dipping is under pressure, so that the stain is forced into the wood much more deeply than is possible with dipping by hand. Also the colors are more permanent and less likely to fade.

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



LENGTHEN THE BACKSWING

ONE of the most flagrant faults of the average golfer is jerky, hurried hitting. This is most apparent on the short shots around the green where the player, apprehensive over the success of this shot hits down hurriedly and raises his head in the same motion to see where the ball is going. There is not quite the same anxiety displayed on the longer shots but the tendency to stroke hurriedly is there none the less. As a rule it is the result of lack of confidence in the actual golf stroke. Most players like to get the job of stroking over with as soon as possible once they have started the motion. For them the long, gradually accelerated back and downstrokes are fraught with dangers and invite errors of every description. The real trouble is largely mental and it is through this channel that the fault must be combated. One method of cure suggested by Billie Burke, the former Open champion, is to teach the golfer to force his stroke back further in the backswing than he is inclined to do. This will take a little will power at first but, once the ice is broken, the player will find it increasingly easier to increase the width of the backswing arc. As a result he can bring the clubhead down slowly, increasing the momentum gradually and make the stroke a swing instead of sharp hit.

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Nearest Approach

"Say, dad," said Willie, "what does it mean when people talk about the hey-day of youth?"

"I don't know about the hay-day," came the reply, "but I guess it's when we're in clover."

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Seeking Contentment.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Out in the desert country I met kindly, hospitable folk bravely making the best of things on remote, small homesteads.

On little far-away ranches, on reservation trading posts, they are educating their children by resolute self-sacrifice; keeping in touch with the world through radio, through books and magazines and newspapers; and almost invariably content with their lives and proud of their struggles and living comfortably — yes, and happily—within their means, however meager.



Irvin S. Cobb

Then I come back to crowded cities where wealth seems only to make the inmates dissatisfied because somebody with greater wealth puts on a gaudier show of ostentation and extravagance. And I see the man who feverishly is striving after riches so that when he breaks down he may afford the most expensive nerve specialist. And the spoiled woman who was born with a silver spoon in her mouth, but judging by her expression the spoon must have been full of castor oil—and the flavor lasts. And the poor little rich children who have everything now and so will have nothing—except maybe dollars—when they grow up.

Curious, isn't it, that so little buys such a lot for some people and such a lot buys so little for the others?

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The Return of Prosperity.

I CAN'T help gloating over what appeared in this space when I predicted that the temperamental and fickle bird of passage known as prosperity was winging its way back. Because the Better Business bureau reports that sellers of no-good stocks are showing increased activity.

Moreover, I hear that for the first time in years practically all the veteran bunco-steers are off relief. The lean times when the locusts of depression gnawed away our substance must indeed be over if the customers begin to nibble more freely at the same dependable old baits.

So, as he thumbs his copy of the sucker list against the morrow's campaign, I seem to hear Mr. Henry J. Slickguy (late of Leavenworth but now opening offices in the Wall street district) murmuring to himself:

"Happy days are here again! Drouth may kill the corn, Rust rots the wheat. Boll weevils destroy the cotton. But, thanks be, there's one crop in America which never fails!"

Have you a little gold brick in your home, dear reader? Well, don't worry, nobody's going to be slighted. Ere long you'll get your chance to invest in one.

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Making Mental Slips.

THE most incredible thing has come to pass. Here I go along, year after year, building up a reputation for invariably being right, the same as George Bernard Shaw and Mme. Secretary Perkins. Then—bango!—I make one little slip and the trusting reader is shocked from pit to dome.

The other day I suggested taxing salaries of governmental employees. Now from all sides I'm told federal employees are subject to income taxes; only the vast majority of them, and probably the hardest-worked ones, draw such small wages that they owe Uncle Sam nothing when March 15 rolls around.

So far as I recall, this is the second time in my life I've been wrong. I can't cite what the other instance was—some very trifling matter, no doubt—but it must have occurred because I remember the nation-wide excitement which ensued, with people going around in a daze muttering: "Can it be possible?"

I now admit that early error and the recent one, too, and humbly beg pardon of my devoted public—all eight of them. It'll never happen again.

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Conquered Champions.

IT HAS been brought to the attention of Mr. James J. Braddock that something happened to him a while back. Probably, by now, he has quit wondering whether many others were caught in the earthquake, but is reported to be still saying "Ouch!" at intervals.

And now, as is customary, his backers will insist he demand a return engagement—or disaster—with the Brown Bomber. But if I were Mr. Braddock—game though he be—I think I'd pattern my reply on the example of the gentleman who was knocked galley-west by a hit-and-run motorist.

As the dazed pedestrian was trying feebly to ascertain whether he was all in one piece, a kind-hearted citizen hurried up.

"Have an accident?" he inquired, brightly.

"No, thank you," said the victim; "just had one."

IRVIN S. COBB.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST. Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for July 18

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:13-16; 4:10-16; 5:1.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord will give strength unto his people.—Psalm 29:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Moses Was Afraid.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Moses Made Ambassador.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God Stands by His Workers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Strong in the Strength of God.

Never in a hurry! Who? God. He needed a human leader to bring his chosen people up out of the bondage of Egypt and he spent 80 years getting him ready—40 years learning all the wisdom of Egypt, and 40 years learning the lessons of God, patience and humility, on the back side of the desert.

Infinite and omnipotent is God, and he may move with faster-than-lightning speed. But usually we find him working out his blessed purposes, normally, quietly, but always "on time."

Our lesson brings before us the meeting with God which preceded the appearance of Moses as the head of the nation of Israel in its mighty conflict with Pharaoh. We find him first proceeding with commendable care but then going on in unfortunate humility which amounted almost to unbelief and which resulted in the substitution of his brother Aaron as his spokesman, but eventually we do see him going about his difficult task with resolution and courage.

I. Justifiable Caution (Exod. 3:13-16).

Neither God nor man dare entrust a high and difficult commission to a foolish man who brusquely "rushes in where angels fear to tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

The ambassador must have credentials. God's representative has them. When "they shall say"—what an important and difficult situation that creates. The one who speaks for God must expect not only the scornful bitterness of God's enemies, but also the unbelieving questions of those he seeks to serve.

"What shall I say?" asks Moses, and God answers that he may say that "I AM" had sent him. This name of God reveals him as the eternal, independent, self-sufficient, self-existent, immutable, personal being. Consider, Christian brethren, whose we are and whom we serve. Here indeed is "inspiration in excess of duty," real equipment for Christian life and service.

But Moses seems to be unable to see beyond his own human infirmity even in the light of such a glorious revelation, supplemented as it was by miraculous powers, and we find him showing an

II. Unjustified Humility (Exod. 4:10-12).

When God calls a man he knows his limitations—why then should one plead them as an excuse for not serving? The excuse of Moses that he was not a fluent speaker has been the stand-by of unwilling workers all through the ages. When asked to lead a prayer meeting, teach a Sunday School class, conduct a young people's meeting, thousands have lamely thus excused themselves and missed a blessing.

The perfect answer of God in v.11 merits attention. God made your mouth and mine. He gives us the power of speech. He asks not the eloquence of polished rhetorical periods, or the flights of man's imagination. He wants but the incomparable eloquence of his own words on our lips. Dr. Richard Ellsworth Day in "Bush Aglow" rightly points out that this was the secret of the power of D. L. Moody.

III. Unnecessary Substitution (Exod. 4:13-16).

Loving and patient is our God, but there is a boundary line to that patience. Moses went too far in his humility and reflected on the ability of God, who promptly substituted Aaron as the spokesman.

Gracious was He in thus providing a helper for Moses. But one wonders what Moses missed of blessing and power because of his slowness of heart.

IV. "And Afterward" (Exod. 5:1).

Commissioned, bearing credentials from the infinite and eternal "I AM," and with a strong and eloquent brother by his side, Moses stands before Pharaoh to say in God's name, "Let my people go."

Preparation and the holy privilege of fellowship with God are to make us ready for service. While it is folly to go unprepared, it is double folly to prepare and then fail to go when God commands.

Morning and Evening Prayer

It is well to let prayer be the first employment in the morning and the last in the evening.—M. Luther.

As He Sees Us

As we come to know ourselves through and through, we come to see ourselves more as God sees us.

The Counters of Wise Men

Words are the counters of wise men, and the money of fools.—Hobbes.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

Doctor of Gold.

NEW YORK.—When Secretary Morgenthau calls in a money doctor, he sends for Dr. Jacob Viner of Chicago, currently summoned to Washington to diagnose gold troubles. Gold, the experts tell me, keeps getting out of bounds, one way or another. Burying a few billions of it in Kentucky doesn't seem to help and there's no knowing how long Uncle Sam can go on borrowing money to buy and impound it. Offstage, financiers and governments are worried about gold, and it is understood that our Treasury department is shaping a policy. Hence Dr. Viner's presence in Washington.

Dr. Viner, of the faculty of the University of Chicago, was chief adviser to the Treasury in 1934, loaned by the university, and returned to Chicago with the understanding that he would be standing by if they needed him badly. Oddly enough, this trusted consultant in our vast experiment in managed economy belongs to the back-to-nature school of finance. He has vigorously opposed artificial wage and price stimulants as aids to inflation and at the depth of depression, when the cry everywhere was for higher wages, he was for lower monetary wages—also prices—but for higher real wages.

He says all this parallel jockeying of prices and wages comes to nothing, and possibly something worse; the real wage, determined by its purchasing power, is the only important consideration, and, that, Dr. Viner believes, rises only with the free and normal flow of credits and goods around the world, with low tariffs or no tariffs at all—this being his pet idea. He is definitely placed as a liberal, but he doesn't think we will get anywhere by strong-arming economic laws.

He is Canadian born, forty-five years old, naturalized in 1914. He was graduated at McGill university, took his doctorate at Harvard, and has been teaching, lecturing and writing since—at one time adviser to the shipping board and expert for the tariff commission. His eminence is in the field of scholarship. He is the author of some profound and, to this department, quite incomprehensible monographs on money and credit. He is visiting professor at the Graduate Institute of International Studies at Geneva, and has a towering reputation in Europe.

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Communist Bogey Man.

PUDGY, bristling little Bela Kun, who once seized and ruled Hungary, may or may not have been executed in Russia. Reports are meagre and conflicting. A few weeks ago, a wayfarer back from Europe told me Kun was suspected of working with the Trotskyites. But that was just rumor and there is no explanation of what has happened—if anything did.

In the main ports of entry in South America and Europe, they turn in a riot call and burglar alarm every time it is whispered that the squat, swarthy and mysterious Bela Kun is in the offing.

For some reason, international police have put him down as the chief spreader of the communistic virus, although he has figured in no main events since Admiral Horthy chased him out of the pink and white Rococco palace at Budapest.

Born in Kolozsva, Transylvania, he acquired a law degree at the University of Vienna. He fought in the Hungarian army, was taken prisoner by the Russians, converted to Communism and joined the Red army. He easily topped over the mild Karolyi and for a brief period ran Hungary. Europe has been steadily pegging him from one country to another in a lot of fast triple plays—Portugal to Spain to Brazil, it was last summer.

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Military Politician.

QUICK to act at the first sign of Russian weakness, the Germans renew their drive to break the Franco-Russian pact and to further their planned coalition of European powers against Russia. General Ludwig Beck, German chief of staff, makes a courtesy call on General Marie Gustave Gamelin, French chief of staff, officially noted as a courtesy call, but promptly interpreted by French newspapers as politically inspired.

General Beck, a shrewd political strategist, has been called the head of the German army "brain trust." He has been an advocate of "totalitarian" war, insisting that "economic and spiritual" forces were as important as the force of arms. He was elevated to his present post October 15, 1935, in an impressive ceremony by which he became the successor of Moltke, Schlieffer and Von Hindenburg. He is of the old army caste, formerly a monarchist, and his present activity with that of General Von Blomberg, is another indication of the rising power of junkers and army leaders.

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Happiness That Counts

True happiness is the kind of good time that brings no repentance.

Versatile Isles of Bermuda Now Enter the Air Picture

"Opening of regular passenger air service between the United States and Bermuda throws the aviation spotlight on the tiny, semi-tropical British colony out in the open Atlantic," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Versatile Bermuda thus adds to its role of health, pleasure, and yachting center, an important function as a 'stepping stone' on the projected southern transatlantic air route," the bulletin continues. "At present, only the 770-mile section between Port Washington, N. Y., and Hamilton, Bermuda, is in operation, and the traffic is being shared by Pan American Airways and the British Imperial Airways.

Once Scene of Many Shipwrecks.

"Although Bermuda is such a tiny pinprick on the map of the Atlantic ocean that radio directional beams are needed to guide modern flying boats to its shores, in earlier days it was a thorn in the side of mariners. Since its discoverer, Juan de Bermudez, piled his ship up on its treacherous coral reefs in 1515, Bermuda has been the scene of countless shipwrecks, extending down to last year when the Spanish liner Cristobal Colon was lost off North Rock.

"Channels dredged through reefs, powerful lighthouses and other navigational aids, however, have virtually eliminated hazards to navigation, and today thousands of tourists from the United States, Canada and England visit the little mid-ocean island group annually."

"Industries are generally barred in the islands, yet Bermuda has some of the largest and finest resort hotels in the world, numerous shops and stores, and a perfume factory. Of increasing importance is its export trade of Easter lilies and early vegetables.

"Across St. George's harbor an imposing new steel and concrete bridge now links St. David's, the arrowroot isle, with St. George's."

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use *Doan's Pills*. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on *Doan's*. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Hot Weather is Here—Beware of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family pkg. twenty-five cts. At drug stores. (Adv.)

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FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by R. G. Walker to A. R. Thornton, transferee of Fanny Mae Somner and Florence Crumrine, which said mortgage bears date of January 15, 1935, and is of record in Volume 169, Record of Deeds, Page 213, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage. the undersigned A. R. Thornton as transferee of mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, during the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of August, 1937, the following described real property, conveyed by said mortgage situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

"The North half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 4, Township 21, Range two, west, containing 20 acres, more or less; and, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 21, Range two, west, containing 40 acres, more or less, being and lying in Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness as well as the cost of foreclosure.

Dated this, the 8 day of July 1937.

A. R. Thornton
As transferee of mortgagee

July 8, 15, 22.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons by E. P. Walker, who was sentenced in Shelby County, March term, 1937 term of the Circuit Court for distilling and sentenced from one year to one year and a day in the Penitentiary.

E. P. WALKER.

July 15, 22

Most people spend too much time trying to regulate other people's affairs.

NOTICE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed and delivered by S. H. Floyd and wife, Louheath McNair Floyd to the North Birmingham-American Bank on December 1, 1930 which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate in and for Shelby County, Alabama in mortgage record 160 at page 573; The First National Bank of Birmingham, as Successor Trustee assignee and successor to all the rights, title and interest of the North Birmingham-American Bank will pro ceed to sell the hereinafter described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 14, 1937, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 5, the South diagonal one half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section 6, and the North half of the Northeast Quarter Section 7, all in Township 19 South Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, surface rights only. Also the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter Section 30, Township 20 South Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Being the lands described in said mortgage as corrected by decree of the Circuit Court in and for Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 25th day of June, 1937.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
As Successor Trustee, Assignee.
S. A. LOKEY,
Attorney for Assignee.
July 15, 22, 29, August 5.

The man with the red nose, asked how it got so red, repled, "Because of rooting for a living" and when queried as to whether there was a cure, "By keeping it out of other people's business."

NOTICE
PROBATE COURT, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Estate of D. D. Mathis, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on June 30th, 1937 by Honorable L. C. Walker Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law. or that the same will be forever barred.

This the 1st. day of July, 1937.

Ella Mathis
Administratrix.

July 8, 15, 22.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

To the best of our hearings, quite a crowd turned out to see the ball game at Buck Creek Ball Park Sunday afternoon. Buck Creek vs Alex City. Our boys licked 'em up, hot dog! Margaret Tilley was treated to a Coco-Cola bath during the progress of the game . . . . We'll have to give John R. credit for being a pretty good sort of fellow. Maybe thoughtful would be a better word for it. That ice cream sure hit the spot. . . . Hermie Glass you better handle that cow a bit more careful in the future. Judging by the tumble she took she'll probably give churned milk for the next day or two . . . . The Bookers had relatives visiting them from Texas Sunday. We noticed a yard full of company at the Fallon's too. They were all indulging in a bit o fdelving into "ye olden days" and they appeared to be quite merry. The Tilleys not to be out done, had week end guests also. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowles and daughter, Margie, and Miss Marie Dulin, all of Georgia . . . . Mrs. Chris Peeples was the guest of the Floyds on a picture show party at the Alabama Saturday night. By the way, folks, we had some sort of a dream about you'al. It's all so confused though we wouldn't attempt to tell it . . . . Something about starting in the wrong theatre. It's all just a dream and we never did believe in dreams, but somehow this one seeme so REAL . . . . We enjoyed to the fullest that hour's chat last week with an old friend and Pal, Chester Jones. Chester says he's doing fine in the Magic City. We wish him all manner of luck. Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Hatfield did you'al have a nice time Sunday afternoon on your trip to the Municipal Auditorium? We hope so . . . . We've heard many hair raising accounts of smash-ups bu t the latest one in which Braxton Bradly's goat played havoc with his wagon is about as good as we've heard. Braxton himself had a sort of narrow escape . . . Standing on the John Allen bridge one afternoon shortly before sun set we saw the prettiest picture. A string of freight cars strung across that open space in the late sunlight. Well with a little imagination it was "just like a movie." . . . . One comforting thought about having the blues is the fact that they can't last always. . . . Raymond (Runt) Amos has purchased himself an automobile. Judging by the elevation of his chin he is some proud of it . . . . David Owens, could it be possible that you had been imbibing too freely the day you took that head-on dive just back of Mr. Glasses. We hope not. Anyway you better quit pitching up packages and trying to catch them. . . . This summer weather leaves us so lazy we can't do a thing. One thing we'd like to do is ramble so we're off.

'Till we meet again,

Nell and Nelle.

There are a large number of people in the United States who do not believe in democracy. They think that they belong to the favored few with brains enough to govern the rest of the population.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK

OF COLUMBIANA, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

A Member Of The Federal Reserve System, At The Close Of Business On June 30, 1937

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	$199,766.23
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	13,175.00
Other bonds, stocks, an dsecurities	17,253.57
Banking house, $4,994.00. Furniture and fixtures, $1,033.50	6,027.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	385.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	$42,813.62
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	53,761.40
Other assets	$44.10
TOTAL	$333,226.42

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$115,512.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	126,914.99
State, county, and municipal deposits	39,384.26
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers checks outstanding, etc.	215.39
Not secured by the pledge of loans and or investments $282,026.98	
TOTAL DEPOSITS $282,026.98	
Capital Stock	$35,000.00
Surplus	7,000.00
Undivided profits—net	9,199.54
Total Capital Account	$51,199.54
TOTAL, INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT	$333,226.42

I, W. L. Christian, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. CHRISTIAN.

Correct—Attest:
Max Lefkovits, W. W. Wallace, W. F. Davis, Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1937.
L. C. WALKER, Judge of Probate.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

Judge Arthur Glover of Wetumpka will arrive in Columbiana Monday to open the session of the Circuit Court. Judge Glover will be the presiding Judge during Civil Week, on account of the disqualification of Judge W. W. Wallace in the cases to be tried.

The Grand Jury will assemble in Columbiana on next Monday. Hon. A. L. Hardegree in charge, assisted by Paul O. Luck, County Solicitor.

Attorney Sam A. Lokey attended the Legion Convention in Gadsden during the past week end.

Hon. Frank Head, former Editor of the Democrat, was a cordially greeted guest in the office Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks. The popular, capable and likable attorney stated he was doing business "at the same old stand." Of course this bit of interesting information will be gratefully received by his many friends. We, personally welcomed into our journalistic emporium the distinguished guest—and enjoyed his optimistic desk chatter.

Henry Naish, Treasurer of Shelby County, we regret to report, continues ill at his home in Siluria.

Only a few days remain before August 1st, at which time all Shelby County citizens are holding their "ears close to the ground" for the sound of the pick and shovel chorus which will proclaim the long coveted Road project "on its way". This decidedly progressive move on the part of the Board of Revenue which will allow Shelby County to take her rightful position in the line of Progress March with the other Counties in Alabama, is an outstanding achievement. And the Highway, when completed, will be an everlasting monument to their wise undertaking as custodians for the Countys upbuilding and development.

Dog Owners! Last notice of Shelby County Rabies Inspector.

I will be at Columbiana from 2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Wednesday, July 28th, 1937 for the purpose of inoculating dogs for rabies. A cash fee of 50 cents will be charged.

The state and county law requires that every owner of a dog shall cause such a dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector.

BLOOMER WILSON,
Rabies Inspector for Shelby County

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

Night shows 7:30, 9:00; Matinee Thursday, 2:45; Saturday, Continuous from 1:00 until 11:00 p. m
New Summer Prices, 10c and 20c
Matinee Thurs. and Sat. 10c - 15c

Thursday - Friday, July 22 - 23
Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche in the hit of the year
"LOVE IS NEWS

Saturday, July 24th
ARIZONA MAHONEY
with
Buster Crabbe and Joe Cook
Also Popeye Rex and Rinty

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 27 - 28
Carole Lombard, Fred McMurray and Dorothy Lamour in
"SWING HIGH, SWING LOW"
The show that packs them in everywhere

Thursday and Friday, July 29 - 30
Simone Simon, James Stewart in
Fox's tremendous hit
"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

CARD OF THANKS FROM MISS NOLEN

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Shelby County Board of Revenue, The Extension Department of Agriculture at Auburn, to Mr. A. A. Laudegdale, my co-worker, to all County Agencies, and to the people of Shelby County for their splendid cooperation in putting over the program of Home Demonstration work in the County for the past two years. The stay here has been most pleasant and I predict a bright future for the work in the County.

Most sincerely,
Marye Elizabeth Nolen,
Home Demonstration Agent,
Shelby County.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN CALERA

Beginning July 26th and ending on August 8th, Rev. H. H. Hooker, District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will conduct Revival Services in the large tent in Calera. Rev. Hooker conducted the first revival of the church ever held in Calera in 1919. He is one of the outstanding preachers in the Nazarene Church today an dis now District Superintendent for the 14th year of the Alabama District.

The public is cordially invited. Mrs J. E. Morris of Birmingham, is the pastor and will have charge of the singing.

Mrs. J. E. Morris.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Shelby County's death rate for May for 5 per 1,000 population, according to the monthly report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, which has just been completed. The county's May deaths totaled 14, of which 5 were of white people and 9 were of Negroes.

This Countys May birth rate was 10.3 per 1,000 population. Births totaled 38, of which 34 were white and 4 colored.

The death rate for the State as a whole was 10.6 per 1,000 population, while its birth rate was 20.0 per 1,000 population. The State's May deaths totaled 2,599 and its births during that month totaled 4,893.

Heart disease was by far the leading cause of death in Alabama in May, being responsible for the death of 405 persons during that 31 day period. Other leading causes of death, with the number of deaths attributed to each were as follows:

Pneumonia, 206; various forms of violence, exclusive of motor vehicle accidents, 182; nephritis, 180; cerebral hemorrhage, 179; tuberculosis, 171; cancer, 146; influenza, 110; motor vehicle accidents, 52.

The note endorser is the man who pays.

Most vacations leave the victims completely exhausted; so what?

ALL HE WANTED WAS TO PROTECT HIS OWN MONEY

MONTGOMERY—Four pistol shots cracked in rapid succession from the front of the largest bank in town.

"It's a bank robbery!" shouted a bystander, and the citizens ran for cover.

William Bryant, Negro, found his wife and Chester Johnson, A Negro from Chicago, trying to draw out $307. he had in a savings account. He pulled his pistol, forced the couple to the street and fired on Johnson who is in serious condition in a hospital.

MAN BECOMES HIS OWN GRAND FATHER AND GIVES PROOF

HORSENS, DENMARK—Jens Jensen, 53, has become his own grandfather, he claims ,as follows:

"Some years ago I married a widow with an adult daughter. My father paid us a visit and became attracted to my step-daughter, whom he married. Thus my father became my son in law and my step-daughter became my step mother.

"She gave birth to a child who is at the same time my brother and my grandson. My wife became my grandmother, since she is the mother of my step-mother.

'Consequently I have become both husband and grandchild of my wife and, as the husband of my grandmother, my own grandfather.

You can't make a woman mad by nonchalantly sugesting that she doesn't look a day older than when you saw her the last time.

SEVERAL MILES OF HIGHWAYS BUILT

MONTGOMERY—A total of 584 miles of "three-way" paving in 40 counties had been completed June 30, a State Highway Department report to the WPA revealed.

The paving program was carried out by the Alabama Relief Administration and WPA in co-operation with the Highway Department and county governing authorities. The report said the purpose of the "three-way" program was to provide all weather highways between county seats, important rural communities, and to give farmers easy access to markets.

MRS. A. E. WYATT OF HARPERSVILLE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. E. Wyatt of Harpersville, entertained a number of small children Saturday afternoon, July 17th, at her home in honor of her grandson, Kenneth Wyatt, on his sixth birthday. They played games for a while, then Kenneth opened his presents. He received many lovely and useful gifts.

Cake, ice cream and lemonade was served to the following little folks: Jane Wyatt, Jean Turner, Annie Bell and Charles Hubert Smith, Billie Frances and Louise Baker, Jewel Cater, George McKinnon, Geneva Gallups and Kenneth and Helen Wyatt.

Rubye Fay Edmondson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt in Pinson, Alabama.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Rev. C. C. Heard began a Protracted Meeting at the Baptist Church on last Sunday night. Dr. J. W. Phillips of Mobile, assisting.

W. L. Farley is visiting in Leeds.

Miss Vinn Pitts has returned from a visit to South Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich came from Lineville, Saturday and will make it their future home. Mr. Leftwich is the new High School Principal.

Miss Bertie Barnett, formerly employed by J. W. Johnston, is now a saleslady in the Columbiana Leader.

Will Thomas has bought the stock of goods belonging to J. W. Johnston and will continue to operate a grocery store.

Mr. G. A. Conville recently elected Mayor of Vincent, was a visitor in Columbiana, Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Camp and little son, Ehney, have returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Indiana.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Ellis of Shelby visited Columbiana, Monday.

E. W. Kidd of Harpersville, spent a few days in Columbiana.

F. H. Church of the Kingdom Community spent Saturday in Columbiana.

W. L. Christian, cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, spent Monday in Birmingham.

The Land Department of the Alabama Power Company, have established offices in Columbiana. The clerical force consists of Col. T. L. Stewart of Tennessee, Mr. Tarleton stenographer, and Mr. Poltiere as draftsman. Messrs. owell and Sims are purchasing agents. They will purchase lands for the erection of a powerful Dam south of Columbiana in Shelby County.

CALL TO BAPTIST BROTHER HOOD OF SHELBY COUNTY

There will be a County-wide meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at Liberty Church (near Chelsea) on Friday night, July 30th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. W Adams will be the principal speaker of the evening.

You are urged to attend.

A. C. Adams, President
L. B. Riddle, Associate.

A Spendthrift And His Girl

BY MILTON BIRD

Since childhood Edd Simton had guarded his pennies. On his fourth birthday his father had given him a red, mule-shaped bank, and that night just before he went to bed, his mother had said: "A penny saved is a penny made, Edd, don't forget it."

Then, six years later, his father had died. After the funeral, when all the friends and relatives had gone, he had slipped away, behind the door that opened into his mothers clothes closet, and opened his bank for the first time. "Twenty dollars and nineteen cents," he had whispered breathlessly. And over his shoulder, his mother, who had followed him, said: "See, you have made a lot of money."

Still, he recalled, she hadn't wanted him to bother it. Instead she had closed it back up, being very careful, he remembered, to put the key on the highest mantle in the house. And through all the years until he was twenty-one, in high school and later at the University, she had never wanted him to open his bank. "There's plenty now from your father's bank," she had said one day when he got anxious about the finances, or as on one occasion, when he had wanted to pay his way through his last year of college. "We can open it later, Edd, when the wolf gets really near to our door."

And it was just as well too, he thought, as he walked down the crowded street to his office, passing ever so often some shiftless, unkempt victim of an age that was beyond his grasp. "Yes, sir," he whispered under his breath, "you are indeed lucky, Edd."

He turned in through two glass doors and went into his office on the first floor of the Second National Bank. On his desk, by the side of a picture of his mother, dead three years now, was the tiny mule-shaped bank, looking—the thought stabbed at his heart—as though pleading for all the change in his pocket.

Then, breaking in on his thoughts, the telephone rang. It was a woman's voice on the other end and her words almost took his breath away.

"Edd," the words came, can you come down tonight? We're going to the river."

Edd Simton, accepting the invitation, felt something strange and ecstatic shoot through his breast. From somewhere, out of reach of offices and desks and mule-shaped banks, came the memory of another trip to a river and the girl he had met there, Elaine Stevens, who had laughed her way into his heart with he rsimple loveliness; and of two very blue eyes that fairly sparkled when Elaine talked. He had never noticed a woman's eyes before, particularly the way they sparkled. He hadn't had time. That is, he thought he hadn't.

Edd arrived at the river just as the party was preparing supper. He said, "Shall I sing, or do I just get in on my looks?"

Elaine Stevens looked up deliberately. "Please", she begged, "Don't sing."

"But I can sing splendidly."

"So can the frogs and we already have them engaged."

Edd listened. From down the river came the dull, monotonous chorus ofinnumerable frogs crying for rain. Suddenly he felt strangely excited. She was too beautiful, with her upturned face shining in the fire light. Funny, he thought, that he hadn't met her long ago. When he was building himself up to where he was in the world. She could have helped . . .

A shadow of perplexity wrinkled his brow. What, he thought suddenly, would she be like as a wife in his home? Though he loved her sincerely, completely, could she settle down to the real and important things of making two people's happiness sound and endurable? There life together, ecstatic as it had been, had never even bordered on the serious, always, as it were, nibbling at the exquisiteness of the moment. He loved her, still . . .

Elaine got up from her seat and interrupted hi sthoughts. "The man" she said, "is thinking, Mama."

"Yes darling," Edd answered, "about you."

"Something nice?"

"Very." He could feel his seriousness slipping away. it always did when he had Elaine. Always. He said: "Let's slip away after supper.'

"Where?"

"Anywhere except Spain. My forefathers were puritans."

Elaine laughed. "Don't be so definite, mister, I can't stand it."

Supper was ready and they sat down around a long table. After a while someone said: "Let's go to a roadhouse and dance."

The whole party went, crowding into three cars, laughing hilariously. The nickel machine was playing "Girl Of My Dreams." Edd thought "Now with this music, I should tell her." He fumbled in his mind for the right words, forgot them, swallowed, said hurriedly: "I love you, Elaine, dammit, and can't help it."

Elaine stopped, threw up her head sighed: "And do I get ice cream too?'

They passed a door and went out, beyond the lights where Edd's car was parked under the trees. Snuggled up in her corner, Elaine said: "We have known each other two whole months" And to herself she whispered: "Two months, and we haven't ever just sat still and enjoyed ourselves."

The motor buzzed, caught up, purred quietly. "Birmingham?" Edd asked.

Elaine sat back in her corner wearily. "All right." she answered. But she didn't want to go to Birmingham. She didn't want to go anywhere. Oh, she thought, why couldn't they just sit under the stars, like other people did who were in love, and enjoy each other. But no. They would dash off somewhere, anywhere, where they could spend a lot of money.

Edd's voice broke in on her thoughts "We have fifty dollars," he said, "to throw to the winds. Anyway you like." He laughed. But to himself he said: "Funny what love will do to a fellow." He thought of the mule shaped bank? snug on his office desk, out of reach of this exquisite young thing that was changing his life so completely. He thought: "Will we ever settle down and just be ordinary people. We" have to."

Getting to Birmingham they went to a show where the hero, ruined by dissipation, was living on the earnings of his wife. He was a desolate figure, and Elaine, slipping down in her seat, pictured her own life, if Edd were directing it, travelled the same road to disaster. She said: "It's awful, Edd." But to herself she added: "You can't give way, Elaine, no matter how much you love him!" Deep down in her soul stirred the memories of her past, a happy daughter of a small town spendthrift, who, early in life, had killed himself through dissipation. The whole town had shared their suffering those first few years after her father's death. Then her mother had come into a small fortune from a distant relative, but it hadn't erased the suffering from her mind.

s They came out of the show and went to a small night club where stiff waiters brought them sparkling wine and very expensive food, and where the music was so soft and enchanting that Elaine was carried away with the moment. She whispered, over her wine: "It's all so wonderful!"

Edd smiled, "Happy?"

"Yes," she answered. Right now she was. And it frightened her. She mustn't let herself be too happy . . . that way lay . . . .

A funny, house-shaped clock on the wall struck three. They danced near an exit and Edd said, "Shall we go, Sweet?"

Yes, they must go She knew it. But somehow, deep down in her heart she wasn't ready. She felt as though something very beautiful was slipping through her fingers.

Outside, in Edd's car, they rode over the road in silence. Edd said after a while: "We only spent forty, sweet. We're getting worse." Then in a different tone he added to himself: "You got to come down to earth Eddie. You're tearing down everything they taught you."

Then, out of the debris of their misshapen lives, Edd found a spark of hope. With a sudden thrust of his brake pedal, he brought the car to a quick stop.

"Edd," Elaine screamed, "what is it?"

Edd was silent a moment, looking ahead. Elaine thought: "This is the moment. Now, thi svery minute, he will ask me!" She felt her heart leap up, turn over. To herself she whispered: "Oh, it would be heaven for a while. Then without our really knowing it would be over. Just as it had been that other time . . . .

Edd began talking: "There's something I must tell you Elaine," he said. Then, but no, i-it couldn't be, she was dreaming . . . but his voice went on, slowly, carefully, until it was all out: " . . . if we could just come down to earth, and live on our income, with a home and each other."

Elaine waited breathlessly for him to continue. Her throat was getting heavy, and she knew that in another moment she would be crying.

Then from far away: "It's just that I love you Elaine. Don't you see."

Elaine laughed happily through her tears. "Edd," she whispered, "just kiss me now and hold me real tight. We'll talk later."

And Edd Simton, beginning to realize his tremendous fortune, felt something warm and soft and fragrant against his lips, something that moved ever so slightly, then seemed to melt before his kiss.

STRAND THEATRE

Cool and Comfortable

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, July 22 - 23
Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold in
"EASY LIVING
It's dizzy, it's daffy, it's cockeyed it's laughy.....The funniest picture of the year.

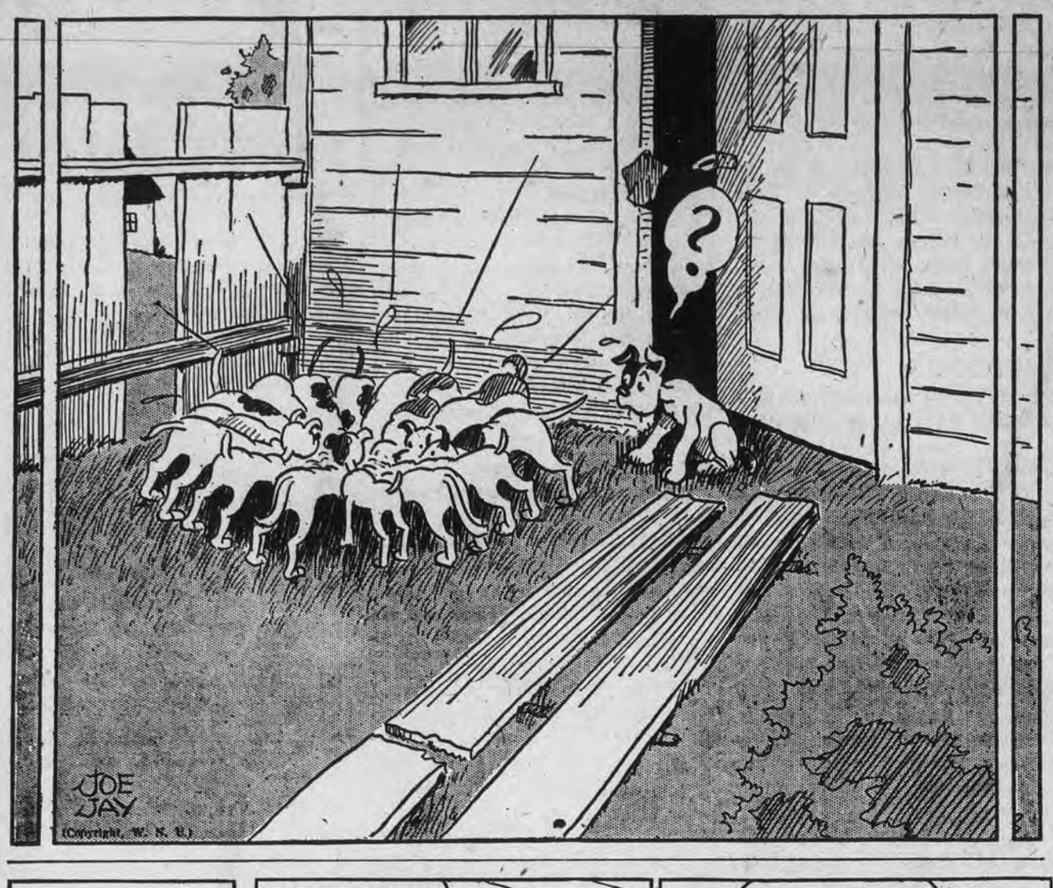
Saturday, July 24
Buck Jones in
BORDER LAW
Also Flash Gordon

Sunday and Monday, July 25 - 26
Rudyard Kipling's
CAPTAIN'S CORAGEOUS
with
Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas
One of the great pictures of all time.....As great as "Mutiny On The Bounty."

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



The FEATHERHEADS

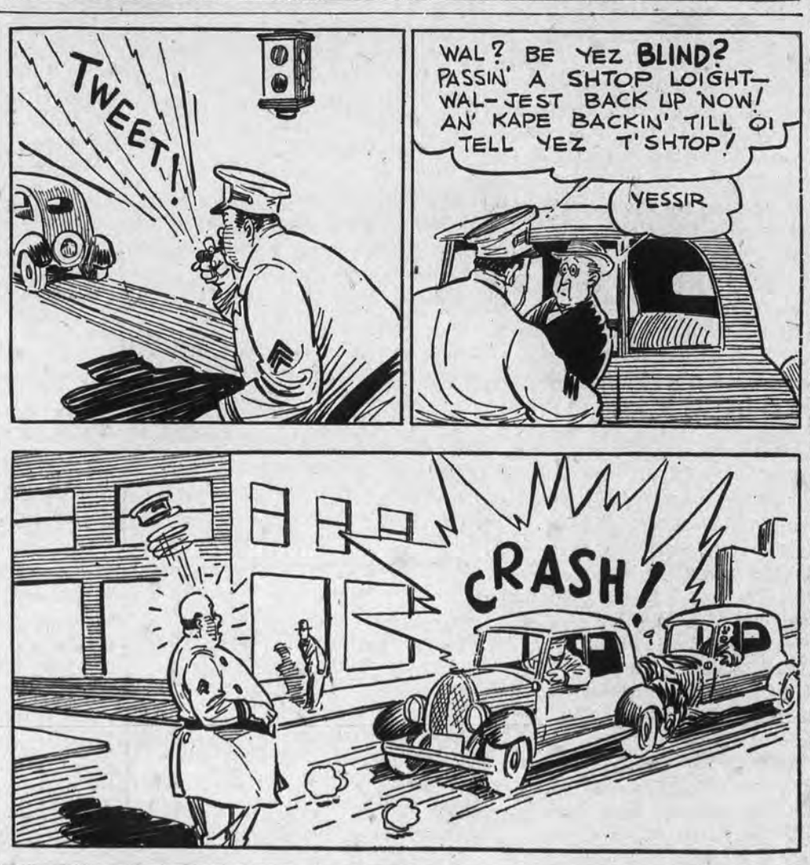
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NEEDS THE PUNCH



"Do you think he'll ever go ahead?"

"Not till he gets a good backing up."

On His Way Back

Teacher—I see you like reading travel books, Tommy. But you are reading it backwards.

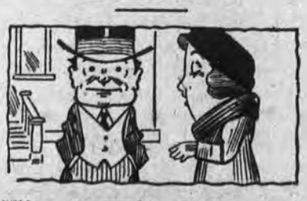
Tommy—Yes, teacher. I'm on the return journey, now. — Pearson's Weekly.

Traveler

Teacher—Some fish travel long distances. Can anyone give me an instance?

Scholar—Yes, sir; a goldfish. It travels round the globe every day.

TELLING WIFEY



Wifey—I wonder what I saw in you to admire when I married you.

Hubby—My nerve, I guess.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for July 25

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 12:21-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself.—Deuteronomy 7:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Ready for the Journey.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ready to Start Home.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Prepares a People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Equipped for a New Era.

"Let my people go"—such was the word of the Lord to Pharaoh through Moses and Aaron. "Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go" — thus hardened Pharaoh his heart. The issue was so drawn for one of the great struggles of history. On one side was a bold and mighty monarch with all the resources of the empire of Egypt, and on the other an unorganized multitude of slaves. No, wait, on the other side was Almighty God! The outcome was never in doubt and through the unspeakable horror of the plagues we come to consider the last of the ten, the death of the first-born, with which is joined the establishment of the Passover.

The Passover is of sufficient importance to justify careful study simply as the perpetual feast of Jews, but to the Christian it is also a most blessed and instructive type of Christ who is, according to Paul, "our passover" (I Cor. 5:7). Let no one who studies or teaches this lesson fail to point to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

I. A Lamb Slain (v. 21).

The sacrifice appears, a gentle, submissive lamb, a male without blemish, which is separated for the giving of its life that the first-born in Israel might be saved.

Notice that God's instructions were explicit, and were to be obeyed if there was to be redemption. There are those in our day who would substitute any and every other method of salvation for God's revealed plan. They talk about character development, the redemption of the social order, peace and politics, and forget the Lamb of God.

II. A Blood Salvation (vv. 22, 23).

The act of faith in marking the lintel and the doorposts with the blood, brought salvation to the families of Israel. Had they waited until they could reason out the philosophy of their promised redemption, or had they shrunk from the blood as their covering, their first-born would have been slain. It was when the destroying angel saw the blood that he passed over them.

Many there are in our time who speak disparagingly of the blood of Jesus Christ, but it is still the only way of redemption. "Without shedding of blood there is no remission."

It ill befits an age that is so blase and sophisticated as ours to attempt to cover its dislike for God's way of redemption by suddenly becoming too cultured and sensitive to hear of the blood of the Lamb of God shed on Calvary's tree for our cleansing from sin.

III. A Perpetual Memorial (vv. 24-28).

God wants his people to remember. We, like Israel, are to remember the bondage from which we were delivered. Down through the ages the Jews have kept the Passover. Our Hebrew neighbors do it today. Let us honor them for their obedience to God's command and at the same time seek to point them to the One who is the true Passover, Jesus Christ.

IV. Christ Our Passover (I Cor. 5:7).

Let us add to the assigned lesson text this New Testament passage which speaks of our Lord Jesus Christ as "our passover . . . sacrificed for us."

The bondage in Egypt was terrible in its afflictions and sorrows, but far more serious is the bondage in which men find themselves under sin and the rule of Satan. Surely there is need of divine redemption, and there is none to bring it to us but the Lamb of God. He was the One who without spot or blemish (I Pet. 1:19) was able to offer himself in our behalf that in him we might find "redemption through his blood" (Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14).

"Is the blood upon the house of my life? Is the blood upon the doorpost of my dwelling place? Have I put up against the divine judgment some hand of self-protection? Verily, it will be swallowed up in the great visitation. In that time nothing will stand but the blood which God himself has chosen as a token and a memorial. 'The blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin'" (Joseph Parker).

Labor and Patience

Truth is to be costly to you—of labor and patience; and you are never to sell it, but to guard and to give.—Ruskin.

Judging Another's Sorrow

One can never be the judge of another's grief. That which is a sorrow to one, to another is joy.

Follow Our Convictions

Never swerve in your conduct from your honest convictions.—Horace Bushnell.

CAP AND BELLS



TIMES HAVE CHANGED

"Do you really think times have changed, my dear?" said a young woman to her grandmother.

"I think they have," said the old lady. "Why, when a husband returns home from the office on the 5:17 now and discovers his wife sewing away on a tiny garment, it means only one thing—she's making a new evening dress."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FIRE! FIRE!



"I understand the speaker delivers his talk with burning eloquence."

"Well, the one I heard yesterday was incendiary."

Simple

A traveling salesman, detained in a certain village overnight, was introduced in the town's hotel to a crazy little billiard-table and a set of balls of a uniform, dirty-gray color.

"But how do you tell the red from the white?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the landlord, "you soon get to know them by their shape."—Newark Firefax.

Sharing Discomfort

Doctor (who has been sent for at 2 a. m.)—Madam, send at once for the clergyman, and, if you want to make your will, for the lawyer.

"Good gracious! Is it so dangerous, doctor?"

"Not a bit of it; but I don't want to be the only one who has been disturbed in his sleep for nothing."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Quite So

A comedian was trying to impress the manager of a music hall by telling him of the magnificent offers he had had from American managers.

"Yes," he said enthusiastically, "they want me over there if I can spare a few weeks, and I'm to have $10,000 per—"

"—Haps," said the manager quietly.

Worse

"Your husband has been ill," said the caller.

"Yes," replied the little, worried-looking woman, "he has been feeling very bad. I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him."

"Is his condition critical?"

"It's worse than critical," she answered with a sigh, "it's abusive."

Fellow-feeling

Mrs. Brown has a new Swedish maid, who said one day after the holidays, "Mrs. Brown, where bane your son?"

Mrs. Brown said, "Oh, he has gone back to Yale, and I miss him so much."

The maid said: "I know yoost how you feel. My brother, he bane in yaol sax times since last April."

MUST BE TRUE



"I suppose Jane's going to wear men's clothes now."

"What makes you think that?"

"I hear she's accepted Paul's suit."

Haven of Refuge

Small boy (on arrival at country cottage)—Mummy, where is the bathtub?

Mother—There isn't any bathtub, dear.

Small boy—Good! This is going to be a real holiday.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Very Useful

"Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"

"Er, yes, sir. It keeps the cow together."

Easy to Rehearse

First Friend—What part in the play are they giving you?

Second Friend—I'm to be the heroine's father.

First Friend—What does he do?

Second Friend—He dies five years before the curtain rises on the first act.

Potent Stuff

Customer—Can you guarantee this anti wrinkle cream?

Chemist—Madam, it would smooth corrugated iron.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Loopholes for Statesmen.

NEW YORK. — Statesmen frequently may be found on this or that side of the loophole. In June, 1933, Guy T. Helvering, now unrolling the government's roster of alleged tax-dodgers, was the subject of a bitter senatorial debate. Certain senators fought his confirmation as commissioner of internal revenue.

They charged that, as an income tax lawyer, he had procured a reduction in the tax bill of the Slim Jim Oil & Gas company from $1,211,000 to $451,000. However, he was confirmed, and, discharging his official duties, puts the finger on the "wealthy evaders" for the congressional investigation committee.

Prof. Roswell Foster Magill, author of the tax-avoidance report, wrote books giving pointers on legal loopholes, before he went to Washington. No moral turpitude has been charged. It just means that Dizzy Dean may be pitching for Washington next year instead of St. Louis.

Commissioner Helvering is a shrewd, portly, ruddy, white-haired Kansas politician who wears good clothes, carries a shiny malacca cane, smokes good cigars, knows his way around and says little. He was in congress from 1913 to 1919, a tax income lawyer thereafter, according to the somewhat heated and vehement charges of Senators Hastings, Couzens and others.

He has been a close friend of Postmaster General Farley for many years and it was understood that he was the President's personal choice for the internal revenue post.

He has been active in Kansas politics for many years, a former superintendent of public construction under Governor Woodring, and campaign manager and chairman of the Democratic state committee. He was born in Felicity, Ohio, in 1878. His family removed to Kansas when he was eight years old. He studied law at the University of Michigan, and was county attorney of Marshall county, Kan., before he went to congress. He is one of the hardest men in Washington to see and correspondents have mainly let it go at that.

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Middle-of-the-Roader.

DR. JAMES ROWLAND ANGELL, retiring president of Yale, is an aggressive middle-of-the-roader, which seems not such a bad idea, considering the plight of extremists, right and left. He will receive a salary of $25,000 a year as educational counsellor of the National Broadcasting company.

L. R. Lohr, president of the NBC, says it will be full time work, adding that "broadcasting has a mandate to operate in the public interest, convenience and necessity." All this will presumably be in Dr. Angell's department.

It would be difficult to think of Dr. Angell as a mere emeritus. He said he was retiring at sixty-eight "because of obvious and offensive senility," at the same time demonstrating the contrary by some lusty swings at the New Deal. He will need no time out for road work before taking on the radio engagement. When he retired as dean of the University of Chicago in 1921, the Carnegie foundation snapped him up at a fat salary, but, before he got his chair warm, Yale was after him. He is always in demand.

Baccalaureate orators used to see "the orb of Rome sinking in a sea of blood" and warn us that we were getting that way, too. Now we are heading "down the same abyss which has engulfed Europe," which was Dr. Angell's phrase in his farewell address at Yale. That is, unless we do something to check the slide.

He has struck out vigorously against the Supreme court reorganization, sit-down strikes and insidious collectivism as he sees it exemplified in the present administration. Conservative, and "middle-of-the-roader" is an apt term only in denoting his adherence to traditional cultural and governmental patterns. He was a professor of psychology for 26 years before becoming president of Yale, his father having been president of the University of Michigan for 38 years —until 1909.

His notable achievements at Yale have been administrative. He effected sweeping reorganizations and during his incumbency endowments rose from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000. The value of university properties scoring a parallel rise. He was the first president of Yale who was not a Yale graduate.

Mr. Lohr says, "In joining us he is only changing his base of educational endeavor from New Haven to New York, from a university to the air." Erasmus never got a break like that. Nor even Nicholas Murray Butler. It will be interesting to see how the radio fans take to the new curriculum.

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Sweet Potatoes in China

Sweet potatoes were cultivated in ancient China.



Bowling on the Green Is One of the Favorite Sports in New Zealand.

New Zealand Is Country of Scenic Wonders and Many Odd Paradoxes

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

ON DECEMBER 16, 1642, Abel Tasman stood on the deck of the Heemskirk in the South Pacific and gazed out toward an unknown "great, high, bold land." At the hands of an unimaginative cartographer the new wavy lines added to the map became New Zealand, after the Netherlands Province of Zeeland, to which it bears not the least resemblance. The inappropriateness of its name, however, is not the only paradox of this British dominion of the Far South.

Captain James Cook, who first explored the islands a century and a quarter later, took possession of them for his country only to have his claims rejected. Britain still later hoisted the Union Jack over the land to prevent French immigrants from settling in the place they cherished. The country's capital bears the name Wellington, but the Iron Duke stood firm against the annexation.

Many New Zealanders who have never been away from the island's shores, and whose parents likewise were born in the Dominion, still speak of England as "home."

Here in an area approximately the size of Colorado are grouped the snow-mantled peaks of Switzerland, geysers of a Yellowstone, volcanic cones of Java and Japan, and the lakes of Italy; the mineral springs of Czechoslovakia, fiords of Norway, seacoasts of Maine and California, and waterfalls higher than Yosemite.

Largest and Smallest Pines.

Glaciers slip down sharp mountainsides from vast snow fields into subtropical bush. A short ride through a pass in the southern Alps will take one from impenetrable evergreen forests into barren tussock-covered lands.

New Zealand is the home of the massive kauri pines, some of which measure 22 feet in diameter and have reached hoary ages that rank them next to the sequoias. It also is the home of the smallest known representative of the pine-tree family. Giant fuchsias grow to the height of 40 feet; a white buttercup has blooms four inches in diameter; flax is produced from a lily; man has imported all of the mammals, and many of the native birds cannot fly.

The Maoris were the first-known colonists of these southern islands. Guided only by the stars and a knowledge of the winds and ocean currents, they boldly piloted their slender double canoes from their homeland of "Hawaiki" (probably Tahiti and the Cook islands) to the shores of New Zealand in the Fourteenth century. Legend credits them with having followed the sailing directions of the famous Polynesian navigator, Kupe, who is said to have preceded them by 400 years.

To the new land they gave the lilting, vowel - studded name Aotea-roa, which is variously translated as "The Long White Cloud," "The Land of Long Daylight," and "The Long, Bright Land."

Here they lived, increased, warred against each other, and cultivated their taro and the more important kumara, or sweet potato, which they brought with them. Then came whalers, missionaries, and traders; and colonists arrived with gunpowder, conflicting social standards, and the desire to carve out new homes.

Principal City Thrives.

Protracted Maori wars, contested land claims, the discovery of gold, land booms, and a heavy depression—New Zealand passed through them all before she settled down to economic equilibrium.

With its 221,300 people Auckland today has more than twice the British population of the whole country in the early 60's of the last century. As a ship nears the end of its 6,000-mile journey from the west coast of the United States, or the 1,200-mile span from Australia, it skirts the islands that stud the cobalt waters of Hauraki gulf, enters Waitemata harbor, and finally ties up at the very foot of the thriving city.

The early colonists chose well when they staked out this harborside settlement that once served the country as capital and now is the largest city in New Zealand.

Long ago Nature's forces, not man's industry, reigned in this locality. Within a radius of ten miles there are more than 60 burnt-out volcanic cones. Stand on the top of Mount Eden, one of the best-preserved of the craters, which rises like an observation post near the center of the city, and you see the once-fiery throats bulging or forming symmetrical cones on the landscape.

From this same vantage point it is apparent how narrowly North island escaped being divided in two. The isthmus upon which Auckland sprawls, between the Waitemata harbor, looking out toward the Pacific, and the Manukau harbor, opening westward to the Tasman sea, is only eight miles wide. River estuaries and other indentations narrow it in places to a scant mile. Veritably, water seems almost to encircle the red- and green-roofed maze of the city's business blocks and suburban residences.

Abounds in Flowers.

Business hovers close to Queen's street, which leads up from the wharves, and in its adjacent narrow, twisting thoroughfares. But if the people responsible for the city's growth have failed somewhat in town planning so far as the streets are concerned, they have more than exonerated themselves in providing broad park spaces.

The parks seem almost numberless. To them the flush of the subtropics gives perpetual freshness and color. Flowers luxuriate all the year round. Even the race course has an avenue of palms and extensive beds of blooms that would do justice to a botanical garden.

One cannot move about Auckland long without the new War Memorial museum claiming attention. It stands out boldly, a massive white Grecian building, above the wide greensward on the heights of the Domain. Here are housed treasures from many lands, but most interesting of all is the comprehensive collection of Maori objects on display—the homes, elaborately carved storehouses, war canoes, war implements, and handicrafts of that powerful native race.

Rolling southward in January from Auckland on the ribbon of concrete and asphalt, you pass soon into smiling open country, checkered with fields. Men are haying and herds of sleek cattle and sheep graze on a hundred rolling hills.

Agriculture was the task to which the New Zealand colonists first directed their efforts, but in the passing years they have come to rely more and more on pastoral enterprise. An experimental shipment of frozen meat sent to England in 1882 pointed the way out of a pinching depression that had followed the collapse of a land boom.

Historic Battle Scenes.

Today New Zealand butter and other dairy products have attained world-wide distribution. Of more than 4,300,000 cattle pasturing on the land, nearly half are dairy stock. More than 28,600,000 sheep also range North and South islands, making New Zealand the world's seventh largest sheep - producing country and the fifth largest in wool production.

Near the little town of Mercer was the old frontier between Maori and colonist. The whole region is historic ground, for here in 1863-4 the Maori warriors tested the best mettle of the British troops and long made pioneering a perilous venture.

Today, instead of a battleground, the district is a peaceful, English-flavored countryside. Upon a hill now stands the St. Stephens Maori Boys' college, where Maori youths are being trained for useful pursuits.

Just beyond Hamilton, the largest provincial town in Auckland province, you may run into peat fires that are smoldering and eating into the black soil in many places. The continued dry, hot summer weather causes an outbreak of many of these destructive fires.

A few miles to the west of the main road that leads to Te Kuiti are the fascinating Waitomo caves.

Interest in the caves hinges on a tiny worm—an unusual carnivorous glowworm—scientifically, the Boletophela luminosa.

The Glowworm grotto is a magically uncanny spot. Floating along in a boat on the stillness of a subterranean stream, one looks up at myriads of these tiny creatures, with their lamps alight, that cover the roof of the cavern like a dense, greenish-blue Milky Way.

"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

BOBBY COON WAKES UP.

BOBBY Coon, curled up in his warm house in the hollow chestnut tree in the Green Forest, opened his eyes and yawned. Bobby had been asleep a long time, a very long time. In fact, he had slept most of the winter. Once or twice he had waked and crawled out to stretch his legs on warm days, but there had been very few warm days, and so Bobby had been content to sleep and sleep and sleep.

Now, as he lay there yawning and looking up at a sunbeam which had crept in at his open door, he wondered if it was worth while to crawl



There at the foot of the big chestnut tree sat Peter Rabbit grinning up at him.

out to have a look about. "I suppose it's just another warm day in the middle of winter, and if I crawl out I'll just be uncomfortable and shivery," he thought. "I might as well stay right where I am and keep comfortable."

You see, Bobby Coon had slept so much that he didn't have any idea how time had been flying. So now he just closed his eyes again and tried to go to sleep. But somehow he couldn't get to sleep. That sunbeam seemed to be trying to tell him that it was time to be up and out. "Go away!" said Bobby crossly, and rolled over so as not to see that warm, bright, merry little sunbeam. But then something else began to tell him that it was time to get up. It was his stomach. Yes, sir, his stomach began to tell him that it was time to get up, and he just had to listen. Shutting his eyes and rolling over wouldn't keep his stomach still. No, indeed! The truth is, there isn't anything that will keep an empty stomach still.

Now, when Bobby Coon had begun his long sleep he had been very, very fat. All through the fall, when there was plenty of food and to spare, Bobby had stuffed and stuffed himself until he was so fat that he could hardly run at all. He didn't know why he had stuffed so, except that everything tasted so good, but if he had taken the trouble to ask Old Mother Nature about it she would have told him that she had given him that great appetite so that he would get fat and that while he slept through the cold, cold weather that fat would keep him warm and would take the place of food, because while he was asleep, of course, he couldn't eat. And that is just the way it all happened.

But now that fat had been used up, just exactly how, nobody knows, for that is one of Old Mother Nature's secrets. But it had, and this is why Bobby's stomach would give him no peace. Of course, this was Old Mother Nature's way of telling Bobby that it was time to get up, that she had taken care of him all winter, and now he had to get out and take care of himself. But Bobby didn't know this. All he knew was that he was dreadfully hungry and at the same time he hated to think of going out into the cold to hunt for food that he just knew would be hard to find.

So he twisted and turned and rolled over uneasily, trying to forget that inviting little sunbeam and to think that he wasn't dreadfully hungry. He muttered and grumbled to himself and was as uncomfortable as could be. And then quite suddenly he stopped muttering and grumbling and lay perfectly still, with both little ears cocked wide open. He had heard something. At least he thought he had, and he wanted to make sure. So he lay and listened and listened, and after a little while he heard it again—the softest, sweetest whistle.

"Winsome Bluebird!" cried Bobby Coon. "It is time to get up after all, for Mistress Spring is almost here!"

He kicked off his bedclothes of leaves and scrambled up to his doorway. A dozen warm, merry little sunbeams shone straight in his face and made him blink so that at first he could hardly see at all.

"Hello, old lazybones! It's time you were up. Don't you know that Mistress Spring is almost here?"

Bobby looked down. There at the foot of the big chestnut tree sat Peter Rabbit grinning up at him. And while he looked he heard again that soft, sweet whistle. And then Bobby knew for sure that the long, cold winter was over and that Peter Rabbit was right—it was time, high time, to get up.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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WE ALL know men and women whose creative urges seem always to be expressed in activities which have objectives so highly idealized that they are next to impossible of attainment. Examine the third fingers of such individuals and you will very likely find a similarity that is quite striking.

Idealistic Finger of Brilliance.

Several very marked characteristics are found in third fingers of this type. Perhaps the most outstanding one is the beautifully symmetrical taper of the finger, from root to tip. This and the closeness of the finger to the fourth finger when the hand is opened wide.

The length of this finger is medium. With the fingers pressed together, its tip is found to fall quite a bit below that of the second finger, and well above that of the fourth. The knuckles are smooth and never prominent, and although well fleshed, this type is never overfull or pudgy. The nail tip is rather pointed and this is emphasized by a long and delicately ovaled nail, extremely well set.

A third finger of this kind invariably belongs to the man or woman of poetic temperament, one which longs for expression but is never content until it is found in form, color, words, or music of the most ethereal variety. Such people are apt to be unhappy indeed in environments or with associates of the workaday world because they fail to "harmonize" with hyper-exacting tastes.

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GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



POSITION OF LEFT HAND

THE hand on the end of the shaft is the guiding hand of the actual golf stroke which, in case of people who swing right handed, means the left. This is the hand which starts the clubhead moving in the backswing and provides the initial downswing motion. For a portion of the stroke in both directions it provides the sole motive power to the club, aided by muscles of the hips, midsection and legs but independent of the right hand. It is essential therefore that the grip of this hand be firm and at all times in control of the situation. One should be able to actually feel the position of the clubhead through this member, to sense and achieve true swinging motion through it. To carry out this broad assignment it is necessary that the hand be placed in a position that best suits the task. Tommy Armour and Bobby Jones above think that this position is one where the left hand is well on top of the shaft. This gives one a free powerful sweep with the left arm both up and down. Some idea of the tremendous power available can be visualized by studying Jones' cocked wrists and left hand in the small illustration at the top right. While the term, firm grip, may be taken by many to mean tight it is easy to overdo it. A tight grip means tautened muscles and a halty stroke. If anything it might be better to err on the side of an easy grip for loose-wrists give a snap to blow that is far more desirable than a stilted stroke.

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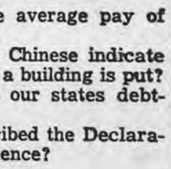
A General Quiz

1. How much does it cost the United States to turn out each piece of paper money?
2. What are the dimensions of Big Ben on the House of Parliament, London?
3. What is the average pay of state governors?
4. How do the Chinese indicate the use to which a building is put?
5. Are any of our states debt-free?
6. Who transcribed the Declaration of Independence?

Answers

1. Each piece of paper money made by the bureau of engraving and printing costs Uncle Sam around six mills, and for the same amount he can turn out 100 postage stamps.
2. The dials are 22½ feet in diameter; hour figures, 2 feet; minute spaces, 1 foot square; pendulum, 13 feet; weight, 700 pounds.
3. Gubernatorial pay in the various states ranges from $3,000 in South Dakota to $25,000 in New York. The average is about $7,500.
4. In China the use to which a building is put is not indicated by its design but by the color of the tiles used for the roof, etc. Green indicates an official place, yellow a commercial place and brown a place where people live.
5. Nebraska, Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin have no debt. Nebraska has a balance of over $21,000,000 in her treasury.
6. The actual work of transcription was done by Timothy Matlack.

Uncle Phil Says:



But It's Callousness

People with no feeling can acquire a reputation for great fortitude.

It's all right to bank on the future, but it's quite another matter to draw checks against it.

When one undertakes to "plan" happiness it consists mainly in eluding unpleasantness.

Now to Curb Imagination

Man is unreasonable only on account of his imagination. If it were not for that he could be as prosaic as an old work horse.

Men who make a success, when called on to explain why, generally ond't know exactly.

Advantage of living in a small town is that you can be so many kinds of a charter member.

Widening Our Circle

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Senator Robinson

If it could ever be said of a good soldier in the ranks of party regularity that he died with his boots on, in the thick of battle, that epitath belongs to Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. Only a week ago he was opening the debate in the Senate on the new Supreme Court bill. As recently as Tuesday morning he was at the Capitol, planning the strategy of its advancement. Now ,in circumstances which are as dramatic as they are tragic, death has taken him at the very crisis of the most important and most significant controversy into which the Roosevelt administration thus far has thrown its strength.

Probably it takes two kinds of men to make a party. There are the men who give the party spirit and the men who give it shape. In the first group belong the dreamers and the independents: the men of vision who are years ahead in their conception of the party's opportunities; the men of fire who never lack willingness to speak out ringingly in protest when they believe their party to the wrong. In the second group are the stalwarts who hold the line as the line is drawn in party conference; the veterans accustomed to the ways of party discipline and to the practice of pooling individual preferences for the sake of party unity.

In this second group Senator Robinson had been pre-eminent not alone because of his official rank as leader of the Democratic party in the Senate, but because the directness of his methods, the warmth of his personality and the integrity of his personal standards had won for him the respect and affection of his colleagues. In public office since the age of 22—successively general assemblyman, member of Congress, governor for a brief period then, Senator, chairman of the minority conference, vice presidential candidate and chairman of the majority conference—few men in contemporary politics have had a longer and more varied experience in the ways of popular government. In this case experience molded a rugged democrat inwhom an intense fidelity to party and a habit of orthodoxy were combined with qualities of leadership and a personal loyalty which was best displayed under the fire of an unfair attack. It is cheering now to remeber, after the passage of nearly a decade, the forthrightness and the vigor with which Senator Robinson denounced those in his own party who sought to introduce the religious issue into the campaign of 1928.

It is certain the administration will feel heavily the loss of the captain of tis forces in the Senate. Time and again that indefagitable searcher after votes had given the desire of the administration preference over his own personal opinions and worked valiantly for a cause which was not essentially his own. Probably only his colleagues know how many times his advocacy of a pending bill tipped the scales decisively in its favor, and how many times his willingness to "go along with the President" was used to bolster support for some experimental measure, Mr. Robinson's death takes out of the councils of the administration not only its leader on the Senate floor but a sage and moderating influence in the shaping of its plans. — New York Times.

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

How many of you have noticed that love-sick couple drifting aimlessly in and around Siluria? First they're seen at the "Y" then on the road to Alabaster. They are sorta young but boy, oh boy, they got it bad. Who is it? Ah, you know . . . . Mrs. Tom Knight and little daughter, Tommie Lou, is giving our fair village a try out this week, by way of a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Horton . . . . Evidently Helen Johnson's car has an ambition to "get somewhere" on its own. She left it parked around back of the house the other day and directly it eazed off down the road. Luckily there ws a post near by into which it gently bumped. No damage reported . . . . The Rasco reunion held at the Walton's Sunday was something to write home about. Good company, good cheer, and good things to eat all contributed to the making of a perfect day. Dinner was served out under the trees. Memories of the day were preserved with the kodak. The brothers and sisters whom this day re-united were: Mrs. W. L. Walton, Mr. Hugh Rasco, Mr. Ordis Rasco and Mr. John Rasco. Besides the wives an dhusbands of these others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCarty and baby son of Sylacauga, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peeples and baby daughter of Siluria. Mrs. Laura McConathy of Sylacauga Lloyd, Grace, Dorothy, T. H., Johnny Fay and Ramona Rasco all of Sylacauga; J. C. and Donald Rasco and Lewis Blackerby of Wilsonville and Roy Rasco of Calcis. Nelle and W. L. Walton, Nell Hughey, Ella Ree Cost and Joe P. Wagner all of Siluria. This day, no doubt, will live forever in the memory of those whom it concerned. Plans were made to repeat this day next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rasco in Sylacauga. . . . Tapawingo, Tapawingo, yo uare calling, cause you're really the tops for a place to swim. We'll have to hand it to Joe P. and Reese for a swell time. We like to go riding around in the rain too, especially if its over towards Sylacauga. One thing we don't like is a flat tire, but when you can't help yourself you gotta make yourself like it. So much for that. . . . Oh, Janie, where is your bravery? How can you hear so many things? Maybe your mind was in a sort of upset condition because of the fact that Allison had ogne to Alex City for the week end . . . Mr. J. T. Phillips, president of Buck Creek Cotton Mills, is being missed very much this week, he has gone to New York to attend to business matters . . . . There's a familiar face among us in the person of Nell Maudlings, little neice, Alice. We're glad to have found you Alice. . . Our team found a stiff opponent in the Mignon team Sunday afternoon, comout only one score ahead . . . Johnnie Mae and Ralph Lowery, old pals, were down to see us all over the week end . . . . We were glad to see Mr. Henry Naish able to sit out on the porch last week. Mr. Naish is steadily improving from an illness of several weeks . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huddleston and children, old residents of Siluria, who now reside in Birmingham, were visiting in and around Siluria last week. A group of happy kiddies were scheduled to take off with their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Thorpe on a watermelon cutting Monday afternoon at the time of this writing we're only hoping the rain don't break into their plans . . . . Hazel Mauding returned home Sunday from a visit with her sister in Montevallo, she reports a nice time . . . . If you ever want to draw a crowd let a house catch on fire, you ought to have seen the crowd gathering at Mr. Horton's on Monda ymorning when their house caught on fire. It's very exciting but not such a lot of fun when your knees get all wobbly. Due to a neighbors timely warning the fire was hurriedly extinguished before any damage was done. . . . As we are in very much of an excited state we'll say adieu.

'til next week,
Nell and Nelle.

WILTON NEWS

Mrs. E. V. Waldrop and Emmit Jr. spent last week in Macedonia in Bibb County with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas were week end visitors here with relatives.

Miss Margie Harrison has returned to her home here after o visit of several weeks in Pensacola, Florida, and South Alabama.

Mesdames M. N. Fancher and Edith Carothers motored to Selma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Waldrop, Messrs Herman Little, Sam Tatum, Floyd Crosby and Albert Robinson attended the races in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Pruitt of Selma spent last Tuesday here with friends.

J. H. Lee of Durham, N. C. spent the week end at home with his family.

W. H. Edwards spent Sunday afternoon in Randolph.

CALERA NEWS

Those who attended the Quarterly Conference in Aldridge Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr., Mrs Frank Denson, Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. Atkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Luther have returned to their home in Montgomery after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norwood and Miss Lucy Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children, and Mrs. Gertrude Bailey and daughter, motored to Dry Valley Sunday.

Mr. Eric Elliott of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother.

Miss Zemma Holcombe left for Chicago Saturday where she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Israel and son of Edison, Ga., are visiting Mrs. P. Baer and Mr. and Mrs. Max Baer this week.

Mrs. C. D. Cowart and children spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Lola Mae Parker returned to Alexandria City Thursday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Zilphia Parker Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

The Home Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Lucas Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

Miss Bessie Gunn of Shelby is employed at the Ellis-Talley Tourist Camp as apartment hostess.

Mr. A. G. Dykes returned home on Frday after a few days stay in Birmingham.

Mrs. Willie Crawford and Mrs. W. Seale motored to Birmingham Friday

Mrs. D. W. Boyd, Mrs. Will Ivey Brown and Mr. T. C. McKibbon spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russel and children of Birmingham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were enroute to Florida.

Miss Eleanor May Onderdonk is visiting relaitves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe in Montevallo for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin and daughter of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pilgreen. Miss Martin remaining for a weeks visit.

Robert Edwin Lyman of Montevallo, spent Friday and Saturday with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr.

Bettie and Dot Nichols of Birmingham have returned home after the week end visit with June Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green and children spent Friday in Birmingham.

Vera Marie Childers from Spanish Fort is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Zilphia Parker Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Williams has returned home after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stark McClanahan in Clanton.

Miss Mary Nell Gentry was at home Friday evening in honor of her friends with a dance. Cake and punch were served.

Mrs. D. D. Mathus, who is employed in Birmingham, spent the week end at home.

Messrs C. D. Cowart, Sol and Louis Baer are spending this week at Jacksoville, Fla., fishing.

Misses Elizabeth and Ione Chiles of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., spent the week end with Mrs. Ellis Talley.

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Friday and Saturday, July 23-24
Tex Ritter in
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Serial, Comedy and News Reel

Monday and Tuesday, July 26-27
Paul Kelly, Jacqueline Wells in
THE FRAME UP
Also Comedy

Wednesday-Thursday, July 28-29
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MICHAEL O'HALLORAN
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OF COLUMBIANA, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

A Member Of The Federal Reserve System, At The Close Of Business On June 30, 1937

Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district on a date fixed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Bank

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		$199,766.23
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed		13,175.00
Other bonds, stocks, an dsecurities		17,253.57
Banking house, $4,994.00. Furniture and fixtures, $1,033.50		6,027.50
Real estate owned other than banking house		385.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank		$42,813.62
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		53,761.40
Other assets		$44.10
TOTAL		$333,226.42

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$115,512.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		126,914.99
State, county, and municipal deposits		39,384.26
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers checks outstanding, etc.		215.39
Not secured by the pledge of loans and or investments	$282,026.88	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$282,026.88	
Capital Stock	$35,000.00	
Surplus	7,000.00	
Undivided profits—net	9,199.54	
Total Capital Account		$51,199.54
TOTAL, INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT		$333,226.42

I, W. L. Christian, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. CHRISTIAN.

Correct—Attest:
Max Lefkovits, W. W. Wallace, W. F. Davis, Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1937.
L. C. WALKER, Judge of Probate.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



TRANSIENT GUESTS

Columbiana, for the past week, has been the mecca for visitors who have graced the social circles, and who have been distinguished guests whom many friends have delighted to welcome. Among those we happily recall are Sam A. Benton, Chief Announcer of WAPI, Beatrice Tate Wright, Production Manager of WAPI, who were guests of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton; Dr. Sam H. Wallace, Jr., brilliant young physician of Birmingham, who has recently fniished his Medical course in University of Alabama, and who will leave for St. Louis, Mo., the latter part of August for further study of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Teague of Kingsport, Tenn., spent their vacation with Mrs. Rosa Teague.

Will Parker, who holds a position with the U. S. Mail Service in Birmingham, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern, Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and son Jack, were guests of Mrs Fay Miles Benton on Sunday.

Burl Brasher, prominent citizen of Chelsea, was a cordially welcomed guest in the Democrat office on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Armstrong, after a delightful vacation spent in the Tennessee Mountains, has returned to her home in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luttrell, Doris, June and Gary Luttrell, have returned to their home in Griffin, Ga., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS FISH FRY ON COOSA RIVER

"It's always fair weather when good friends get together" proved literally trus on last Thursday afternoon, when Judge W. W. Wallace and 45 members of his Bible Class enjoyed a delectable fish fry on Coosa River. Boat riding, swimming and an out of doors supper served at Lokey's Ferry completed the memorable occasion. All members unanimously agreed Judge A. P. Longshore, aged 85 years young, held the spotlight of sporting approval. Elderly, but not old, the Judge states he "had the best time I ever had in my life." He also paid glowing tribute to the excellently prepared viands, et cetera.

Beth Wallace, after completing a summer course in Auburn, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Childs are spending a delightful vacation motoring thru the Southern part of Alabama.

YOUNG MATRONS CLASS TO SERVE SANDWICHES, ETC.

On next Tuesday, on the Court House Lawn, the Matrons Class of the Methodist Church will serve cold drinks, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, ets. Proceeds will be donated for the purpose of redecorating the interior of the Church in Columbiana.

ICE CREAM SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT CHAPEL CHURCH

On Saturday night, July 24th, there will be an Ice Cream Supper given, the proceeds from same to be donated to the F. F. A. boys of this community which will be used by them to help defray the expenses of their educational tour of the Texas Centennial and other interesting points. Among the many attractions offered is a Beauty Contest. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holcombe, Mrs. Jessie and Louise Thompson have moved to the residence built by Carl Groubie on the Wilsonville Road.

Hop Cole, who has been quite ill at his home in Columbiana, for the past three weeks, we are delighted to report is convalescing. Good news also comes of the steady improvement of another town favorite —Mildred Curlee, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Curlee, to the delight of her many friends, is much better.

Paul O. Luck and Max Lefkovits were "belles" at the Exchange Club Barbecue and Ball held at Pineview Beach on last Friday night. Both gentlemen extended us a cordial invitation to accompany them, but not until the motor was purring and they were safely "on their way"—without me. So much for a thoughtful (?) brother-in-law, and a life long friend.

Enjoying the Gulf breezes this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Mims Roberts, Harry Jr., Gerald Fulton and Jack Letson, who are spending a few days in Panama City.

Mayor and Mrs. Harry Gordon are prolonging their vacation on Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney and Miss Florence McGiboney who have spent a month's vacation in Kentucky returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper and Ina Claire Cooper have returned home after spending several weeks in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Brunson of Elba, returning with her daughter, Mrs. Cooper for a visit.

Alvin Lefkovits, who holds a responsible position with a large Department house in Atlanta, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. Harry Harper of Birmingham is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nora Lester this week.

The most congenial foursome we know—Mr. and Mrs. Mason Edwards of Columbiana and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Alabaster, left Columbiana Sunday for a tour thru the West which includes Old Mexico, Texas and other interesting points, returning by New Orleans. They will be away for about ten days.

Gray Davis Goodwin, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin, entertained a group of his friends on Monday afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games and varied contests furnished the amusement program for his many little friends who enjoyed sharing the happy occasion with him.

Milton Bird Receives Notice Of Acceptance of Short Story For Magazine Section, Birmingham News

The "South's Greatest Newspaper" will receive a doubly cordial receptio nover the "coffee-cups" on next Sunday morning when the Magazine section is unfolded, and Columbiana citizens will have the pleasure of reading something "DIFFERENT", from the fluent pen of gifted Milton Bird, native of Columbiana, and versatile journalist.

The Democrat takes a special pride in telling its readers of this recognition of Mr. Bird by the Birmingham News, for we have had the privilege of presenting many of his short stories for our readers, which have been happily received by our weekly circle of subscribers.

The announcement made in last Sunday's News tells that "DIFFERENT", by Milton Bird, will occupy the honor place in Alabama's gallery of Short Story writers. We personally await with eagerness the issue —and offer heartiest congratulations to Mr. Bird—whom we predict can and will go far in the field he has chosen as his profession.

Miss Alice Roberts has returned to Montevallo after spending the week end at home.

Norman Lefkovits, of Birmingham spent the week end with his parents in Columbiana.

Messrs Francis and James Leonard of Birmingham, spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Estelle Cross of Vincent, is the house guest of Miss Sara Neil Stinson.

Miss Dorothy Casin has returned home after spending several days with Miss Odell Turner.

Wales Wallace, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Taylor spent Friday in Birmingham.

Douglas Holman and Gene Edmondson of Attalla, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner have returned to Columbiana after having spent several days with Mrs. Turner's parents in Cahaba Valley.

FLOWERS FOR NELLE

It is not uncommon to see somebody tenderly weaving a wreath or a spray for some friend who has crossed the river but how seldom do any of us ever think of presenting flowers to our loved ones while they are alive to enjoy them. This is my way of showering down all the blossoms in my heart on my dear friend, Nelle Walton, for her birthday. Since last August, Nelle has been "out of things" as far as the usual activities of a young person were concerned. After she fell and hurt her leg she spent three long weeks in the hospital. For a time she could not walk at all and then for months a pair of crutches played the leadin grole in her existence. Only recently has she been able to discard her crutches and even at that its slow going with her.

In September she goes back to the hospital for another operation on that knee. The doctor promises her a "good" leg by Christmas. Nobody wishes her more luck than I. We have been the closest companions for some time and she has truly been a lesson to me in patience. Gallant is the word for her. Through all the dark days she has never lost hope, and though at times she has been a bit down cast, she has mostly been of good cheer.

By these few remarks I hope to bring out the fact that I am her sincere friend and that I think she is a swell person. Here's to happiness on your birthday, Nelle, and on and on and on.

Nell Hughey.

MR. AND MRS. HOMER WALTON ENTERTAIN AL FRESCO

In the lovely out door living room of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton were gathered twenty friends on last Thursday night to enjoy a Fish Fry. Congenial falk, delectable menu and delightful c o m panionship marked this social courtesy as one of the most delightful of the summer season.

Week end guests who were delightfully entertained by Miss Mamie Jo Harbin in her attractive apartment, included: Misses Lucille Roper Anne Boone, Al Breedlove of Athens, Jack Burleson and Katherine Arnold of Sylacauga, Charles Benton of Birmingham and Aurelia Walters of Montgomery.

DICK MILLER

One of my favorite Little Pals is Dick Miller, formerly of Columbiana but who now resides in Boothton, Alabama. This friendly young fellow has been the guest of relatives in Columbiana for the past week, and will return to his home in Boothton, Thursday. We acknowledge a thoughtful phone call from Dick, and assure him we remember him from our "Radio Pilgrimages" when he was a constant little listener who often ordered just the melody he wanted—and got it, too! Nothing quite so sincere as the friendship of a child! We treasure it as one of our most priceless possessions.

Mrs. Y. Moore and daughter, Mickey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beston Robertson in Opp, Alabama.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Lovelady, has returned to her home in Montevallo.

Mrs. Jim Fulton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams in Oxford—and from Oxford will visit relatives in Atlanta before returning home.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class of the Columbiana Baptist Church met on Tuesday night, July 14th at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

The following officers were elected
Teacher ..... Judge L. B. Riddle
Assistant Teacher..... Mrs. Walker Houlditch.
President ..... Miss Ethel Walton
1st Vice President....Miss Lena Cox
2nd Vice-Pres...Miss Gertrude Bishop
3rd Vice-Pres. ..... Miss Era Pitts
Sec.-Treas. ..... Miss Dolly Jones
Group Captains:—
Mrs. Dixie B. Shealy, Mrs. P. P. Anderson, Miss Irene Bishop.
Reporter ..... Mrs. Homer Bearden

At this meeting, plans were made for increasing both the membership and attendance of the class.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, a social hour was enjoyed during which delicious refreshments were served.

Messrs Fred and Jake Jones of Virginia, were the guests of Miss Odell Turner several days this week.

.... NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ....

We are delighted to welcome as "across the way"—neighbors and friends Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McGhee and the adorable Master Charles McGhee. It isn't nearly so lonesome with Sir Charles in this vicinity to awaken us with his matin melody —or to chant a good night little song —and, if you do not think this little two year old can sing anything he takes a notion to warble—just stop and as khim—he is not a bit backward regarding his presentations.

Mrs. Claude Fore, June and Harvell Fore left Sunday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Atchison, Ray Atchison and John Rush left Friday for Ridgecrest, N. C., to attend the Southwide Baptist Training Union Assembly for ten days.

Oscar Martin, who is playing ball with the Buck Creek team in Siluria, spent the week end in Columbiana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin.

FARR REUNION

There will be a Farr Reunion held on July 28th at the home of John Farr at the old Homestead near Wilsonville. This is an annual affair, and members of the Farr family will be reunited on this happy occasion.

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old Mattresses made new. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Draperies and Curtains. Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama. Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly. Leave your old mattresses at the Democrat Office and your new mattress will delivered.

Mr. O. F. Lokey of Mardis Ferry will hold his annual barbecue and colt show on July 29th. The business firms ofWilsonville are offering a number of worthwhile prizes in addition to those offered by Mr. Lokey. If you have a mule colt bring it to the show. There are no fees or charges.

BILLIE JOHN MARTIN

Columbiana happily greets her newest citizen this week and offers sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin upon the arrival of a little daughter, who was born last Thursday, and whom they have named Billie John Martin.

Mr. Weems, prominent Insurance Agent of Montevallo, was a distinguished citizen who thoughtfully called by the Democrat office on Wednesday, while in Columbiana.

DR. AND MRS. HUGH NICKSON

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Nickson have returned from a vacation spent in Panama City, Florida, and will leave Columbiana on August 1st for their home in Ragland, Alabama. The good wishes of the entire County follow this charming little couple, as they leave the town in which they have made their home for the past two years, while Dr. Nickson creditably performed the official duties of the County Health Officer.

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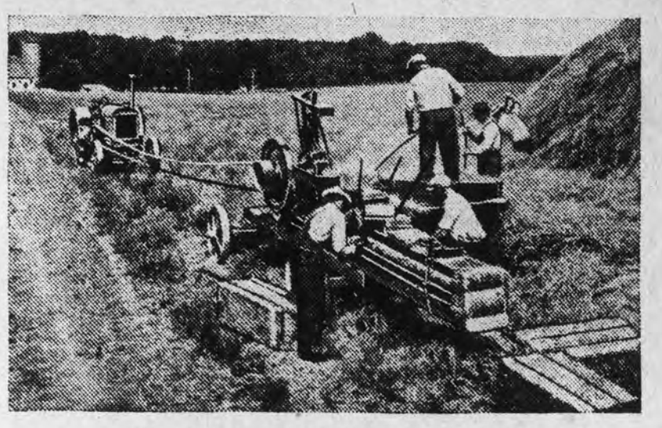
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News Review of Current Events

SEN. 'JOE' ROBINSON IS DEAD

Court Plan May Have Died With Him . . Japan, China Face Another Crisis . . Treasury Backs 'First Lady'



Joe Robinson Rallies the Democratic National Convention.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Falls 'Face to Battle'

WHEN Sen. Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas dropped dead of a heart attack in his apartment across from the United States capitol, the President's plan for securing new appointments to the Supreme court bench, even in its amended form, died with him.



Senator Harrison

That is the belief of close observers in Washington. For "Joe" Robinson was the President's tower of strength in the legislative branch of the government. He had served the Democratic party well in the senate since 1913, and as the majority leader in the upper house since 1932.

Joe Robinson's job it was to keep a smooth balance between the conservative democrats, largely of the South, and the more radical members of the party from the North and West, so that the objectives of the New Deal could be turned out of the legislative mill.

Robinson never fought harder than he did in his last battle. As he worked hard and long in an attempt to get the "compromise" court plan passed, often raising his voice and exerting himself mightily in senate arguments, it was apparent to his colleagues that he was not well. Sen. Royal S. Copeland, the only physician in the senate, had several times asked him to calm himself lest he hasten his own death.

While the senate was adjourned for Robinson's funeral, administration leaders sought to rally support so the court bill could be passed, even without the late senator's leadership. But the opposition forces were equally determined to take advantage of the psychological aspect of the senate following Robinson's death—the desire to effect a peace, finish the session's business in a hurry and get away from the capital.

The forces opposed to the bill believed that when the issue came up again they would be successful in recommitting the substitute bill to the judiciary committee, an effective way of killing it. The indication of opposition greater than had been expected in the house of representatives was another factor pointing to the eventual fall of the bill.

Another battle was not long in getting under way: to decide who the new majority leader of the senate should be. Conservative Democrats were anxious to wrest a measure of control from the White House by backing Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who has been faithful to the President, but is fundamentally conservative. The more radical senators backed Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic national convention keynoter, who had been Robinson's assistant as floor leader. Another prospect was Sen. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, but it was believed his strength would eventually be transferred to Harrison.

Another thing that had Washington guessing as a result of Robinson's death was the vacancy on the Supreme court left by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter. Robinson, it was generally believed, was to have received the appointment.

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Struggle in the Senate

TWELVE Democratic senators and one Farmer-Laborite were believed to hold the fate of the administration's substitute for the original bill which would increase the number of Supreme court justices to 15. The administration was certain that the bill would receive at least 38 votes, with 48 necessary to a majority since Senator Robinson's death. Forty-three senators were definitely committed against it. Thirteen were still uncommitted as the battle raged on the senate floor and in the cloakrooms.

The twelve uncommitted Democrats were: Andrews (Fla.), Bone (Wash.), Brown (N. H.), Caraway (Ark.), Duffy (Wis.), Johnson (Colo.), Lewis (Ill.), Murray (Mont.), Overton (La.), Pepper (Fla.), Russell, Jr. (Ga.) and Wagner (N. Y.). Lundeen (Minn.) was the Farmer-Laborite.

The substitute for the original Ashurst bill provides for appointment of one new justice each year to every justice remaining on the court after reaching the age of seventy-five years.

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New Sino-Japanese Conflict?

WAR between China and Japan was believed almost inevitable as hopes of settling a new outbreak of hostilities by diplomatic means faded out. The fighting ensued as Japanese gendarmes attempted to take over the policing of Yuanping and Lukowkiao, two villages in the Peiping area, near Marco Polo bridge. This, the Japanese said, was provided for in the North China truce. According to the assertions of the Japanese war office, Chinese soldiers fired upon the gendarmes and opened up with trench mortars against the Japanese contingent at the Yuanping station. This action allegedly compelled the Japanese to make a night assault, costing 20 lives, in order to occupy the towns of Lungwangmiao and Tungshinghwan. It was said the Chinese troops had also advanced into these points.



Emperor Hirohito

Officials of the Hopei-Chahar council claimed the Japanese moves were in open violation of the truce. They further accused the Japanese of conducting night army maneuvers, using real bullets instead of the blanks ordinarily employed in maneuvers. As Emperor Hirohito and Premier Fumimaro Konoe conferred with military leaders and the cabinet, the Japanese people frantically prepared for the war that loomed.

China's Nanking government gave orders to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, commander of the North China forces, that his army was not to retreat for any reason, but was to be prepared to make the "supreme sacrifice" to hold its position until Gen. Chiang Kai-shek should arrive over the Peiping-Hankow railroad with 50,000 fresh troops.

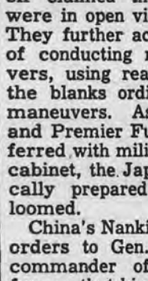
As the fighting continued in the Peiping area, with no hope of an effective compromise on the two nations' demands, war seemed the probable result.

Although an agreement was reported to have been made between local Chinese and Japanese authorities at Tientsin, settling the dispute to the satisfaction of both, the national government at Nanking has continued to insist that no agreement reached locally would be observed.

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Taxes

WHEN Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N. Y.) sought to demonstrate the unfairness of the tax invasion investigation committee, he demanded that the committee investigate the income of the wife of the President from radio broadcasts, charging that she was not paying a cent of income taxes upon those earnings. She had turned over $39,000 to the American Friends Service committee, a Philadelphia charity, kept $1 per broadcast for herself and paid nothing whatever from her radio earnings to the government.



Rep. Fish

Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson replied for her, explaining to Chairman Doughton of the congressional committee that the bureau of internal revenue had advised Mrs. Roosevelt she need pay no tax on the receipts from the broadcast. He declared the responsibility "is not that of Mrs. Roosevelt, but that of myself and others who were treasury officials at the time."

Loyalists Widen Front

THE Spanish loyalists' drive to push back the rebel forces to a safe distance from Madrid continued, with the government forces widening the front by expanding both flanks several miles. The main line of advance was in a southerly direction, slow but steady. It had progressed as far as a point halfway between Brunete and Navalcarnero. Loyalist forces were attempting to acquire control of the Quernales river banks, there to dig in and protect the right flank while the main drive continues south.

Rebel military strategists were not particularly distressed over the government advance, for they believe that if they can draw the major part of the Madrid garrison out into the open country and destroy it the advance will benefit them more than it will the loyalists. Artillery of both sides worked overtime as the rebel reinforcements came in to make the struggle more equal.

The government was reported to be using dozens of Russian tanks. They are heavier and clumsier than the rebel tanks, but they carry field pieces of great accuracy and potency. Still, a new kind of anti-tank gun developed by the rebels stopped a number of them.

Government planes were reported doing serious damage to rebel forces on the Basque front to the north. In the east Gen. Sebastian Pozas, commander of the government forces in the Saragossa-Teruel sector, claimed that Albarracin "not only has been completely surrounded, but also government troops now are fighting in the streets of the town."

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Mr. Eden Has a Plan

PLANS to maintain the non-intervention patrol of Spain in a fashion that will satisfy all the nations concerned and insure against the spread of the conflict beyond the Spanish borders have blown about like papers in a storm. And when you get right down to it, that is about all they have amounted to.



Anthony Eden

Now Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign secretary, has come up with a new one, as deft and perhaps as futile as any which have gone before it. It provides for the full re-establishment of land and sea control of movements of men and arms into Spain. French and British warships would patrol the coastline with German and Italian observers aboard (the Fascist nations, indignant over the Leipzig incident, have withdrawn from the patrol.) This arrangement would operate only until a permanent scheme could be worked out, placing observers for the non-intervention committee in all non-Spanish seaports and airports from which men and supplies might leave for Spain, and in all Spanish ports to see that none landed there. After that, the sea patrol would be abolished.

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Upper Silesia Still Puzzle

BEFORE a new accord could be reached, the 15-year-old Geneva convention designed to reconcile the interests of both Poland and Germany in Upper Silesia, expired. Upper Silesia was once part of both Germany and Austria, but after the World war it was split between Germany and Poland. The people of the two sections have since that time mingled freely with one another, carrying on a live commerce unhindered over the boundary lines set by the League of Nations.

The diplomatic difficulties occurred when no solution was forthcoming for the problem of what to do with the Poles who wanted to remain in the German section and the Germans who wanted to remain in the Polish section.

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6,625 Miles in One Hop!

WITH the world still thrilling to the recent flight of three Russian aviators from Moscow to the United States via the North Pole, three more Russians did it again, completing the longest non-stop flight in history.

After flying 6,625 miles from the Russian capital, Pilot Michael Gromov, Co-Pilot Andrei Yumoshev and Navigator Sergei Danilin, made a forced landing in a cow pasture near San Jacinto, Cal. A leaking gasoline line had exhausted their fuel supply as they battled heavy fogs which hung over the west coast region. Their flying time was estimated at 62 hours and 17 minutes.

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Obituary in Blue

GEORGE GERSHWIN, composer who lifted jazz music up to the level of the classics, died suddenly in Hollywood after an operation for brain tumor. He was thirty-eight. His "Rhapsody in Blue" was famous among the world's music lovers, his opera, "Porgy and Bess" one of the most individually American of all musical works. His "Suwanee" sold more than 2,000,000 copies, his musical comedy score, "Of Thee I Sing," was a Pulitzer prize winner, and some of his compositions, such as "Strike Up the Band," "Soon," and "Somebody Loves Me" were sung and danced to by millions. Many prominent critics called him the most original force in American music.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington. — Republicans in the house and senate are receiving an astonishing number of letters from lifelong G. O. P. voters insisting that practical expediency dictates the breaking up of the Republican party as a national institution.

The writers almost without exception take the ground that the important thing, both from their own selfish interests—which they generally construe as the good of the country—and the carrying out of the old Republican economic ideals, is not only to prevent the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940 but to prevent the election of any one chosen by Roosevelt who will carry on the New Deal policies.

The only thing that holds the Democratic party together at the moment, many of these writers insist, is the presence on the field of battle of their enemy, the Republican party. Some of them make the point that the old truism that there are more Republicans in the United States than Democrats—that this is a Republican country—is no longer accurate. A new generation has come of voting age, which has no party ties rooted in the old tradition, they insist, and apparently a very large majority of the younger folks have very definitely affiliated with the Democratic party.

Even the often made statement by Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton about the tremendous number of Republicans who voted in the last election, nearly seventeen million, is the bunk, many of these writers go out of their way to assert. They point to the fact that a tremendous number of these "Republican" votes were actually cast by Democrats who have no love whatever for the Republican party, its traditions or leaders. They instance Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis, Bainbridge Colby, former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and though he never made a public statement that he was going to vote for Alfred M. Landon, many writers also mention Newton D. Baker.

Would Scrap G. O. P.

There is no way of telling how many Democrats, unhappy about the New Deal tendencies of their party, voted for Landon. But every one of the folks writing in recently and asking that the Republican party be scrapped in order to open a clear road for an effective conservative opposition to the New Deal seems to think a great many.

Yet the opposition to being classed as a Republican, or to giving aid and comfort to a revival of the G. O. P., the writers point out, deterred literally millions of Democrats from jumping party lines. Many of the letters mention such well-known Democratic leaders as Senators Carter Glass and Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina, and Walter F. George of Georgia as among the Democrats who supported Roosevelt, some tepidly and some strongly, merely because he was the Democratic nominee, running against a Republican.

Without the national Republican party opposition to hold it together, many of these letter writers believe, the Democratic party would almost immediately split into two parties, giving the country the conservative and progressive division on economic lines to which it is entitled, and getting rid of bygone issues, labels and prejudices which should no longer be permitted to becloud our presidential campaigns.

Holding Corporations

Not many votes are involved, so there is no telling what congress will do about it, but there are a great many individuals on Capitol Hill who think the personal holding corporation, in many instances, is perfectly moral and justified.

The best demonstration is one that did not happen. But let us take the case of the author of "Gone With the Wind." That book came out just over a year ago. It is generally estimated to have earned one million dollars for Margaret Mitchell. All of that million was earned in two calendar years, most of it in the first. And the government will take approximately half of that!

Now no one would object to the government taking fifty per cent of an income of half a million dollars a year—if the income came every year—if it was interest on invested capital or earnings from a going concern.

But here is a case where an author, certainly from a comparative standpoint, eked out an existence during the ten or fifteen years in which this major opus was under construction. Furthermore, while this statement may be confounded later, most authors think it is extremely unlikely that the writer of "Gone With the Wind" will produce another highly profitable work. As a matter of fact, there is no indication to date that she will attempt it.

Now to apply the corporation idea. If Margaret Mitchell had incorporated, the government would have taken fifteen per cent of that one million dollars—the normal levy on corporation earnings. The rest could have remained in the surplus, save what part she drew out for spending. On that part drawn out in dividends she would have to pay income taxes, of course, but she would escape the enormous surtaxes that an income of half a million dollars rates. She could distribute the taxes over the rest of her natural life, and the government would be lucky to get $200,000 instead of the $500,000 it gets with Margaret Mitchell unincorporated.

How It Works

The point here is that there are a great many people who have brief periods of very high earning power, sometimes coming toward the end of a lifetime, and sometimes very early. It is just possible, for example, that Shirley Temple will never earn a dollar after she is ten years old. Or nine for that matter.

Often a comedian or more serious actor will struggle in comparative poverty for twenty years, as did the late Frank Bacon, and then have a wonderful three or four years. Sometimes it is only one year.

There are other forms of occupation where the same thing works out, with plenty of ups and downs, mostly downs. But the only way to prevent the government taking half or more of the profits in good years, although not helping out in bad years, is to incorporate.

To hear the testimony of the government experts before the house committee, and to read the newspaper articles about their testimony, the casual reader might assume that the person thus incorporating actually dodged all taxes in that particular directon. Let's look at what the government actually does to corporations!

In the first place, it takes fifteen per cent of all net earnings. That is a fair sized tax in itself, more than one dollar out of eight. In the second place, the corporation pays two additional taxes to the federal government, on its capital stock and on excess profits. In the third place, when the corporation pays out dividends, they become the income of the person receiving them, and are subject to all income taxes, even including the normal tax, from which previous to the last March returns they were exempt.

May Be Long Session

Only a surprise move by President Roosevelt, which may come but is not expected, can prevent the present session of congress running into October.

Actually congress can adjourn within two weeks of any Tuesday on which the President lets the leaders know that he is willing for certain legislation to go over until next session. This legislation includes of course the Supreme court enlargement measure.

The legislation which would have to be put over until next session also includes much of the government reorganization proposal made by the President. Mr. Roosevelt can get part of this without any delay whatever, notably the half dozen additional secretaries he wants. But certain phases of it would be fought to the death by senators and representatives, some of whom are in entire sympathy with the President on most of his proposals.

But if Mr. Roosevelt should take the advice given him by Vice President John N. Garner before that astute gentleman left for Texas, it would amaze every one how quickly congress could clean up its odds and ends, clear its calendars of everything to which there is no real opposition, and scatter.

It has been apparent to every one with the slightest interest in looking beneath the surface that congress has been stalling for months.

Time Not Wasted

But meanwhile the time is not being entirely wasted. There are reactions from the constituents of the congressmen. They gradually find out enough about home sentiment to determine whether they dare support or oppose certain measures. They can appraise the value of trades they contemplate making.

This year, however, this watchful waiting process has come pretty near to breaking all records, largely because of the two major pieces of legislation. One of them, the Supreme court proposal, is a major issue. The other, government reorganization, involves personal politics.

And while they have hung back on this, with the senate adjourning for British week-ends, and meeting only a few hours—sometimes minutes—when it does actually convene, the labor issue has become more important than anything actually on the agenda.

In holding congress in session to break the filibuster that is certain if the President pushes his Supreme court plan, Mr. Roosevelt is acting against the advice of most of his friends and party colleagues.

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FARM TOPICS

CITES RULES FOR TRUCK OPERATION

Full Loads, Backhauls, Are Important Points.

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Full loads, steady use, high percentage of backhauls and careful handling are four essentials in successful operation of motor trucks.

These facts are pointed out in a study which the department of agricultural economics, University of Illinois, college of agriculture, has completed in co-operation with 15 truck operators who kept records of their activities in hauling farm products over a one-year period.

Three general laws of business are demonstrated by the data obtained, even in the small number of trucks on which records were kept. In the first place, costs decrease with the volume of output, in this case miles covered. Second, lower costs tend to result in lower prices or charges for hauling, and, third, total earnings increase as volume increases.

The greater the number of miles driven, the less the operating cost a mile and hour because the fixed costs are distributed over more units. Cost of operation a mile for trucks with 25,000 miles or more of use was 38 per cent lower than for the group with 15,000 miles or less.

Return loads mean more profits. Trucks which brought back a high percentage of return loads consistently were among the group having the lowest operating costs. Although there was not much correlation between costs a mile and average weight hauled, it was found that a fully loaded truck reduces the ton-mile costs considerably. In the cost of hauling live stock, the mileage required to pick up a full load is an important item.

For the 15 trucks the average cost including operating labor was 7.2 cents a mile. Omitting operating labor, driver and helper, the average cost was 4.78 cents a mile. The trucks averaged 9.1 miles a gallon of gasoline, 519.6 miles a gallon of oil, 27.3 ton-miles a gallon of gasoline and 15.2 miles an hour of operation.

Rations Protect Birds' Health, Expert Explains

In spite of high feed prices and low returns for eggs, experienced poultrymen are using well-balanced rations instead of cheaper feeds that lack essential nutrients, says Dr. H. S. Wilgus, Jr., poultryman for Colorado State College Experiment station.

These poultrymen have learned that many of the cheaper rations do not provide necessary vitamins and proteins which protect the health of the birds and of the chicks and poults.

Poults require a higher percentage of protein, vitamins and minerals than chicks. The needs of chicks or poults for these nourishing elements in certain feeds are highest during the first week of life, and gradually decline until the birds approach sexual maturity.

More of certain vitamins are needed in breeder rations than in laying rations in order to insure high hatchability and vigorous chicks or poults. It therefore is more economical and desirable to use rations adapted to these specific purposes.

Calf Feeding

Creep-fed calves started on grain before they go on grass will continue to go into the "creep" to eat, even though they run with the cows in the pasture, according to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Equal parts by measure of shelled corn and whole oats make a good feed for calves. About 20 bushels of grain and 200 pounds of hay may be eaten by a calf up to weaning time in the fall, when they are usually sold at weights of about 700 pounds at nine or ten months of age.

Young Turkey Ration

The Missouri College of Agriculture reports good results from this economical ration for growing poults: For the first 8 to 10 weeks, supply a mixture of 210 pounds of yellow corn meal, 75 pounds of bran, 50 pounds shorts, 25 pounds alfalfa leaf meal, 50 pounds meat scrap, 50 pounds soy bean meal, 25 pounds dried milk, 5 pounds salt and 10 pounds cod liver oil. This ration is kept before them all the time, with water and granite grit.

Oats for Hay

In cases where oats are to be used for hay this season, the Missouri experiment station recommends cutting with a grain binder rather than a mower. Oats cut with a mower lose color under the sun's rays and considerable trash may be raked up with them. If a binder is used, adjust the mechanism so that loose bundles are made. When shocking, set up not more than three bundles in a place. Small shocks make for rapid curing.

WITH BANNERS

By Emilie Loring

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter. Sam adds them to the cast of his play. Later Inspector Harrison of the local police visits Mark and is informed about the missing will and silver. As Harrison leaves, Lola arrives.

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"I don't like the twist you gave that 'lady,' Jed Stewart. Don't shake your head at the Jap, Mark. Why shouldn't I have a cup of tea with you? I'm famished. Place it here."

The servant looked at Mark Trent before he pressed the springs which released the legs of the tray he was carrying and set it before the woman. He brought in a muffin stand with sandwiches and cakes.

"You needn't wait," she dismissed the man as if she were the mistress of the house. Mark nodded confirmation as the Jap's eyes sought his. Did he know that the woman so dictatorially giving orders had been his wife?

Side by side the two men watched her, watched her restless hands. Once she had been told by a stag that her hands were like pale butterflies, Mark remembered, and they had fluttered ever since. In the silence the tick of the clock set the air vibrating; the fire snapped and blazed cheerily; the tide against the ledges boomed a dull undertone.

Lola Hunt flung a crumpled doily to the table.

"Now a cigarette, Mark, and I shall be ready to proceed with my story."

"Sorry, haven't any."

She raised brows which had been plucked to a thin arch.

"You do want to get rid of me, don't you. Well, I strive to please." She rose and crossed to the desk. With a glance over her shoulder, she opened a box of Chinese lacquer.

"You see I still know my way around. Oh, by the way, your aunt's legatee is living at Lookout House, I hear. Henri wrote me—"

"Henri!"

"Yes. I always got on with Henri, perhaps because he knew that I detested your aunt as much as he did. He wrote that Miss Reyburn evidently didn't like his wife and himself, asked if I would give him a reference in case they lost the position."

Was that all Henri Jacques had written, Mark wondered. There was a hint of mockery in Lola's voice and eyes. What was behind that letter? He watched her thoughtfully as he perched on the corner of the desk, crossed her knees and lighted a cigarette. She blew a ring of smoke toward the two men standing back to the fire.

"Forgot these were in the box, didn't you, Mark? You really should do something about your memory; it's slipping." Her eyes and voice sharpened. "Well, here's my news. Bert Hunt—he's my present husband, in case you've forgotten—is planning to go into business in the residential part of this town, has gone, in fact. I shall help when he's rushed or—indisposed. When I heard that you'd opened this house, I thought perhaps you wouldn't care to have your former wife working—I've been warned that I've been taking chances with my heart—that perhaps you'd like to buy us off. With $20,000 we could go abroad and stay for a time. Don't stand there like a bronze Nemesis ready to swoop. Nothing shameful about any kind of a job these days, is there?"

Mark Trent laughed. It was not an especially merry burst of sound, but it would serve.

"Do you call extortion a job? Nothing doing, Lola. Your heart! You've used your weak heart as an excuse to get what you wanted for years. Why should I deprive the town of Hunt's business ability and so charming an assistant?"

She slid to her feet. Her face, which had been blank with amazement at his laugh, went white with anger.

"You mean that you don't mind my working—here?"

"If it's what you like, why should I? But," his face was as colorless as hers, "if you do stay in this town, the allowance I am making you—which, you may remember, is purely voluntary—will stop."

"Are you threatening me?"

"Not for a minute. I'm merely reminding you—"

"Then I'll remind you that it may cost you more—"

"Mrs. Gregory, Miss Reyburn," murmured Kowa at the door.

Mrs. Gregory registered amazement and anger when she saw Lola. Her skin mottled, her eyes flashed as she thumped her cane on the rug and went into action.

"What are you doing in this house, Lola?"

"I might ask you that." Lola Hunt's eyes moved insolently from her to the girl beside her. "Matchmaking mayhap? As I remember it was one of your passions." Her glance brought color to Brooke Reyburn's face.

"Just as cheap in your answers as ever, aren't you, Lola? Wisecracking, I believe they call it now. Don't tell me you have taken her back, Mark."

"Taken me back! That's the joke of the week. He couldn't get me back."

Lola Hunt pulled the silver fox cape about her shoulders and drew on the fabric gloves.

"So glad to have met you here, Mrs. Gregory. It will save sending you a card."

Anne Gregory's face took on a purple tint. She thumped her cane on the rug.

"A card! A card to what, you brazen hussy?"

Lola Hunt shrugged. "Don't try to stop her, Mark. She would call a woman who chose to live her life



"You Do Want to Get Rid of Me, Don't You?"

according to modern ideas of marriage, a hussy. You'd know that from her clothes, they're so deliciously Victorian. I really must go."

She stopped on the threshold. "Dear Mrs. Gregory, I didn't answer your question, did I? The card to which I referred is an invitation to patronize the business which we have started in my old home on the point. You remember that house, I am sure, remember how you and your friends tried to freeze out the girl who came there to live. She didn't freeze, did she? She burned up a few of the husbands and all the lads. Is it any more shocking for me to go into business than for some of your pet socialites to sponsor cigarettes, soap, or bedding in every magazine in the country?"

She turned to Brooke.

"You are Miss Reyburn, aren't you? I'll give you a tip. Had I been left the late, not too lamented, Mary Amanda Dane's money, I would be wondering why her rightful heir and his lawyer had camped down in the house next to mine, why they were hob-nobbing with Inspector Bill Harrison."

She looked back over her shoulder.

"Think over my proposition, Mark, darling. It may be cheaper for you—in the end."

CHAPTER V

Lola Hunt's malicious laugh lingered eerily in the silence which followed her theatrical exit from the room. Somewhere a door closed with a bang which clanged through the house.

Her spiteful warning struck like an irritating burr in Brooke Reyburn's mind. She glanced at the two men standing back to the fire: Stewart's eyes, still on the doorway, smoldered with anger; the tortured look in Mark Trent's hurt her unbearably; even with his pride knifed, his courtesy had been invincible. The woman had warned him also. Why think of him, she asked herself angrily. Better have her mind on what Mrs. Hunt had insinuated. Had those two men come to live in this house because they suspected her, Brooke Reyburn, of dishonestly influencing Mary Amanda Dane? If so, what could they do about it? Drag her into court? Was that why Inspector Harrison had been with them? It was fantastic, incredible, yet hadn't she wondered times without number why they, city men so obviously, should have come to this village for the winter?

As if her thoughts had drawn his eyes to her, Mark Trent regretted: "Sorry, Miss Reyburn, that you should have been bored with a scene."

He pressed a bell beside the fireplace. With a little snort of anger, Anne Gregory settled heavily into a chair and flung back her sable cape. The color of her face suggested a red-hot balloon. Temper and voice blew up.

"How about me, Mark? Do you think I liked meeting that shameless woman here? Shameless! Perhaps I'm too hard on Lola. She was right. We old residents did our best to snub her when she came here to live, and she did have every man in the place parking on her doorstep sooner or later. And what did Lola mean, she hoped I'd patronize the business she and her husband were about to start?"

"She didn't say what sort of business, did she? Let's forget her. Let me take your coat, Miss Reyburn." Trent stood behind Brooke as the servant appeared in the doorway.

"Kowa, take out the tray and bring fresh tea."

Mrs. Gregory removed her gloves and resumed cross-examination.

"Did Lola really mean that she and her present husband are going into business in this village?"

"What's strange in that? It's being done every day." Mark Trent crossed his arms on the mantel and stared at the fire.

In spite of her suspicion of his motive in coming to live next door to Lookout House, Brooke's sympathy surged out to him. Why didn't Mrs. Gregory drop the subject of the Hunts? Couldn't she see that he was sick at heart over the whole sordid situation? With more kindness than finesse, Jed Stewart plunged into the breach.

"Has that pair of Japanese goldfish I ordered for you arrived yet, Mrs. Gregory?"

Anne Gregory looked up at him with eyes made shrewd by years of living, by joys, by uprooted affections, by hopes unrealized. She shook her head.

"You can't sidetrack me, young man, even with goldfish. I mean to get at what Lola is after—not merely customers, I am sure of that, she was here to hound Mark, I know her. I'll see that she doesn't get a license to carry on business on this point. I still have influence. Miss Reyburn will pour the tea," she directed, as Kowa approached her with the replenished tray.

Involuntarily Brooke looked at Mark Trent. He smiled.

"Please. Stewart and I have given up cocktails, they're too effeminate. We have become tea-minded since we came here. The cup that cheers offsets to a degree the pound of the surf outside. Have a sandwich, Empress?"

"You haven't forgotten that nickname, have you, Mark? I like it from you. You use your mother's silver, don't you? By the way, what became of that gorgeous antique service of your aunt's? I haven't seen any of it at Lookout House, Brooke."

The girl felt as if the eyes of both men were regarding her with suspicious attention. She finished filling a cup, added a slice of lemon and two lumps of sugar.

"For Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Stewart. Will you have yours the same strength? Oh, about Mrs. Dane's silver. There isn't any."

"Isn't any! You say there isn't any silver? Where is it, then? Did your aunt relent and give it to you, Mark?"

"No. Miss Reyburn and I were wondering about it on Thanksgiving day. Glad you brought up the subject. Aunt Mary Amanda didn't speak of having disposed of it, the day you wit—the last day you saw her, did she?"

Why had Mark Trent floundered in his question? What had he meant by "The day you wit—"? Why change the end of the sentence? Witness was the word he had started to use. What had Mrs. Gregory witnessed?

Even while she was driving Mrs. Gregory home, under a sky already freckled with stars, making what she hoped were intelligent responses to her monologue of question and answer, Brooke was weighing and disposing of conjectures as to the meaning of the Hunt woman's warning. It was with a sense of strain lifted that she helped the older woman out of the car. Mrs. Gregory laid her hand on her arm.

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Massed Horse Races

Up to 150 years ago most race tracks around the world permitted all spectators on horses to enter the course and to ride, during the races, directly behind the thoroughbreds. Consequently, says Collier's Weekly, few of these horses ever had their minds on the race. Their only thought was to save their lives—from the thundering and howling mob at their heels.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Third Term Ballyhoo.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—After a president has been re-elected it's certain that some inspired patriot who is snuggled close to the throne will burst from his cell with a terrible yell to proclaim that unless the adored incumbent consents again to succeed himself this nation is doomed.

Incidentally, the said patriot's present job and perquisites also would be doomed, so he couldn't be blamed for privately brooding on the distressful thought. You wouldn't call him selfish, but you could call him hopeful, especially since there's a chance his ballyhoo may direct attention upon him as a suitable candidate when his idol says no to the proposition. He might ride in on the backwash, which would be even nicer than steering a tidal wave for somebody else.



Irvin S. Cobb

Political observers have a name for this. They call it "sending up a balloon." It's an apt simile, a balloon being a flimsy thing, full of hot air, and when it soars aloft nobody knows where it will come down—if at all. It lacks both steering gears and terminal facilities.

There have been cases when the same comparison might have been applied not alone to the balloon but to the gentleman who launched it.

So let's remain calm. It's traditional in our history that no president ever had to go ballooning in order to find out how the wind blew and that no volunteer third-term boomer ever succeeded in taking the trip himself.

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Modern Prairie Schooners.

WE'RE certainly returning — with modern improvements—to prairie schooner days when restless Americans are living on wheels and housekeeping on wheels and having babies on wheels. Only the other day twins were born aboard a trailer. And—who knows?—perhaps right now the stork, with a future president in her beak, is flapping fast, trying to catch up with somebody's perambulating bungalow.

So it's a fitting moment to revive the story of early Montana when some settlers were discussing the relative merits of various makes of those canvas-covered arks which bore such hosts of emigrants westward. They named over the Conestoga, the South Bend, the Murphy, the Studebaker and various others.

From under her battered sunbonnet there spoke up a weather beaten old lady who, with her husband and her growing brood, had spent the long years bumping along behind an ox team from one frontier camp to another.

"Boys," she said, shifting her snuff-stick, "I always did claim the old hickory waggin' wuz the best one there is fur raisin' a family in."

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Pugs Versus Statesmen.

IT'S confusing to read that poor decrepit Jim Braddock, having reached the advanced age of thirty-four or thereabouts, is all washed up, and, then, in another column, to discover that the leading candidates to supply young blood on the Supreme court bench are but bounding juveniles of around sixty-six.

This creates doubt in the mind of a fellow who, let us say, is quite a few birthdays beyond that engendered wreck, Mr. Braddock, yet still has a considerable number of years to go before he'll be an agile adolescent like some senators. He can't decide whether he ought to join the former at the old men's home or enlist with the latter in the Boy Scouts.

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Quiescent Major Generals.

SOMETHING has gone out of life. For months now no general of the regular army, whether retired or detailed to a civilian job, has talked himself into a jam—a raspberry jam, if you want to make a cheap pun of it.

Maybe it's being officially gagged for so long while on active service that makes such a conversational Tessie out of the average brigadier when he goes into private pursuits and lets his hair down. It's as though he took off his tact along with his epaulettes. And when he subsides there's always another to take his place.

You see, under modern warfare the commanding officer is spared. He may lead the retreat, but never the charge. When the boys go over the top is he out in front waving a sword? Not so you'd notice it. By the new rules he's signing papers in a bombproof nine miles behind the lines and about the only peril he runs is from lack of exercise in the fresh air.

May be, in view of what so often happens when peace ensues, we should save on privates instead of generals.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest to the Housewife

Storing Brown Sugar.—Brown sugar will not become lumpy if stored in an airtight jar.

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Cooking Cabbage. — Cabbage should be cooked only until tender when tested with a fork. Too much cooking results in changed color and an indigestible product.

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Browning Biscuits.—Biscuits can be given rich brown tops by brushing the tops with a pastry brush dipped in milk before placing them in the oven.

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To Clean the Piano.—Use the suction cleaner to remove dust from the inside of the piano, and clean the keys with a soft cloth moistened with methylated spirit. Polish with a chamois leather.

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Meat Pinwheels.—Biscuit dough, left-over meat chopped with onion, carrot and parsley. Spiced tomato gravy. Make your favorite biscuit dough and roll out fairly thick. Spread the meat mixture over the surface, leaving an inch margin of dough uncovered. Then roll up dough and meat together, and slice off pinwheels. Grease a shallow pan and lay in the pinwheels. Bake in moderately hot oven until done, about 30 minutes.

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Turnips Au Gratin.—For this tasty dish half-cook turnips in boiling salted water, then cut into fairly thin slices and drain well. Arrange in layers in a buttered fireproof dish, and cover each layer of turnip with grated cheese, a seasoning of pepper, and some little dabs of butter. The last layers should consist of breadcrumbs sprinkled with grated cheese and dotted with butter. Bake in a moderate oven until well browned.

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Heating the Oven.—Open the oven door for a minute soon after the gas has been lit and you will find that the oven will get hot much quicker. By doing so you let out the moisture that always collects when the oven is not in use.

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Disagreeable Odor.—The smell of new paint has a very bad effect on some people. To minimize it, fill a pail of water and sprinkle in it some hay and one or two onions, freshly sliced. Stand this in a room newly painted, and much of the smell will be neutralized.

WNU Service.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Freezer Ice Cream.

1 quart milk
1 package ice cream powder (vanilla, strawberry, lemon, maple, or chocolate* flavor)

Add milk very gradually to ice cream powder, stirring until dissolved. Pour into freezer can; place in freezer and pack mixture of cracked ice and salt around can (use 8 parts ice to 1 part salt). Turn slowly for 3 minutes, then rapidly and continuously until frozen. Makes 1½ quarts ice cream.

Any of the following may be substituted for milk in this recipe: 1 quart rich milk or light cream, 1 cup cream and 3 cups milk, or 2 cups evaporated milk and 2 cups milk or water.

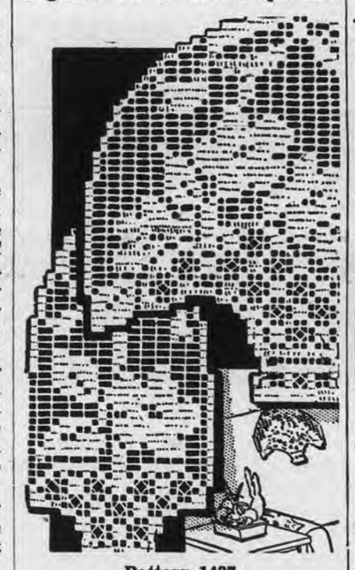
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons for the parole or pardon of Reese McClinton who was convicted on March 25th, 1937, of the offense of distilling, in The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and sentenced to serve from two to three years in the State Penitentiary.

REESE McCLINTON.

July 22, 29.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that G. W. Nash, convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, November term, 1935, of violating the Alabama Banking Law, will apply to the Board of Pardons, at its next meeting for restoration of his civil and political rights.

G. W. NASH.

July 22, 29.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT
JULY 20th, 1937

The Estate of Joseph Milton Allen, Deceased.

This day came Henry Tola Allen, as Executor of the estate of Joseph Milton Allen, deceased, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate; and that the 14th day of August, 1937, has been appointed by the court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.

July 22, 29, August 5.

LIST OF INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

In obedience to the provisions contained in Section 178 of the Revenue Code of 1935 for the State of Alabama, I, L. C. Abbott as Tax Collector for Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby cause to be published twice during the month of July, 1937, a list of the names of all insolvent Tax Payers of said County in said State, and the names of said insolvents are as follows:

Alverson, J. B., 32 cents
Head, Cage, $3.76.
Lester, R. B., $11.76
Malone, J. W., 53 cents
Nye, P. T., $3.15.
Roberts, Guy H., $5.02.
Lockridge, Pauline, $2.81
Home Appliance Co., $10.50
Saks, Aaron, $2.60
Patton, M. F., $3.15
Hamilton, Ernest, $3.27
Etress, Claude, $7.43
Gates, E. H., 95 cents
Lackey, R. and J. L. Murphy $1.26.
Lynn, J. W., $6.28.
Ashton, W J., $1.60
Wooley Motor Co., $75.26.
Cahaba Valley Coal Co., $23.60.
Edwards, T. L., $1.34.
Channcellors Ferry $237.51
Calera Cash Store, R. W. Taylor Owner, $14.70.
Columbiana Hardware Co., by Carl Grouby $21.16.
Dixie Theatre, $25.20.
Alabaster Water Works Co., by J. E. Walker $30.98.

Witness my hand this 21st day of July, 1937.

L. C. ABBOTT,
Tax Collector of Shelby County.

July 22, 29

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In the matter of the Estate of Hattie Lyman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 12th day of July, 1937, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, appointed as Executrix of the last will and testament of Hattie Lyman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

This the 12th day of July, 1937.

Mary L. Hare,
As Executrix of the last will and Testament of Hattie Lyman, Deceased.

July 15, 22, 29.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY JULY 1st, 1937.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. BOLIN, Sr., DECEASED

This day came Mrs. Sallie Tinney, adminstratrix of the estate of J. W. Bolin, Sr., deceased, and filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate; and that the 31st day of July, 1937, having been appointed by the court for examining, auditing and stating the same, noitce is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate.

July 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE

Probate Court, Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of Darlin Walter Boyd Deceased

Letters of adminstration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on June 30th, 1937, by Honorable L .C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, Notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time required by law, or that the same will be forever barred. Claims must be filed in the Probate Court.

This the 1st day of July, 1937.

Julia J. Boyd,
Administratrix.

July 15, 22, 29.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons by E. P. Walker, who was sentenced in Shelby County, March term, 1937 term of the Circuit Court for distilling and sentenced from one year to one year and a day in the Penitentiary.

E. P. WALKER.

July 15, 22

NOTICE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed and delivered by S. H. Floyd and wife, Louheath McNair Floyd to the North Birmingham-American Bank on December 1, 1930 which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate in and for Shelby County, Alabama in mortgage record 160 at page 573; The First National Bank of Birmingham, as Successor Trustee assignee and successor to all the rights, title and interest of the North Birmingham-American Bank will proceed to sell the hereinafter described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 14, 1937, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 5, the South diagonal one half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section 6, and the North half of the Northeast Quarter Section 7, all in Township 19 South Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, surface rights only. Also the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter Section 30, Township 20 South Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Being the lands descriebed in said mortgage as corrected by decree of the Circuit Court in and for Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 25th day of June, 1937.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
As Successor Trustee, Assignee.
S. A. LOKEY,
Attorney for Assignee.
July 15, 22, 29, August 5.

NOTICE

PROBATE COURT, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Estate of D. D. Mathis, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on June 30th, 1937 by Honorable L. C. Walker Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

This the 1st. day of July, 1937.

Ella Mathis
Administratrix.

July 8, 15, 22.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT LESTER'S CHAPEL

The Revival at Lester's Chapel M. E. Church, South will begin Sunday July 25th and continue through August 1st. We urge that everyone in the community come to as many services as possible. Rev. J. S. Christian of Palmerdale will do the preaching. We extend a cordial welcome to all. Services will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. daily.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by R. G. Walker to A. R. Thornton, transferee of Fanny Mae Somner and Florence Crumrine, which said mortgage bears date of January 15, 1935, and is of record in Volume 169, Record of Deeds, Page 213, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage. the undersigned A. R. Thornton as transferee of mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, during the legal hours of sale on the 9th day of August, 1937, the following described real property, conveyed by said mortgage situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

"The North half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 4, Township 21, Range two, west, containing 20 acres, more or less; and, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 21, Range two, west, containing 40 acres, more or less, being and lying in Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness as well as the cost of foreclosure.

Dated this, the 8 day of July 1937.

A. R. Thornton
As transferee of mortgagee
July 8, 15, 22.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Baptist Church on next Monday, uly 2J6th, 1937. Miss Eleanor Atchison is the Superintendent. There will be classes for all ages through the Intermediates. Miss Atchison will have as her associates the following: Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mrs. Luther Curlee, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Johnnie Woods, Mrs. Joel Chandler, Mrs. E. W. Atchison, Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Misses Vivian Houlditch, Elizabeth Atchison Catherine Rush, Frances Spivey, Vonzelle Goodwin, Dolley Jones, Mamie Bishop, and Mae Will Atchison.

A cordial invitation is extended to all children to attend this school. It will begin at eight o'clock each morning and run for three hours. All children are asked to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at three-thirty and register and then be in th estreet parade.

The pastor is at Bethsalem in Chilton County conducting revival services but the Lord willing he will be in the pulpit Sunday as usual.

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SAGINAW NEWS

We are having a good Sunday School at Saginaw but there are others who should be out each Sunday an dhelp us out. Let's not forget our preaching next Sunday night.

Revvial Services, conducted by Rev A. G. Smith in the Grove this week.

Martha Findley visited Mary Hands Sunday in Siluria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley and family made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Rev. E. H. Mullis made a good business talk at the union hall Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamps in Camp Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley and family carried Rev. E. H. Mullis to Mosteller Wednesday.

Mr. L. Wilson made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

LESTERS CHAPEL

Miss Elvena Ray spent the week end with relatives in Tarrant City.

Miss Ovelle Bradberry spent Saturday night at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchall Wells from Birmingham spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ray's.

Mr. Wnfred Ray was home for the week end.

We are very sorrow our Ice Cream Supper wa srained out, but we are still in hopes of having one. So watch the paper for further announcement.

Remember our regular preaching days are the Second and Fourth Sundays, Rev. E. M. Barnes, Jr., pastor.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

M. W. W.

BUN WHITE, CHIEF DEPUTY FOR 14 YEARS, RESIGNS

Bun White, popular Chief Deputy of Shelby County for the past 14 years tendered his resignation to Sheriff Claude Fore on Monday morning to accept a more lucrative position with the Brown Lumber Company in Shelby. Mr. White enjoys the confidence of the entire County. His efficient ,courteous and conscientious discharge of his official duties has won for him an enviable official record. The writer, when informed of his resignation in a one minute interview with him, learns he will likely be a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County next year. Mr. White states it is one of his cherished ambitions and having served in the above named capacity for the past 14 years, he feels he is peculiarly fitted to wisely discharge the duties incumbent upon this responsible position which he will likely seek. We feel sure the above item will be of interest to his legions of friends.

JUDGE GLOVER OF WETUMPKA HOLDS CIVIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Arthur Glover arrived in Columbiana on Monday morning and opened the Civil Week of Circuit Court, Judge W. W. Wallace having disqualified on account of former interests in cases to be tried. The Gunn case, which has been tried five times, was compromised by Attorneys Ellis for the Plaintiff, and McCullough for the Woodmen of the World. The case grew out of some insurance involved, after the death of Mr. Gunn.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The Grand Jury for Shelby County Circuit Court assembled on Monday morning, with Hon. A. L. Hardegree of Ashland, in charge. L. C. Taylor was appointed Foreman. A number of witnesses have been summoned for the week for investigation of cases.

COURTS

County Court will convene Monday August 2nd. Judge Len C. Walker on the bench.

The criminal week of the Circuit Court will begin on August 9, Judge W. W. Wallace presiding.

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HOMEMAKERS WILL MEET AT ALABAMA COLLEGE AUG. 6 - 7

MONTEVALLO— Young homemakers of tomorrow, members of the Future Homemakers of Alabama, will hold their annual meeting at Alabama College here August 6-7, according to announcement by Miss Mary Ling Hayley, state advisor.

Outstanding girls from the home economics departments of many Alabama high schools will be initiated into the organization, which is sponsored by teachers of vocational home economics and is dedicated to the encouragement of girls, to a "better use of homemaking training in their personal development and in their home and community life."

Officers of the association are Muriel Killingsworth, Jemison, president; Gladys Fuller, New Blocton, vice-president; Hazel Cox, Holtville, secretary; and Margaret Sells, Collinsville, treasurer.

In addition to the examination of candidates for the state degree, and the initiation ceremonies, addresses will be made by Dean T. H. Napier, of Alabama College, and by Miss Katherine Forney, Montgomery, state supervisor of home economics education.

FARM TENANCY IN ALABAMA

A recent survey shows that there are 273,455 farms in Alabama. Of this number 176,247, or 64.5 per cent are being operated by tenants. Only five counties have less than fifty per cent tenant farm operators. Three of these, Baldwin, Mobile and Washington are in extreme South Alabama while the other two, Walker and Winston are in North Alabama. Mobile has the lowest percentage. Only 24 per cent of its farmers are tenants. Baldwin has 25 per cent, Washington 35, Walker 43 and Winston 46.

The highest percentage of tenant farmers is in the Blackbelt where the land is owned in large tracts by white people and is cultivated by negroes. Dallas leads in the number of tenant farmers with 86 per cent. Green and Lowndes each have 85 per cent, while Bullock has 83, Sumter 81, Wilcox 80. Other Blackbelt Counties that run high in tenancy are Macon 79, Marengo 78, Hale Perry and Montgomery 77 each. The highest in North Alabama is found in Madison and Limestone with 72 per cent each and Lawrence with 70 per cent. All other North Alabama Counties drop below seventy, most of them ranging between 50 and 60 per cent.

Tenant farming in Alabama has been steadily increasing since the beginning of the present century.

In an effort to encourage home ownership the Alabama Legislature at its 1936-1937 session passed a law exempting homesteads up to the value of $2,000 from all State Ad Valorem taxes.

Not a white County Convict was certified to the State Convict Department last year from Bullock, Lowndes, Macon and Marengo Counties, and not a negro convict from Cullman, Dekalb, and Marion. The total number of County Convicts received by the convict department last year was 2952. Of this number 1633 were negroes and 1319 were white.

It cost the State $252,487.74 to feed the prisoners confined in the County jails during the past fiscal year.

Messrs D. G. Ewing, White E. Gibson and Bill McCullough, attorneys from Birmingham, were seen circulating "Under the Dome" while transacting legal business in the Circuit Court Tuesday.

Sheriff Fore announces no appointment will be made to fill the Chief Deputy-ship, recently vacated by Bun White, before October 1st.

Chairman J. M. Lyon, is looking hale and hearty again after a few days illness at his home in Columbiana.



Mr. Smith Is Somewhat Wrought Up!

He's just finished trying to cull the worthwhile news out of a dozen dailies, and what is really going on in the world is still somewhat vague. That's the reason for his display of temper. Mr. Smith might have saved himself this emotional outburst if he had read the

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS TO HAVE A CIRCULATING LIBRARY IN COUNTY

Beginning August 1st, the members of the Shelby County Demonstration Clubs will have access to a circulating library established and controlled by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. A special library committee composed of Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Ebenezer Club, Mrs. Fred Hillman, Camp Branch Club, and Mrs. Walter Chancellor, Klein Club, selected ten books which were paid for by the County Council. These books together with several others donated by interested supporters comprise the library at present.

The purpose of the library is to provide a source of good reading material for our rural people who do not have an opportunity to use the libraries in our larger towns and cities.

The clubs will appreciate any good books you might have to offer and any magazines that you have finished with. You may leave these at the Home Demonstration office in Columbiana, with any member of the library committee or with any of the club presidents. The Home Demonstration Agent will be glad to come by your home for the books and magazines if you do not have a way to get them to the proper person. Call 2651.

Anne G. Watson,
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Shelby County.

4-H CLUB CAMP

The Annual 4-H Club Camp has been scheduled for August 10th, 11th and 12th at Blue Creek Camp near Clanton since there is no camp in the county that will accomodate the group. The Home Agent and the County Agent have arranged to take both boys and girls at the same time. The program will include boating, swimming, nature study, hikes, games, both in-door and out-door and stunt night. There are about 20 boats and there will be life guards on duty all the time. The boys and girls will be quartered in separate cottages with a counselor for each cottage. Meals will be served by the camp cooks and supervised by the manager, Mrs. Billingsby. Transportation in school busses will be arranged according to the number of boys and girls going.

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Head Friday, July 30th at 3:30 P. M. The Legion Commander will meet with us. Please Come.

At the close of the last fiscal year September 30, there were 134 County Convicts in the State prison camps who could neither read nor write. Of the total number of county convicts on hand at that time 363 were employed at the time of their arrest and 303 were unemployed.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the coming year were installed at a special meeting o fthe County Council for Home Demonstration Clubs on Friday morning, July 23rd at the Home Agents Office in Columbiana. Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh of the Harpersville Club outgoing president, conducted the installation service at which time she turned over her duties to Mrs. Frank Wyatt of the Klein Club. Other officers were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein Club; Vice-President, Mrs. Louis Tillman, Dargin Club; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Chancellor, Klein Club; Treasurer, Mrs .Leon Baker, Wright Club; Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. Fred Hillman, Camp Branch Club; Citizenship Chairman, Ms. H. G. Dennis, New Hope Club; Farm Bureau, Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Midway Club; Fair Committee, Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, Harpersville; Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Montevallo; Fair Committee Helpers; Mrs. Walter Chancellor, Vincent, Mrs. S. M. Tatum, Camp Branch Club.

During the business meeting which followed, Mrs. Louis Tillman was elected as voting delegate for the council for next year. At the recommendation of one of the council members a new office was created, that of Parliamentarian. Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh was elected to fill this place. The Counril also elected telegates for Farmer's Week which is to be held in Auburn August 2nd to 7th. The following people will accompany the Home Agent on this thrip: Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein Club, Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Midway Club; Mrs. E. W. Bell, Vincent Club; Mrs. Will Finley, Shelby Club; Mrs. Fred Hillman, Camp Branch Club and Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, Harpersville Club.

Plans were made for the Home Demonstration Clubs Annual Camp which is to be hel don August 25th and 26th at Bonner's Camp near Chancellor's Ferry. Mrs. Walter Chancellor of the Klein Club was appointed chairman of the Housing Committee, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, chairman of the Recreation Committee and Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh as chairman of the Foods Committee. Further announcements concerning the camp will be made as soon as the committees have made their plans.

In 1930, sixty percent of all State and County taxes collected in Alabama were derived from the general Ad Valorem taxes. Only four States Vermont, South Carolina, Virginia, and Deleware, derived a smaller percentage of total tax revenues from the general property tax. By the enactment of the homestead exemption law Alabama property taxpeyers are placed in a more favorable position than the property taxpayers of any other State.

We know a man who made up his mind to get up early during the summer and work before the day got so hot; the only trouble was that he found it was hard work to get up early in the morning.

DIRECTORS OF STATE CHAMBER COMMERCE COMPLETE ROSTER

ALEXANDER CITY—The Alabame State Chamber of Commerce completed its roster of officers and directors at a meeting held in Montgomery Thursday, July 22nd, when a representative of each of the 67 counties of the state was elected to the Board of Directors of the Statewide organization, fixed membership fees, and perfected plans for the operation of the office recently established at 211 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery.

W. A. Steadham, Birmingham Telephone executive, was elected as a member of the executive committee, with F. W. Stanley, Greenville publisher, and Tobe Hamilton, Anniston manufacturer, being added as vice-president for the state at large. James S. Brown, president of the Junior Chambers of Commerce, and Paul Fuller ,president of the Alabama Association of Commercial Organizations, were elected organization directors.

Individual memberships were established at $10.00; business firm memberships $25.00, and "sustaining memberships" $100.00 and up.

President Benjamin Russell stated today that the organization has been completed, offices established, personnel secured, and a program in support of the organization's slogan, "Supplement Farm with Factory," has been adopted and work has already begun on a four point objective recently outlined.

Congressional district vice-presidents announced at the Montgomery meeting that meettings of county directors will be held at an early date to plan a county-by-county membership drive.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Alabama is first in the world in production of cast iron pipe?

Or that our state is first in the United States in deposits of crystalline graphite?

Or that Alabama is second in production of yellow pine in the United States?

And third in production of iron ore . . .?

Fourth in production of marble . .

Fifth in production of coke . . .

Fifth in development of water power . . . .

Sixth in production of lime . . . .

Sixth in production of pig iron . . .

Seventh in production of coal . . .

Ninth in production of fire clay . .

Eleventh in production of cement.

Well, it's so, according to no less an authority than the U. S. Bureau of Census.

NOTICE

F. F. A. BOYS, CHAPEL COMMUNITY, EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The F. F. A. Boys of Chapel Community take this privilege to express their appreciation of the kindness and splendid cooperation shown them by the ladies of Chapel Community in helping make their Ice Cream Supper on Saturday night a success. The ladies have taken a keen interest in the boys of their community as was shown by their untiring work and cooperation.

Everyone present at the cream supper enjoyed themselves and carried on an evening of cheerful entertainment. A beauty contest was also sponsored; Miss Evelyn Whorton winng first choice as the prettiest girl present. She was presented with a large delicious cake which she returned as a donation to the boys. The cake was sold to the highest bidder.

Mr. Joe W. Stone, the F. F. A. boys advisor, gave an interesting talk on F. F. A. work and an outline of the educational tour to be took by the boys in August. Speaking for the boys a sa whole, I am sure in saying that the money will be spent for a worthwhile purpose and at any time we boys can help return the favor, we stand ready at hand to do so.

Herschel Strickland.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Annie Finley visited in Saginaw this week.

Mr. John Green spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erlick are vacationing in Bessemer.

Mr. J. R. Roberson of Wilsonville was in the city Saturday.

Dr Lightcap, L. H. Ellis Leo Friedberger and Max Lefkovits visited the cyclone district near Talladega, Sunday.

The City Council has decided to light Columbiana by electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge are visiting in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary Parker is visiting in Montevallo this week.

Dr. John Chandler is visiting his brother, Dr. Joel Chandler.

Mr. Frank Finch spent Monday in Shelby .

Mrs. Sallie Moore is visiting Mrs. Bird in Birmingham.

Indian Runner Ducks for sale—E. D. Duran.

Mrs. Harry Roberts of Sylacauga is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Dr. Charles T. Acker, office over postoffice, residence phone at W. W. Wallace's.

J. F. Peter of Maylene, was in the city this week.

Master Eugene Johnston of Montgomery, has been visiting the White House.

Mrs. Pattie Milner and children of Montgomery are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian.

J. E. Ruffin of Helena is in Columbiana looking after the duties of Tax Commissioner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Milner of Gulfport, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker.

The State Tax Commission has its forces for the collection of the sales tax and other taxes well organized and has recently dropped from its rolls more than forty employees.

STRAND THEATRE

Cool and Comfortable

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday, July 29-30

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

in

WEE WILLIE WINKIE

with

Victor McLaglen June Lang

Also "March of Time"

Saturday, July 31st

HOOT GIBSON

in

POWDER SMOKE RANGE

with

Harry Carey Tom Tyler

Added "Flash Gordon Serial

Sunday - Monday, August 1 - 2

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

in

EVER SINCE EVE

with

MARION DAVIES

Added Joy — Mickey's Amateurs

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

News Review of Current Events

SENATE KILLS COURT BILL

Votes 70 to 20 to Recommit . . . Elect Barkley New Majority Leader . . Spanish War Enters Second Year



Senator Harrison (right) Congratulates Senator Barkley.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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'Glory Be to God!'

DYING for weeks, the scheme to add to the number of justices of the Supreme court finally choked its last gasp and left this world. On a roll-call vote the United States senate voted to recommit the Robinson substitute for the President's original bill to the judiciary committee. The vote was 70 to 20, the most crushing defeat the President's legislation has yet suffered at the hands of a house of congress.

In an agreement made at a session of the judiciary committee earlier, it had been decided to let the opposition senators write their own bill, an innocuous measure for "judicial reform" not dealing in any way with the Supreme court. Senator Barkley, the new majority leader, attempted to save the President's face by having the bill left on the calendar, but he never had a chance. When the roll-call came, even Senators Ashurst of Arizona and Minton of Indiana, two of the Supreme court bill's chief supporters, voted to recommit.

"Glory be to God!" said Sen. Hiram Johnson (Rep., Calif.) when the results of the roll call were made known. The applause that bellowed forth from the senators and gallery alike left no doubt that the veteran from California had voiced the sentiments of the great majority.

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Low Interest for Farmers

BY A vote of 71 to 19, the senate overrode the President's veto of a bill extending for a year low interest rates on loans to farmers. It was a defeat even more crushing than the recommission of the court bill, and made the bill a law without the President's signature, for the house had previously passed it by a two-thirds majority over Mr. Roosevelt's veto.

Senator Barkley made a half-hearted attempt to stave off the overwhelming vote, and the defeat was accepted by many observers as an expression of resentment over Barkley's having been elected majority leader instead of Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

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Barkley, 38; Harrison, 37

SEN. WILLIAM H. DIETERICH of Illinois changed his mind at the last minute and today Alben W. Barkley, hard-fisted, blustering senator from Kentucky, is the majority leader of the United States senate, succeeding the late Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. The vote was 38 for Barkley to 37 for Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.



VicePresident Garner

The conservative Democrats in the senate had been assured of 38 votes, enough to elect Harrison, on the eve of the secret election. But that night Dieterich, apparently under pressure from the Democratic party organization in Illinois, begged Harrison to release his pledged vote, in order that the President's choice might head the party in the senate.

The slim victory by no means patched the obvious party rift. Even the administration admitted that the President's Supreme court bill was virtually dead, even then. Vice President Garner visited Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, leader of the opposition forces, and invited the opposition, which it was believed had enough votes to recommit the substitute court bill to the judiciary committee, to draft a new bill.

President Roosevelt then told Senators Barkley and Harrison at the White House that four measures "must" be passed before the January session: The minimum wage, maximum hours and child labor bill; the new AAA and ever-normal granary bill; the Wagner housing bill, and legislation to plug loopholes in the federal tax laws. Congress was all for quick adjournment, the President was told. The possibility of adjourning congress, then recalling it in special session in the late fall, with committees continuing to function in the interim, was then discussed, but what agreement had been reached was not announced.

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A Citizen Takes His Pen

CRUSHING blow to the President's court program, delivered at the time it hurt most, was a letter written by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York to Sen. Robert F. Wagner of that state. The letter, made public, revealed Governor Lehman's opinion "as a citizen of the state of New York" that the bill would be "contrary" to the "interests" of the people of the state. "Its enactment," the governor wrote, "would create a greatly dangerous precedent which could be availed of by future less well-intentioned administrations for the purpose of oppression or for the curtailment of the constitutional rights of our citizens."



Gov. Lehman

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Bloody Anniversary

THE Spanish civil war entered its second year. For the populations of rebel cities, the occasion was one for joyous celebration, with fiestas, bull fights and concerts the order of the day. Gen. Francisco Franco, commander of the insurgent forces, publicly proclaimed it a "year of triumph." He ordered that all communications and public documents for the next twelve months be dated as of "the second year of triumph."

In the first "year of triumph," more than a million persons, including women and children, were killed. The insurgents claim to have taken 34 of the 50 provincial capitals of the country, and all of its colonies. They have captured six of the eleven cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants: Seville, Malaga, Bilbao, Saragossa, Cordoba and Granada.

The rebels lost little time in attempting to regain their losses around Madrid. Franco unleashed the full power of his main army of 160,000 in a drive to recapture Brunete and other suburbs of the loyalist stronghold; they were met by at least 250,000 defending government troops. Every weapon of war except gas was used. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches and the greatest use of artillery since the World war as the fiercest battle of the Spanish conflict raged. The battle was opened by as spectacular an aerial fight as the world has seen in years; insurgents were reported to have lost 27 planes against only four for the loyalists.

If there were any definite gains made in a week's fighting, they were probably on the side of the insurgents, observers reported, although the government estimated the rebels had lost 10,000 men.

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Japs Maul U. S. Women

ASSAULT upon two American women by sentries in the Japanese embassy in Peiping brought vigorous protests, both orally and in writing, from the United States embassy. The two women, Mrs. Helen R. Jones of Detroit and Miss Carol Lathrop of Washington, D. C., were walking through the embassy when sentries charged them from behind sandbag barricades. While one sentry kicked Miss Lathrop in the side, another held off Mrs. Jones with the flat of his bayonet. When the women were released they were roughly shoved, Mrs. Jones being forcefully kicked from behind.

Sino-Japanese Crisis

JUST after a verbal agreement between Chinese and Japanese military commanders had appeared to have prevented an impending renewal of the Sino-Japanese war, the Japanese government officially announced that heavy concentration of Chinese troops had been made at Peiping, constituting a direct act of aggression against Japan.

At the same time the Nanking government claimed that 17 Japanese troop trains, carrying 30,000 soldiers, were en route to North China from Corea and Manchukuo. Earlier, 12,000 Japanese troops were said to have arrived in North China to supplement the regular garrison of 7,000.

At Tientsin, Gen. Sung Cheh-Yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Chahar political council and commander of the Chinese forces in North China, had complied verbally with the Japanese ultimatum for peace, although he refused to sign anything. In a talk with Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, the Japanese commander, he apologized for the clash between Japanese troops and the Chinese Twenty-ninth army at Lukowkiao July 7, the incident which perpetrated the new crisis, and expressed the regrets of the Hopei-Chahar council. He said that he would dismiss several of his officers as a punishment.

Gen. Sung assured the Japanese he would evacuate the area west of Peiping, and would do his utmost to suppress communism and anti-Japanese activities.

Part of the agreement was that both Chinese and Japanese troops should be withdrawn from the walled city of Wanpingshien, suburb of Peiping. But Chinese troops refused to withdraw when, they alleged, it became certain the Japanese had no intention of withdrawing, either. In the midst of many conflicting and confusing reports the outcome of any truce was problematical to say the least.

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Europe Short on Grain

EUROPE began to worry about the possibilities of a hungry winter as early threshing indicated a serious grain shortage.

Germany's shortage was estimated at 3,000,000 tons. The deficit will be met partly with increased consumption of potatoes and sugar beets, and partly with cheap, plentiful corn from southeastern Europe. It is expected, even so, that Germany will have to buy 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons from other foreign countries. Experts estimated that the German harvest for 1937 would be 10 to 20 per cent below the average for the years 1930-35.

Poland, from which Germany has been able to buy grain in the past, will not be able to sell any this year, while Hungarian, Rumanian and Jugoslavian crops will be smaller than last year, because of drouth.

It was believed that if the current drouth continued the farmers of Great Britain would likewise suffer; rainfall in the past month has been about one-fifth normal.

Of the Baltic countries only Lithuania, it is believed, will have a crop equal to her needs. Crops suffered badly in Latvia, Esthonia and Finland. Only Spain, in all Europe, with an increase of 15 per cent over last year's grain harvest, appears likely to enjoy a well-filled bread basket.

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De Valera Is Re-elected

IF HIS party, Fianna Fail, can keep in power that long, Eamon de Valera will be president of the executive council of the Irish Free State for another five years. He was elected to the nation's highest office by a vote of 82 to 52 in the dail eireann (parliament). De Valera, in favor of severing all ties with Great Britain, won even the vote of the labor group, which does not endorse his party.

It was believed that De Valera would go ahead with legislation necessary to implement the new constitution approved in the plebiscite of July 1. He would in that case set up a senate and elect a president by popular vote, as the constitution provides. If De Valera is elected president, to serve seven years, political experts say he will virtually disappear from politics and his party will break up.

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Static Wrecked Hindenburg

THE spectacular crash of the Zeppelin Hindenburg, killing 36 at Lakehurst, N. J., last May 6, was probably caused by an unseen spark of static electricity which jumped from the atmosphere to the frame of the dirigible. At least this is the theory of the board of inquiry which investigated the accident and reported to Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper.

The experts considered every other possible cause—fire, sabotage, brush discharge of electricity from sharp points on the ship, broken propeller blade, radio transmitter spark lightning and structural failure—and decided that their theory most nearly fitted the circumstances attending the disaster.

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Inventor of Wireless Dies

GUGLIELMO MARCONI, who altered the lives of all of us when he invented the wireless, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Rome. He was sixty-three years old, had been in good health and was planning the construction of a new radio station in the Vatican at the time of his death. Premier Mussolini paid homage to the great inventor, kissing the dead man's forehead in reverence.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington. — There is more then a possibility that the wages and hours bill will go over until the next session of congress. The probability right along has been that it would be enacted, in some form, but the difficulties are great, the lines of thought which must be reconciled are wide apart, and the number of men in both houses who would like to see the thing put over is very large.

It includes the new chairman of the house labor committee, Mary T. Norton of Jersey City, who succeeded to the chairmanship on the death of William P. Connery of Massachusetts.

If it were not for the Supreme court enlargement bill fight in the senate, the situation might be different. But all house members know that the senate is not going to have much time this session to fool with the wages and hours bill, and they know perfectly well that the senate is not going to rush through any bill which the house may agree on without extensive debate.

The thought of the house, therefore, is that if they do a tremendous job, surrender principles and opinions in compromises to get something through and perhaps put themselves on record on things which may prove very embarrassing later—the whole thing may be wasted. The senate just might decide not to take the bill up this session.

The house members know that the wages and hours regulation bill is a subject on which there will be widely varied opinions back in their districts, with more than a probability that there may be considerable numbers of their constituents to whom it just is the most important measure on which congress will vote. By the same token, some one of these groups may be so outraged by their congressman's vote on this bill that they will be inclined to vote against him at the next primary and election regardless of anything else he may have done or failed to do.

Danger Multiplied

There is always the possibility of this sort of thing on any controversial legislation. But in the wages and hours measure this danger is multiplied. It is a thing which touches the lives and pocketbooks, in one way or another, of a far larger proportion of people than the average measure. In fact, there is probably more selfish interest in it than any other legislation which congress is called upon to consider at this session.

Voters ought to be equally interested in a tax bill, for of course every one's pocketbook is affected by that, but there is quite a large percentage of voters who do not believe that their pocketbooks are affected by a tax bill.

In the case of this wages and hours bill it is not the outright opponents of the measure who threaten to postpone action on it. As a matter of fact, the number of outright opponents is so small as to be futile against the steam-roller tactics possible, especially in the house. It is just people who do not want to take any unnecessary chance, if they are sure that taking the chance at this time will do no particular good.

Moreover, there are a lot of members of the house who think that the sensible thing for them to do while the senate is wrangling over the Supreme court enlargement bill is to take a nice long recess, with a gentlemen's agreement that nothing will be done and no roll calls forced before a certain day. That would give a lot of them a chance to go home, or to the seashore, or perhaps even to Europe.

Deep, Dark Stuff

Two jobs are going on under the surface at Capitol Hill while the senate engages in a debate on the merits and demerits—or at least that is what the debate is supposed to be about—of the Supreme court enlargement bill.

One of these is an attempt to compromise that measure itself. One of the compromises being talked about might easily be acceptable to most of the opponents of the measure—but the administration is not ready to accept that yet. It may never accept it, for the odds would seem to favor the administration's being able to break the filibuster if it continues to press for such a consummation, with no regard whatever for consequences.

The other job is determining, in private conferences between senators and representatives, the fate of several other important measures, which, under the stringent rules being enforced in the effort to break the cloture, cannot be discussed seriously on the floor. That is, under the strict letter of the rules it cannot. Actually no attempt has ever been made, during past filibusters, to enforce the rule that a speaker must confine himself to the subject.

The answer is simple. It would not make any difference. Filibusters are not broken because those taking part in them run out of things to say. They are broken for two reasons. Sometimes the physical strain on the participants becomes too great. They give out physically—not for lack of ideas. The other is when the country becomes aroused against the endless talking, shows plainly that its sympathies are the other way, and thereby deprives the filibusters of an incentive to go on.

No Good Anyway

There is no hint of either of these things yet. So it would really do no good for the administration group to clap down on some time-killing speaker with a demand that he stop discussing, for example, the wages and hours bill.

For that is one of the things that is being talked about under the surface more than anything else. So far no accord has been reached. Some of the participants in the conferences are still worrying about regional differentials—whether employees can be worked longer hours and paid smaller wages in the South than in the North. Others are worried about exemptions, the latest decision of the administration apparently being that there are to be none.

Then there is always the government reorganization bill. There is general agreement among congressmen that President Roosevelt can have his additional secretaries. There is a willingness to give him several other things he wants. But the measure is not going to pass in toto as the President wants it—far from it.

Just for instance, the army engineers are not going to have their powers even jeopardized, much less threatened. And that is only one. There are a lot more. There may be one more cabinet position, but not the two more the President wishes.

But the details of both the government reorganization and the wages and hours bills are still under discussion — in the cloakrooms, in offices, and even at parties. That is usually the rule during some big filibuster which has reached the stage, as this has, where no other business will be permitted by the side trying to break the talkfest.

And it still looks like an October adjournment!

Make Up! Not Yet

John L. Lewis and William Green are not going to kiss and make up before Christmas, no matter what authentic sounding gossip you may hear to that effect. Neither is Franklin D. Roosevelt going to repudiate Lewis, no matter how much he quotes that "Plague on both your houses." Neither is on the cards.

Eventually, the probability is that the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization will unite. But not for some time to come. Not this good year of 1937. It is much too soon. There is too much face-saving to be done first, and the time for the face-saving gestures is not yet.

For either to make any gesture now would be construed by too many of their followers as a sign of weakness. For Lewis to make the move would deter certain important unions which are thinking of jumping the old organization to one that promises more action. It would cool the enthusiasm of so many budding unions about to affiliate with C. I. O.

For Green to make the move would be construed by too many as not merely a sign of weakness, but virtually as a surrender.

But even the die-hards on both sides know that inevitably something must bring about peace. For the time being there is considerable advantage in the present setup—from the standpoint of organized labor.

Reminiscence

Actually the present situation is reminiscent of the bitterness which raged, back in the Wilson administration, between the two groups of women who were fighting for woman suffrage. In this comparison the C. I. O. is like the Woman's party, headed by vibrant Alice Paul, the American Federation being like the dignified but rather ineffective association headed by Carrie Chapman Catt. Mrs. Catt's group had just as many arguments and a great deal more money, but it was terribly sedate. Mrs. Catt worried a great deal about what was the proper thing to do. Alice Paul kept the "cause" on the front pages. She had women picketing the White House, dropping banners over house of representatives galleries when the President was addressing congress, always was exciting.

The Woman's party did things and put things over. It obtained the submission of the woman suffrage amendment and its ratification by three-fourths of the states at a time when any candid observer will admit that the great majority of the country did not care two whoops whether women had the right to vote or not. It literally heckled the thing through.

Most people have forgotten how bitter the feud was between the two groups of women. Most people twenty years hence will have forgotten the present bitterness between the Federation and the C. I. O. No mere difference between the craft plan and the one union for each industry idea is going to keep the two big organizations apart. But personalities will, for many months to come. Though if the feud lasts until the presidential election in 1940 it will surprise most of the insiders.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Foe of Demoniac Forces.

NEW YORK. — Anatole France concluded his "Revolt of the Angels" with the observation that man's only hope lay in "The Conquest of the Demons of Anger and Fear in His Own Soul." The quotation may be a bit awry, since the book is not at hand, but it is pertinent to today's news of the expedition to the arctic in the interest of demon slaying—the first of its kind, barring Siegfried's hunting trip in the land of the ice queen.

The above allusion suggests no over-simplification of the purposes of Dr. George W. Crile, famous surgeon and bio-chemist, who is heading a voyage to the Arctic. Specifically, he fights the demoniac forces of anger and fear which now range the world and which any newspaper reader can recognize on sight. At seventy-three, he hopes to find in the Far North knowledge which will strengthen his arm and temper his sword, supplementing knowledge which he previously gleaned in the African jungles.

Seals and walruses, neither of them particularly angry or scared, will be studied by Dr. Crile—not as examples of dignity and complacency, but as the owners and proprietors of certain unique energy-releasing mechanisms that seem to work better than the human carburetor, the suprarenal gland system. Dr. Crile has dissected and studied about 800 jungle animals in the interest of civilized human behavior, and now, to piece out his mosaic of life energy, he goes North on an expedition—not to the ant but the sea lion.

These researches have enabled him in certain instances to cure chronic anger and fear. He finds that in this day of newspapers, radio and press agents there are high-voltage stimuli loose everywhere which make high blood-pressure the curse of the age. The name "John L. Lewis" will make one citizen apoplectic, while "Tom Girdler" will induce a similar embolism in another.

For aggravated cases of this kind, Dr. Crile has a simple "Denervation" operation, in which he throttles down the too rampant adrenal glands. Judging from the past, he could operate on the opposed principals in a labor dispute and have them falling over each other to sign an agreement.

A resident of Cleveland, he is the founder and head of the Cleveland Clinic, which is carrying through profound studies of the adrenal and thyroid glands, and of bodily metabolisms generally. His researches in the world war vastly widened and deepened the knowledge of the mechanized functioning of the endocrine glands.

These discoveries led him to describe the human body as an automobile, in which the brain is the battery, the suprarenal gland system the carburetor, the liver the gasoline tank, the muscles the motor, and the thyroid gland the gearbox.

In Africa, Dr. Crile shot and dissected hundreds of animals, from the smallest up to lions and rhinocerosi. He finds that lions have a sympathetic gland reinforcing system which enables the adrenals to deal action hormones with a tremendous kick. That's what makes the lion such a good self-starter and the sure winner of any jungle track meet. Lions, tigers and ferocious lone workers in general have this hair-trigger starter.

Herding animals have a less sensitive starting and stimulating mechanism. Less complex, cold-blooded creatures, like crocodiles, with special defensive armament, have an even slower takeoff, but Dr. Crile's main point is that they all have an ignition system which perfectly serves their survival needs.

As Dr. Crile sees it, the maladjustment or malfunctioning of our energy apparatus releases ungoverned emotions, precipitated in body poisons, and helps put the world even more out of plumb than it naturally seems to be. An artificially changed environment—with all the new problems of urban living and an unstable and complex economy—makes people keep on getting mad about things which they can't possibly affect or control, unlike the animals, and renders latterday man a signal failure in the main business of life, which is "continuous adaptation."

At home in the wider generalizations of his subject, Dr. Crile sees here the collective elements of social instability — Fuehrers, mobs, demagogs, kluxers, messiahs, warmongers, and inflammatory and provocative inciters of world dementia in general. He thinks a general all-around job of scientific human reconditioning is possibly the only answer.

He is a native of Chilo, Ohio, taking several academic degrees before completing his medical education in a number of foreign universities.

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WITH BANNERS

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter. Sam adds them to the cast of his play. Later Inspector Harrison of the local police visits Mark and is informed about the missing will and silver. As Harrison leaves, Lola arrives. She announces that she and her new husband, Bert Hunt, have started a neighborhood filling station. Mark almost makes a break about the missing will and Brooke is suspicious.

CHAPTER V—Continued

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"You're a darling, Brooke. I appreciate now the color, and the sense of 'God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world' you brought into Mary Amanda Dane's life. I had intended to start a boycott against you and your family here because you had cut Mark out of his inheritance, but he asked me to be nice to you. I adore that boy. I would do anything for him. He lived in a nightmare of humiliation with a wife who came home night after night barely able to keep her feet. Why, why can't women realize that it's their privilege to keep up the standards of decency? He stood by her, though, and held his head high, and wouldn't allow his soul to be warped by the experience."

Brooke left her town car in the garage when she reached Lookout House. She was thoughtfully drawing off her gloves as she approached the garden door of her house. A stream of light laid a golden path on leafless shrubs and graveled walk. A woman was at the door! A woman in a fox cape. Mrs. Hunt! Talking with Henri.

Brooke stepped into the purple shadow of a spruce. She could see and she could hear:

"If you keep a level head we can't lose, Henri."

The man's murmur was indistinct. He closed the door softly as the woman went down the steps. She flung a furtive look at the windows of the house before she vanished in the dusk.

"That seems to be that," Brooke said to herself, before she started around Mark Trent's house that she might enter her own front door unobserved by a possible watcher in the garden.

As she entered the living-room at Lookout House, she rang for Henri. The green parrot squawked, "Stop!", ruffled his feathers, and hopped up and down in his cage. She was standing near the fire, letter opener in hand, looking over the mail she had found on the desk when the butler entered.

"Did anyone call, Henri?"

"On the phone, Miss?"

"At the house."

Henri opened the door of the parrot's cage. Mr. Micawber hopped to his shoulder and began tweaking his ear.

"Never mind about the parrot, Henri. Answer my question."

"But I take him out like this for a walk around three times a day, Miss; the old madame wanted him to have a change of scene. Not a person called at this house. Were you expecting someone?"

"Yes, the lady who is to have charge of selling tickets for the play phoned that she might come this afternoon. Probably she couldn't make it. That's all."

Her eyes followed him as he left the room with the green bird muttering on his shoulder. Always she had distrusted the man of whom Mary Amanda Dane had been so fond. Why should he have lied to her about Mrs. Hunt's presence at the garden door of Lookout House? Because the woman was there to see him of course. With her thoughts still on Henri and his evasions, she slit one of the envelopes in her hand and drew out the letter it contained. All thought of the butler fled as she saw that the letterhead was that of the firm for which she had been fashion adviser.

Dear Miss Reyburn,—she read—

Any chance of your wanting a job? We are opening a dress shop at Palm Beach under the name of Carston's Inc. Very swank, very expensive. Celeste will be business manager. We'd like you to be top mannequin—with a salary, of course, and percentage on the sales of the frocks you model. We'll put on a fashion show later in the season. Society girls as mannequins. We'll open this year January first. Don't say "No" until you think it over. Come in and we'll give you more details.

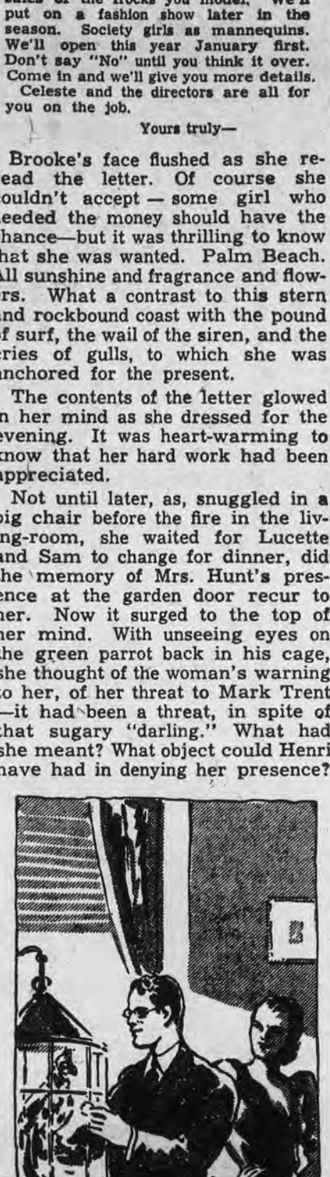
Celeste and the directors are all for you on the job.

Yours truly—

Brooke's face flushed as she reread the letter. Of course she couldn't accept — some girl who needed the money should have the chance—but it was thrilling to know that she was wanted. Palm Beach. All sunshine and fragrance and flowers. What a contrast to this stern and rockbound coast with the pound of surf, the wail of the siren, and the cries of gulls, to which she was anchored for the present.

The contents of the letter glowed in her mind as she dressed for the evening. It was heart-warming to know that her hard work had been appreciated.

Not until later, as, snuggled in a big chair before the fire in the living-room, she waited for Lucette and Sam to change for dinner, did the memory of Mrs. Hunt's presence at the garden door recur to her. Now it surged to the top of her mind. With unseeing eyes on the green parrot back in his cage, she thought of the woman's warning to her, of her threat to Mark Trent—it had been a threat, in spite of that sugary "darling." What had she meant? What object could Henri have had in denying her presence?



"How Perfectly Grand!"

Why should the remembrance of the low voice declaring: "If you keep a level head we can't lose, Henri," send icy prickles crawling up her spine and coasting down?

Brooke thoughtfully smoothed the lace of her dinner frock, lace the very shade of the high lights in her hair. If this were a movie, there might be a trick cupboard in the green paneling in which the silver had been hidden, but there was nothing so exciting here. She had been at Lookout House when the walls and trim were painted.

"Calling car 5! Car 5! Car 5!"

The frenzied call brought Brooke to her feet, set her heart thumping madly. Then she laughed as the parrot with a squawk preened his green and yellow feathers. She made a disdainful face at the chuckling bird

"Mr. Micawber, sometime when you yell like that I'll forget that I'm a perfect lady and wring your neck. Sam, did you teach the parrot that police radio call?" she demanded, as her brother entered the room.

His eyes twinkled behind the lenses of his horn-rimmed spectacles. He pulled a piece of cracker from the pocket of his blue coat.

"Sure, I taught him. I've been at work on that bird ever since I came. Here, stout fella!"

The parrot twisted his head completely round, blinked lidless eyes, before he nipped at the reward which Sam had thrust through the bars of his square cage.

"That bird's a peach, Brooke. You can teach him anything if you try hard enough. Boy, I wish I had him in the play. He'd show some of the stiffs how to speak their lines."

"Who's the biggest problem?"

"Daphne Field. She's pretty enough but dumb. She'll stop the show, all right, but not because she's an actress. Hers is a feed-part for the leading woman. She's one of those darnfool girls who go off their heads in a crisis—in real life, I mean, not in the play. Glad she's not in the lead. Laura Crane, who is, is good; she's got plenty on the ball."

"How is Jerry in his part?"

"Okay, but I don't like the man who is playing the male lead. He's a spotlight hog. I wish Mark Trent would take it. He's just the type and a natural. I think he's great—and—he's darn friendly, but—" Sam leaned against the mantel and faced his sister. "Have you ever thought that he is not particularly keen about the Reyburn family?"

Brooke said thoughtfully:

"Would he be likely to be keen, as you express it, about a family which was spending money that he felt should be his? I think he has behaved decently."

"Who said he hadn't? I have a kind of feeling, that's all. He told Jed Stewart that we might take anything we liked from his house for stage setting. But all things considered, I'll be glad when the show is over; sometimes I think I've written a smash hit and sometimes that the play is just a lot of tripe. I daren't hope for one or two first-string critics to give me the low-down on it. Anyway, a manager who liked those two sketches I wrote for the Workshop is coming for the opening to give it the once-over, and he'll bring a New York producer."

"Really, Sam! How perfectly grand! We—"

"Hi! Soft pedal! Here comes Lucette. I don't want her to know that they'll be in front, it might rattle her."

There was the sound of running feet on the stairs, a gay voice singing. Lucette dashed into the room. Her black hair was silky; her thin frock was only a shade redder than her lips and cheeks and fingernails. She dropped to the rug in front of the fire, hugged her knees, and looked up at her sister.

"How soon do we eat, Brooke? I'm starving."

"Henri waits till he hears you tumble downstairs before he announces dinner. What kind of a day did you have?"

"Hectic. Every woman in the city apparently has gone sports-clothes minded. They've stopped boasting of the extreme age of their frocks and hats and have begun to spend real money. They are buying for themselves and for Christmas gifts in spite of the fact that prices are being stepped up. I should worry. I get a sliver of commission on my sales. The girl who has taken your place had just one of those days, today. Madame Celeste was on the warpath. I brought Jerry Field down in the car. He was a gob of gloom when he came in and you were not here. By the way, who do you think runs that new filling-station in the white cottage?

"Mark Trent's ex-wife and her husband!"

CHAPTER VI

Brooke stood before the fire in the softly lighted living-room at Lookout House. Three days had passed since she had received the letter offering her the Palm Beach position, since she had heard that the Hunts were the proprietors of the filling-station she had been patronizing. She had refused promptly the business offer and had dropped it from her mind, but she couldn't forget the other. Sometimes she wondered if she would ever think of anything else. Questions were everlastingly popping up. Had Lola Hunt gone to Mark Trent's house to tell him about it, or had he known already? Why later had the woman been talking so confidentially to Henri at the garden door of Lookout House? What had she meant by: "If you keep a level head we can't lose, Henri"? What was behind that snapped off "wit" of Mark Trent's?

Why was she spending a moment's thought on Mark Trent's problems? Hadn't she plenty of her own? She frowned at the empty gilt cage. Where was Mr. Micawber? When she had come in this afternoon, Henri had been wringing his hands. He had gone completely French as he chattered, but she had gathered from the jargon that when he had stepped out on the lawn with the parrot on his shoulder, the door had banged behind him and the frightened bird had flown away. It wasn't that she cared for the parrot, she detested him, but Mrs. Dane had loved him and she felt as if she had broken faith with her benefactress.

"Wake up, sister!" Lucette prodded from the doorway. "Sam and I have been staring at you for three minutes, trying thought transference. Nothing doing. We couldn't penetrate your skull. You've been scowling as if addressing a hall full of women who refused to rally to your one-time battle-cry:

"Old age isn't necessary, it is nothing but a germ! Watch out that you don't pick it up!"

Brooke laughed. "I had no idea that the precepts of her elders made such an impression on our little sister, had you, Sam?"

"No. I—Where is Mr. Micawber?"

Brooke told him.

"No kidding, what do you know about that! I'll bet Henri let him go."

"He wouldn't do that, Sam, though he should have known better than to go to the open door with him. Mrs. Dane wouldn't have the bird's wings clipped; of course he would fly when he got the chance. Henri takes all the care of him, thank heaven. I think he adores him, if he can adore anything. Curious, Mr. Micawber likes Henri and you; he doesn't try to conceal the fact that he dislikes Lucette and me. I'm really troubled about the parrot. He may be flying outside, and Mrs. Dane was so careful never to expose him to draughts. Who is calling, I wonder?" Brooke asked, as the butler passed in the hall on his way to the front door.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Semi-Nude Fashions.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Clothes may not make the man, but leaving them off certainly makes him foolish. And that goes double for the women.

Whence arises the present-day delusion that going about dressed at half-mast enchances the attractiveness of the average adult? Our forbears of the Victorian era wore too much for health or happiness or cleanliness. But isn't it worse to offend the eye all through the lingering summer by not wearing enough to cover up the blotches, the blemishes, the bulges and the bloats that come with maturity? Sun baths should be taken on a doctor's prescription, not at the corner of First and Main.



Irvin S. Cobb

Women old enough to know better are the worst offenders, seems like. If only they'd stop to consider that the snail, which is naked, would lose in any beauty contest against the butterfly, which wears all the regalia the traffic will stand!

But even though it's for their own good, you can't tell 'em. If somebody started the fad of going at the game while practically nude, inside of two weeks mumblepeg would be the national pastime—until somebody else thought up a game to be played by folks without a stitch on. Or anyhow, just a stitch here and there.

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Doctoring Movie Scripts.

USUALLY they lay these yarns on Mr. Sam Goldwyn, who thrives upon them and goes right on turning out successes, his motto being, "What's grammar as between friends so long as the box office shows results?" But, for a change, this one is ascribed to another producer, who proudly describes himself as a self-made man, which, according to his critics, is relieving the Creator of a considerable responsibility and putting the blame where the blame belongs. They also say no self-made man should stop with the job only partly finished. But then Hollywood is full of parties trying to push Humpty Dumpty off the wall.

As the tale runs, this gentleman entered the conference chamber at his studio and as, with a kingly gesture, he laid down a fat sheaf of typewritten pages, said to the assembled intellects of his staff:

"Jumpmen, in all my experience in the picture business this is what you might call unique. Here is absolutely, posstiffly the only poifect script I have ever read in my ontire life. I tell you that before we start altering it."

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Strikes Versus Wars.

DID you ever notice how like a war is a strike?

The operator and his operatives are the shock troops that suffer the heaviest casualties. The owner risks his profits and perhaps his market and sometimes his plant. The worker gives up his wages, frequently his job, occasionally his life.

Stockholders see dividends vanishing and investments shrinking. Citizens see their communities disrupted. Women and children go on short rations, many a time go actually hungry. For, as in a war, the innocent non-combatants bear most grievous burdens.

Those who really garner in the spoils—professional agitators; financial buzzards eager to seize on bankrupted industries; lawyers with their writs and their injunctions; imported thugs masquerading, for one side or the other as honest mechanics—these might be likened to stay-at-home diplomats and profiteers and hired mercenaries who induce friendly nations to turn enemies so they may gain their own selfish ends.

After it's over, we realize that almost any strike might have been averted had common sense and common justice ruled, rather than greed and entrenched stubbornness and fomented hate. And the same is true of almost any war. For every real benefit to humanity came out of peace and arbitration.

And here's the final parallel: Ultimately, the supposed victor finds himself the actual loser. Tell me which army won any great strike—or any great war—and I'll tell you who won the San Francisco fire and the Galveston flood.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Labor and Patience

Truth is to be costly to you—of labor and patience; and you are never to sell it, but to guard and to give.—Ruskin.

Judging Another's Sorrow

One can never be the judge of another's grief. That which is a sorrow to one, to another is joy.

Follow Our Convictions

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Sew-Your-Own Style News



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And If Autumn Comes.

It's a help to have a dress like the one at the right around for it gives that feeling of preparedness. Prepared in case a cool Fallish day or evening is slipped in without warning. Then, too, it won't be long before cool days will be the rule rather than the exception. So it would seem a logical as well as a fashionable step to set about making this elegant model right away. Be first in your crowd to show what's new under the fashion sun for Fall.

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WILTON NEWS

Mrs. Preston O'Berry and Preston Jr. of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lucas last week.

Miss Jean Lassiter of Selma is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Moreland and family this week.

Miss Mary Judson of Oxford is visiting the J. A. Sanders this week.

Misses Jean and Georgia Canant are vacationing in Huntsville and other points in North Alabama.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Lucas entertained a number of their friends with a water melon cutting at their home here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woolley and family spent last week end in Georgia with friends.

Guests of Mrs. Mae Moreland and J. M. Comer last Sunday included: Mrs. Bailey Comer and R. J. Comer of Shelby Springs, C. D. Comer of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry of Piper, Mrs. Dave Allen of Piper and Miss Glennie Gentry of Dallas, Texas.

L. G. Saunderson of Selma spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Anna Saunderson.

Miss Margaret McClendon of Tuskegee was the week end guest of Mrs. W. D. McClendon,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClendon of Powderly are visitors in the home of Mrs. McClendon this week.

Mrs. Roy Titus of Birmingham, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. B. J. Rhodes and Mr. Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes and children returned home with them for several days visit.

The Quarterly W. M. U. Meeting held with our Baptist Church last Wednesday was well attended.

VINCENT NEWS

Mr. R. T. McGraw and father, Mr. J. F. McGraw, attended the South Carolina District Post Master's Convention in Charleston, South Carolina, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Sara Florey and Miss Estelle Phillips made a pleasure trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan Graham are home after a motoring honeymoon in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gorman of Birmingham, Misses Helen Sharbutt and Monteen Embry, Messrs Sim Embry and Jimmy Gorman attended a house party at Harmon's Camp near Pell City over the week end.

Mrs. George Self is visiting her mother, who is ill, at her home in Ashville.

Miss Alyce Harris departed for Rawleigh, North Carolina where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade of Montgomery, were home visiting friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter visited their parents here over the week end.

Mr. Lamar Florey, now of Birmingham(visited his mother this week end.

We all regret that Wilbur Florey was taken ill last Wednesday and carried to the hospital where he underwent an operation. He is still at the hospital and improving. He was visited Sunday afternoon by Big Bud, Mrs. W. J. Florey, Mrs. C. H. Florey and Mrs. James Walter Florey.

Mrs. Porter Barnes and son Porter of Evansville, Ind., visited her sister Mrs. A. A. Gorman and family Sunday Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones visited their parents over the week end.

Misses Joan and Gwendolyn Ackinson of Clanton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bates.

SAGINAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harper's little son got burnt bad Wednesday. He is in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr. L. J. Garrett and Mr. Horton of Dry Valley, were in Saginaw on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Findley made a business trip to Calera and Columbiana Monday.

Martha Findley had as her guest Wednesday, her cousin, Fred Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Findley and daughter, and Ritter Moore spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Copeland.

Mr. R. B. Bush is on the sick list at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley had as their guest, Mr. Findleys brother, Mr. R. R. Findley of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Findley's sister, Mrs. L. J. Garrett in Dry Valley.

Miss Ritter Moore and Martha Findley is spending the week with Mrs. L. J. Garrett in Dry Valley.

WEST CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Floyd Johnson motored to Montevallo Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee returned to her home Saturday after a weeks visit with relatives in Stravens, Ala.

Misses Bettie Jean and Helen Coker of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Johnson.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar, 85 years young, of Billingsley, Ala., is visiting her grand daughter and great grand children, Mrs. J. W. Simpson and family.

Mr. Vick Milstead left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE MALARIA STATES BAKER

MONTGOMERY—"The time has come for the people of Alabama and other states to get away from the old idea that malaria is inevitable, like changes in the weather," said Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, today in urging people of the State to take special precautions against this disease during the summer months, when it is especially prevalent in this part of the country. "As soon as this idea is discarded, once and for all, and people everywhere realize that malaria is a serious, but, fortunately, also a preventable, disease, a real forward step will have been taken toward the elimination of one of the most troublesome aspects of the public health problem in this State.

Dr. Baker ponted out that new cases of malaria reported to the Bureau of Preventable Disease Control of the State Department of Health last month (June) totaled 441, this being an increase of more than 68 per cent over the total of 262 cases reported in May, and predicted, on the basis of the trend in previous years, that the number of reported cases would increase steadily until next October.

"Last year every month from April through October showed an increase in the number of reported cases over the previous month, with the single exception of September," he said. "Last October's total of 2,948 new cases was more than seven times the total for June of last year. In November, however, the number of reported cases dropped to 722, or to only about 25 per cent of the October total."

The State Health Officer pointed out that malaria could be effectively prevented by avoiding being bitten by the malaria-carrying mosquito, known as Anopheles, and urged that breeding places be destroyed and that houses be properly screened.

The get-rich-quick fever is beginning to sweep over the country; it is more dangerous than a plague.

The man who says "yes" is just as as important to progress as the man who says "no".

You can have your own way in developing your own inner spirit; elsewhere other human beings introduce.

The time to loaf if ever is when you have nothing to do.

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Social and Personal Mention

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NELL AND NELLE

Wanted! An adjective that will describe our bitter disappointment over our absence Saturday from the Democrat office when Nell and Nelle journalistic partnership, called by to see us. These two brilliant and original girls have a distinct flair for writing up the happenings of their home town—Siluria, each week which has been one of our most popular presentations. We have long wanted to know them personally—but, so far—only by the postal route have we made their acquaintance. However, better luck next time, Girls. Those who work here with us, state WE really missed something—but we can't turn the clock back or be in two places at the same time—however we DO wish we had arrived from the Magic City a bit earlier so we could have been included in the merry circle. Come again Girls—and we shall try and stay "put" next time.

Among the 80 leading members of the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America who were awarded the degree of State Farmer at the State Convention held at Auburn recently, three were from Shelby Countl. They are Howard McEwen, Alvie Wolf and J. D. Falkner, Columbiana.

Dr. Sam H. Wallace, Erin Wallace, Susan Anthony, Wales, Joe and Dr. Sam H. Wallace Jr., of Birmingham formed a congenial motor party who spent Sunday afternoon in Columbiana.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and Dorothy Parker will leave Columbiana Sunday for an extended vacation in Indiana, with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoynes.

Messrs Francis and James Leonard of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mr. LaFayette Armstrong of Anniston, spent the week end with his wife in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payton, of Birmingham were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Mr. Gray Goodwin has returned to his home in Columbiana after working for several months in Mississippi.

Douglas Holman of Attalla, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter Pegg y Jean, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner this week.

Mr. Alvin Lefkovits has returned to Atlanta after spending several days wit hhis parents. Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits in Columbiana.

Mrs. Sallie Beavers of Birmingham is spending a few weeks in Columbiana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Teague.

Miss Clough Wallace of Isabella, Tennessee, who has been teaching in the University Summer School is the charming house guest of Miss Dorothy Parker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Wingard and vivacious little daughter, Sarah Burke of LaFayette, Georgia, forresidents of Columbiana, were cordially welcomed guests in the Democrat office on Saturday.

Judge J. T. Stokely and Borden Burr, prominent attorneys of Birmingham, were distinguished guests in our little journalistic retreat on Saturday.

REV. J. W. JONES CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT UNDERWOOD

The Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana, is conducting a series of meetings in Underwood, Ala., but will arrive in time to hold his regular services in his own pulpit on next Sunday. The Rev. T. K. Roberts, universally beloved Pastor of Columbiana, occupied the Baptist pulpit for Rev. Jones on last Sunday night.

The many friends of Mrs. James R. White will regret to learn of her illness at her home in Columbiana.

Miss Ruth Luck is spending a two weeks vacation in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordan, A. D. and Harris Milton Gordon are continuing their summer vacation along the Florida coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards returned to Columbiana Sunday, after a tour of the Golden West. Mason Edwards well liked and successful Manager of the Columbiana Cash Store, states "Alabama Here We Rest" looks better to him than Old Mexico or any other foreign clime. No place like "home" is an old adage but thru the ages rings true, especially to those who live in that friendly little burg, known as Columbiana.

Friends of Mrs. James Crawford are delighted to learn that she is speedily recuperating at her home in Columbiana, after an absence of several weeks in a Birmingham hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Bolin, pretty, vivacious and charming sister of Mrs. James Crawford, is a guest in the Crawford home this week. Mrs. Bolin and her attractive children of Birmingham have won many friends on their visits to Columbiana, who are always delighted to extend a cordial welcome to this congenial little crew from the Magic City.

Mrs. Lula Polk, who has been ill at her home in Columbiana for the past several weeks, and daughter, Fay Nell, are on vacation with relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harbin and attractive son, Bobby of Chattanooga, Tenn. are feted guests of Miss Mamie Jo Harbin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mills of Gadsden, spent the week end with Miss Mamie Jo Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guny of Columbus, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis the first of last week. Mrs. Guny is a neice of Mr. Davis, and will be happily remembered as Elizabeth Davis. She was married to Mr. Guny on uly 8th in Ohio. They were on their honeymoon—first going to New York City and then following the coast down to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Levert Christian and Mrs. Lena Merrell spent the week end at Stabler and Martin's Camp on the Cahaba river.

Mrs. Sally Weaver and her father John Pearson have as their guests, their sister and daughter, Mrs. Henry May of Dertoit, Mich. Mrs. May was accompanied by Mr. May, Melba May and Kenneth May.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bird entertained during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McDaniel and children, Betty and Billy, Mrs. W. F. Black, and Mr. M. C. Jordan of Gary, Ind.

Misses Gertrude and Mamie Bishop spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and son Bobbie, spent last week with relatives in Ashville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney's guests last Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns of Birmingham and Mr. Clyde Johns of Montgomery.

Mrs. Tony Lyons (Pollye Isbell), returned home Sunday from a Birmingham hospital.

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old Mattresses made new. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Draperies and Curtains. Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama. Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly. Leave your old mattresses at the Democrat Office and your new mattress will delivered.

Mrs. Howard Whitaker and son Billy, of Shawmutt, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Lida Woods.

Myra and Willard Holcombe spent last week in Birmingham, the guests of their brother, Holcomb.

John Jr. Curlee returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Birmingham with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Acker.

Clay Moss, former resident, now living in Birmingham, was a guest in the Democrat office on Monday, and remained long enough to state his delight over receiving the Democrat each week. "Just like a letter from home," he states, and happily do we travel the trail especially when we are assured of such a cordial welcome.

Miss Nina Faye Reinhardt spent the week end in Birmingham, the guest of Miss Vercie Butler.

Ed Lovelady has returned home after spending several months in Mississippi, doing road construction work.

Mr. O. P. Head and Mr. Alvis Fitch of Wilton, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Cage Head Sunday.

Miss Alice Roberts of Alabama College spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsley are visiting their son, Mr. Charles Horsley and Mrs. Horsley in South Carolina.

Frank Head, Homer Bearden, Dr. Lightcap, Alvin Bird, T. R. Walton and M. C. Jordan attended the ball game in Birmingham Sunday.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

The citizens of the Beaver Creek Community are urged to come to the cemetery on the 9th day of August prepared to clean off the grounds.

Jim Seales,
Fred Gunn,
J. P. Bierley, Committee.

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Old Chapel Church on the 3rd Sunday in August (August 18). All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be present. Bring lunch! Good quartettes will be on hand.

L. M. Lyon.

LOUISE ELLIS

Poetic recognition was accorded Louise Ellis from W. L. W. on the popular and universally beloved program—MOON RIVER when her lovely lyric COMPETITOR, was beautifully presented with an appropriate musical background on July 26th. The poem-thought was woven around Jealousy and Love—and the pattern each weave in Life. Miss Ellis is, at present. Recreational Director at Camp Seatone, N. C. and holds an enviable record in her chosen profession as Physical Director. She also happily combines the artistic with the "daily dozen" routine. and has received favorable criticism from nationally known publishers regarding her poetic effusions. The presentation Monday night was a credit to the author, and her many friends in Alabama send across the miles to North Carolina, sincere congratulations and best wishes for future successful flights to Mt. Parnassus, to the versatile little artiste.

We shared the beauty of a lovely Night Blooming Cereus blossom with our neighbor Mrs. Hines on Monday night. This was the initial bloom and its loveliness will linger long after the bloom has died. It lives and sheds its beauty—just for one night—but its delicate rose and ivory coloring and its perfection for "Just a Day" warrants its existence.

THE HAYNES FAMILY

Rarely, if ever, has a family left Columbiana, and been so universally retained in the memory of friends here, thru the years as has the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes. Mr. Haynes, for the past 12 years has resided in Montgomery, where he has occupied the responsible position of Assistant Attorney General. We had the privilege of greeting this life long friend on Tuesday as we were racing Under the Courthouse Dome, and he looked quite like "ye olden days" as he stood in the corridor, shaking hands with friends eager to welcome him back to his former home. Lady Haynes and lovely daughter, Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, of Calera. were holding the spotlight of attraction on Main Street as old friends gathered near to extend happy salutations. Personally, we are just selfish enough to wish them back again—as permanent residents and neighbors "for keeps".

The citizens of Harpersville Community will meet Monday. August 2nd to clean off Harpersville Cemetery. All interested citizens are urged to be present and assist in this worthy cause.

J. H. Stone,
W. W. Wyatt, Committee.

Friends of Mr. J. B. Turner regret to learn of his illness in a Birmingham hospital.

Jit Taylor is confined to his home for a few days with the flu.

Tony Lyons and Earl Wood of Gadsden, were visitors in Columbiana on Sunday.

Thomas Minor, J. B. Turner Jr., and L. F. Verchot spent the week end in New Orleans.

Betting is an easy way to give your money to somebody else.

There are entirely too many outomobile horns i nthe land that are used too often.

Heart Drifts

STILL LOVELY AND UNLOST

The world is full of music and it stays
Sweet in our memories for all our days,
If we but hear:
The deep industrious tune
Of honeybees in June:
A train far off among the midnight hills:
The fire's slot flutter and the kettle's croon:
Speech of a mocking bird beneath the moon,
The notes of a bobolink spills.

A band far down the street
Coming with the cry of bugles and the fall
Of marching, marching feet:
Voices of children singing all together
A ballad for a game in good weather:

Wind in the chimney, soft as aspen leaves,
Light-stepping down the lane,
Low whispering in the eaves:
After a long, hot drouth, ripple of rain,
Ripple o frain against the window ledge;
An Autumn cricket fluting under a hedge:
Lone cowbells clear at dawn; old songs at night
Drifting across still water in the starlight . . . .

The world is full of music, far and near:
Now gay, now clear,
Now solemn, tender, deep:
All lovely and unlost, O listen and hear!
O gather to your memory and keep.

—N. B. T.

TO YOU

You were another of the multitude
Of voyagers upon Life's restless stream,
Until a chance remark of yours imbued
A lonely hour with life, and fired the dream
Of FRIENDSHIP that I deemed could never be:
And now my thoughts look backward to the time
That moment, like a flower, revealed to me
Its hidden gold, and set our hearts in rhyme.

How much of happiness lies in a glance,
Or random word, that like a sudden ember,
Cleaves through the darkness like a golden lance,
Striking old beauty that two hearts remember!
You would have been a stranger still to me
Had not one phrase unlocked infinity.

—A. M. S.

If you take another's gladness
On your life it leaves a scar—
If you share another's troubles
You are happier by far.

SUCCESS?

I once made my life a haven for dreams ,
A harbor of peace and rest;
Safe from alarms from the world outside,
Aloof from the thing called success
I whiled away hours and let my thoughts drift
As ships on a tranquil sea.
And became more than rich with the treasures untold
That my dream-ships brought home to me.

But a pirate craft sought my harbor of dreams,
A ship from the world of men;
It darkened the sands of my ocean of peace—
And I knew not to close my eyes then.
So I ruthlessly tore the song from my heart,
In its place put an adding machine;
Burned all my poems, put love aside,
And blinded my soul to a dream.

The years have slipped by like ships in the night,
Each one hastaken its toll
From the treasure-filled chests that were my heart
When peace was my untimate goal
But the world has enslaved me, no more may I seek
The harbor of peace that was mine
Adieu to the songs and the dreams that I loved—
For now—I haven't got time!

—Contributed.



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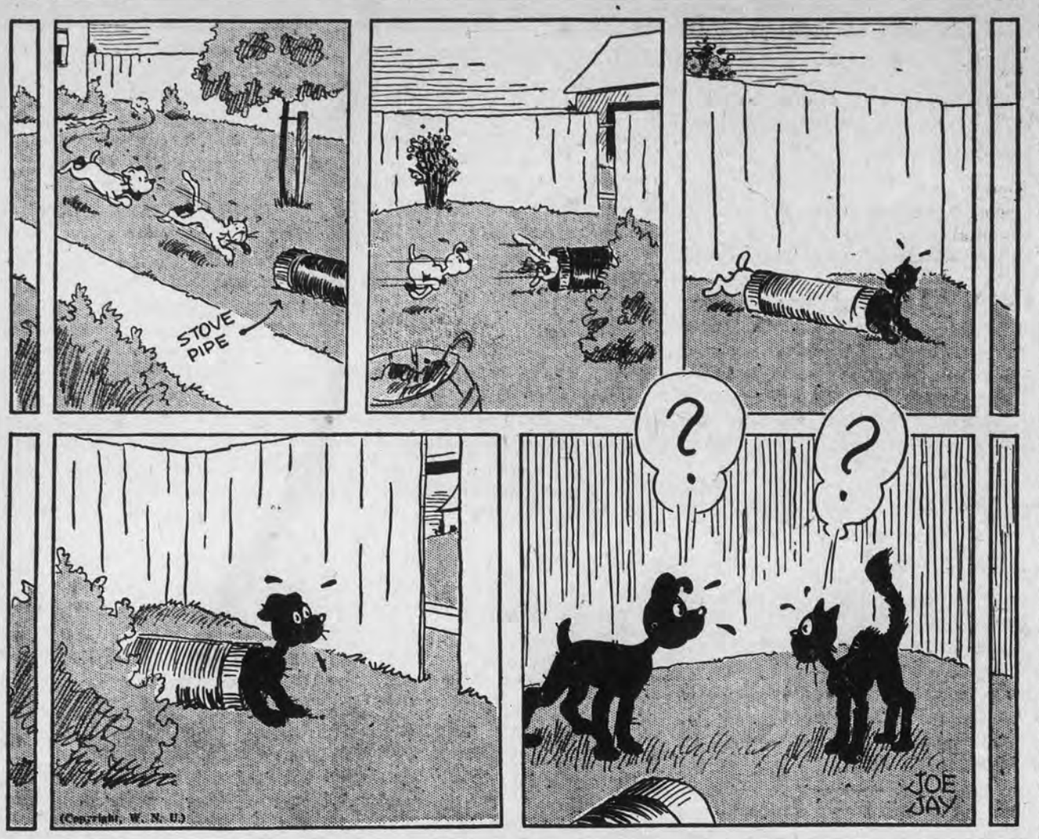
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LEAVE IT TO WIFEY



"What did your wife get when she went shopping?"

"She got me a call from the bank for overdrawing my account."

Good Old Days

Paul—I wish I had some old-fashioned biscuits like mother used to make.

Paula—And I wish I had some new-fashioned clothes like father used to buy.

At Last

Jim—I see where the women have finally given in.

Joe—What do you mean?

Jim—See that sign? It says "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes."

NO FALSE NOTES



"That singer is a placid kind of chap."

"Yes—keeps the even tenor of his way."

On the Funny Side



JUST CURIOUS

The village fire-engine was careening toward a small hamlet. Suddenly a hefty housewife left a group of her cronies and, dashing into the middle of the road, waved her arms frantically in front of the oncoming engine. The driver pulled up with a jerk.

"Where's the fire?" he shouted.

"Well, that takes the cake," retorted the woman. "That's what we all want to know."—Two Bells.

ONE THAT DON'T COUNT



"Today I can feel the spring vibrating through every nerve!"

"Well, that one on your side is all out of whack."

Odd Exhibits

"Well, Davy, did you enjoy your visit to the museum?"

"Yes, father."

"Do you remember any of the things you saw?"

"Oh, yes, I remember lots of them."

"And can you tell me what some of them were called?"

"Yes; most were called 'Do Not Touch.'"

Caution

A Yankee was on a walking tour in Scotland. Snow had fallen and he was struggling along a narrow road when he met a Highlander.

"I guess, friend, I sure am lost!" he said, plaintively.

Scot—"Is there a reward oot for ye?"

American—"Nope."

Scot—"Weel, ye're still lost."—Cork (Ireland) Examiner.

Service

Diner—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter—I'll call the manager.

Diner (when manage. arrives)—This soup, I can't eat it.

Manager—I regret that, sir. I'll fetch the chef.

Diner (when chef arrives)—I can't eat this soup.

Chef—What's the matter with it?

Diner—Nothing; I ain't got a spoon.

The Favorite

"Yes, my friends, said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has had the largest following?"

As he paused, a voice from the back of the bench shouted: "Ananias!"

A Better 'Ole

Sambo, who had several weeks' hard life on a French battlefield, was asked by an officer, "Where you from, Sambo?"

"I'se from Alabama, boss," said Sambo, "and if I ever get back there again, I'll never be from there no mo', boss."—Windsor Star.

TINNED OR CANNED



"Let me read you this article on milk."

"You may, if it's condensed."

Disappointed

"What on earth are you yelling like that for?" asked the annoyed father.

"Mummy said if I went on crying a great big elephant with blue eyes and a red nose would come in and frighten me—and it hasn't come yet."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Much Better

"Is your insomnia improving any?"

"Yes—sometimes my foot goes to sleep now."

Evolution

"It was granddad's ambition to have a 'gig and a gal'."

"Yes, and Dad wanted to have a flivver and a flapper.

"And the son will probably want a plane and a Jane."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Correct

Teacher—now, which boy can name five things that contain milk?

Bright Boy—I can! Butter an' cheese an' ice cream and two cows. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

FARM TOPICS

LICE, MITES CHECK THE BIRDS' HEALTH

Profits Reduced in Summer by Lack of Care.

By L. M. Black, Extension Poultryman, New Jersey College of Agriculture. WNU Service.

Dealing with the lice and mite menace on the poultry farm is one of the many details which so greatly affect the efficiency, and consequently the profits, of poultry keeping in summer.

When various parasites go unchecked, the birds' feed consumption and productiveness are seriously curtailed. Lice and mites are two species which are easily recognized and on which war should be declared as soon as they are detected.

To find lice, carefully inspect the skin on the abdomen of several birds. When present, lice may be noticed hurrying to take refuge beneath the feathers. Their presence may also be noted by the existence of egg masses on the shorter feathers about the head of the bird or on the fluff feathers on the abdomen.

The easiest and most practical treatment for body lice is to apply nicotine sulphate of 40 per cent strength in a thin stream to the roost tops. Treat the roosts about a half hour before dark and repeat the treatment in a week to 10 days. Two such treatments should protect the flock for the rest of the summer. The principle of the treatment is that the heat of the birds' bodies volatilizes the nicotine, which penetrates the feathers and kills the lice. Unhatched lice eggs are unaffected by the treatment but will have hatched by the time the second application is made.

Mites, unlike lice, do not live constantly on the bodies of birds. Their presence is detected by a close inspection of the crevices about the roosts and nests where they may be observed as a grayish or reddish powder-like substance that moves when closely watched. Hiding in such crevices by day these tiny parasites migrate to the birds' bodies at night and, after sucking blood, return to their hiding places. An application of an approved mite oil, old crank-case oil, or crude oil to the roosts and nests will eliminate all danger from these pests for at least six months, depending upon the lasting qualities of the oil used.

Handle Wool Carefully in Packing for Market

In the preparation of wool for the market, special care should be taken to tie and pack the fleeces properly. Manufacturers discriminate against damaged or dirty fleece because of the excessive shrinkage which takes place when such wool is cleaned. Shearing sheep on a clean floor or canvas will protect the fleece from dirt, grass or straw.

Do not let the animal kick the fleece apart. It is hard to wrap a torn fleece as neatly as an unbroken one. Before a fleece is rolled, all tags, dirt and foreign material should be removed. Then the sides and neck should be folded in and the entire fleece rolled into a compact ball, starting with the tail-end and ending with the shoulders.

Never use binder twine for wrapping up a fleece, because the fibers work into the wool, do not take dye and appear in yarn and woolen fabrics as coarse, colorless material. Buyers object to fleeces tied with such twine. Instead, use standard paper twine. Most fleeces should be wrapped two ways around, especially if the wool is short.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Agricultural Notes

Keep fresh, clean water or milk before growing poultry.

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Each 500 chicks should have at least one acre of range.

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Cannibalism among chicks is largely caused by lack of something to do, to over-crowded houses, or to hunger.

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Chicken tight fencing should be erected to keep the birds off diseased ground.

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Washing eggs diminishes their keeping quality and hastens their deterioration.

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Chopped Swiss chard is an excellent green feed for chickens during the hot months.

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Do not overcrowd young chickens. Allow at least one foot of floor space for every three chicks.

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Cuba has ruled that small tomatoes may be sent out of the country, but large ones must be kept at home.

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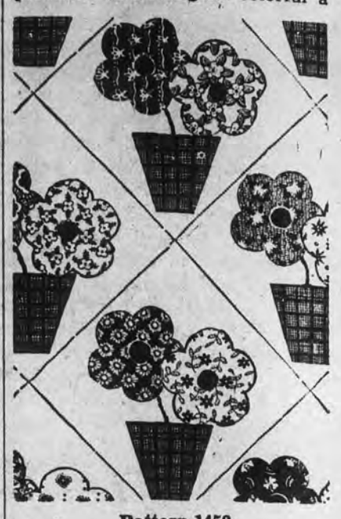
Public schools at Tula, Russia, have produced a hardy frost-resisting grain resembling wheat by crossing wheat and rye.

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Household Helps

Do you know the proper thing to say when you sit on a wad of chewing gum?

If your suit is washable, here is the correct command—if you want to get rid of the chewing gum and not your garment:

"Bring me an egg white, some soap and some lukewarm water. Then stand back and watch me soften the gum with the egg white—so! And finally wash it completely away with the soapy water."

If your suit isn't washable, the fabric-saving element is carbon tetra-chloride, which will remove all traces of stain.

The authority for these points of chewing gum etiquette is a new booklet called "Handy Helps for Homemakers," which has been prepared by a group of home economics authorities. This booklet is a convenient, compact handbook of practical remedies for the most common household problems. It is divided into four sections: laundering (which includes not only stain-removal formulae, but also detailed advice on the proper way to wash various fabrics); home lighting; heating, and cooking.

The writers of the "Handy Helps for Homemakers" booklet have confined the chapter on "Cooking" to an informative discussion of meat-selection rules, suggestions for improving actual cooking technique and a summary of the merits and problems of home canning.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

First up, then down,
my life flows on,
And now it's common,
now sublime.
It has a rhythmic
feeling though
Like riding on the
waves of
Time.



"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

MISTRESS SPRING WAKES ALL THE SLEEPERS.

Wake up, wake up, you drowsy heads!
Wake up, wake up, and leave your beds!
The gladdest time of all the year
Has come, for Mistress Spring is here!

CHEERFUL Robin was singing it up in the Old Orchard. Little Friend the Song Sparrow was singing it down along the edge of the Laughing Brook. Winsome Bluebird was whistling it from the top of the Big Hickory over by the Smiling Pool. Blacky the Crow was cawing it from a fence-post on the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield. Danny Meadow Mouse was shouting it in a funny little squeaky voice down on the Green Meadows.



Blacky the Crow Was Cawing It From a Fence Post on the Edge of Farmer Brown's Cornfield.

Even Sammy Jay was screaming it through the Green Forest. And over in the dear Old Briar Patch, Peter Rabbit was saying it over and over to himself as he thumped and thumped for pure joy.

It was true. Sweet, beautiful Mistress Spring had arrived. Cheerful Robin and Little Friend had come with her, and so had Honker the Wild Goose. It was his voice coming down from high, high up in the blue sky that had told the glad news. He hasn't a sweet voice. Oh, my, no! The voice of Honker is anything but sweet. And yet it is good, wonderfully good to hear after the long, cold days of winter, for every one knows when they hear it that Mistress Spring has arrived. You see, long, long ago Mistress Spring went to Old Mother Nature and asked her for a trumpeter, some one whose voice was strong, to travel up from the far away South with her and tell all the world of her coming, and Honker the Goose was chosen because his wings are strong and he flies high, and because his voice is strong, and the sound of it carries far. And from that day to this when the voice of Honker the Goose is heard, every one knows that Mistress Spring has arrived.

Now, Mistress Spring wastes no time, for she has a great deal to do, and the very first thing is to waken all the sleepers whom gentle Sister South Wind has not already wakened. Peter Rabbit never could understand how she does it because there are so many sleepers—little people who wear fur, little people who wear neither fur nor feathers, but whom we call bugs, and all the little and big plants. There are so many, many of them who sleep all winter long that it has always seemed to Peter as if Mistress Spring must miss some of them. But she never does.

So now that Mistress Spring really had arrived Peter was too happy to sit still. He just had to hurry around and greet his friends as fast as they waked. Bobby Coon and Unc' Billy Possum had crawled out of their hollow trees just after Winsome Bluebird arrived. Now Peter felt sure his old friend Johnny Chuck would be crawling out, and he hurried up to the corner of the Old Orchard where Johnny's house is. Sure enough, there sat Johnny on his doorstep taking a sun-bath. He looked very thin, not at all as he had looked when Peter last saw him. He grinned at Peter and stretched to get the kinks out of his legs and the first thing he asked was if Peter knew where there was any tender young clover. But Peter didn't, because, you know, the clover had only just begun to wake up, and hadn't had time to grow. But he knew where there was some last year's clover that had kept green under the snow, and Johnny said that that would do, because he was so hungry that he could eat almost anything.

While they were talking a merry little voice shouted from the stone and he looked as pert and smart wall. There sat Striped Chipmunk, and saucy as ever. He wasn't thin like Johnny Chuck. You see he had filled his storehouse, which opens right out of his bedroom, with plenty of good things in the fall, and he had waked up in the winter often enough to eat what he needed and now had plenty left over.

"Are you glad Mistress Spring has come?" asked Peter.

Striped Chipmunk whisked round and round after his tail until they all laughed to see him. "So glad that I can't keep still!" he cried.

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

CARING FOR RUSTIC WORK

NOT long ago I received a letter explaining the purchase of a playhouse built of rustic work; of bark covered saplings. Within a week after it was put up, insects were found flying around inside, and were soon so thick that the children refused to play in it. Little piles of sawdust were found all over it inside and out. I was asked how the insects could be destroyed. There could be but one answer: that wood, so thoroughly infested with boring insects, could not be reclaimed.

Many kinds of insects thrive in wood. There are borers of many classes that develop from eggs to the adult beetle inside of wood, and that as larvae are very destructive. Other kinds of insects make borings just under the bark. Because of these insects, rustic work may not be practical, for there is no sure way to protect it against insect attack. One signal is the loosening of bark. When this is noticed, and borings are found underneath the bark, all the bark should be stripped off and the bare wood given a coat or two of spar varnish.

When there are holes in the wood, an insect killing liquid can be squirted in with a medicine dropper or otherwise; kerosene and carbon tetrachloride are effective. In one case that I know, the framework of a chair was made of heavy sticks which evidently contained borers. A one-inch hole was bored straight down into each timber from the top to a depth of four inches. Carbon tetrachloride was poured into these holes, and the openings were closed with corks. Soaking into the wood, the liquid worked nearly the length of the timbers, killing all worms and eggs that were within.

Garden furniture is usually taken into a cellar for the winter. This is not advisable, for in the warm atmosphere, any borers that may be in the wood will continue their work. There is far better protection in leaving garden furniture outdoors through the cold weather. They should be in a dry place, but exposed to low temperature.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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QUITE the opposite of the individual whose creative ideas and urges must be keyed to an impossibly high ethereal plane are those men and women whose creative faculties are so practical that they are often mistakenly credited with having no creative impulses at all. Yet to these intensely creative folk the world owes some of its most outstanding advances of government, industry and commerce.

Dominant Finger of Brilliance.

Length, strength, straightness, mark the third finger of this type. With fingers pressed closely together, its tip will always be found lying considerably above that of the second finger. The knuckles are large and somewhat knotty, although well formed and without any suggestion of slenderness in the spaces between them. In fact the entire finger has a decidedly stalwart square appearance.

The nail tip is inclined to be rather spatulated on the under side, with the nail square and firmly set. Under backward pressure, there is pronounced resilience coupled with a somewhat resistant feel. With the hand opened wide, the entire finger lies much closer to the second finger than to the fourth.

The possessor of such a third finger has an almost unlimited flow of brilliantly conceived worth-while ideas, which are carried through to very practical objectives by methods which take no heed of time or perseverance required.

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Correct

Teacher—How do you spell Constantinople, Johnny?

Pupil—With great difficulty, Miss.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST. Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for August 1

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 13:17-22; 14:10 15.

GOLDEN TEXT—And the Lord shall guide thee continually.—Isaiah 58:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shining Cloud.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Forward March!

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Leads Today.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Nation Following God's Leadership.

The destinies of the nations are in the hands of God. Mighty are the warriors, learned are the advisors, clever are the diplomats, and when they have exercised all their human ingenuity and have only brought themselves and their nations to "Wits' End Corner," God must lay hold and bring order out of chaos. Happy is that people where rulers recognize God and seek his guidance.

Israel through the human instrumentality of Moses was ruled by God. He had prepared for them a leader and had prepared the people to follow that leader. Now he brings them forth out of their bondage.

I. "God Led Them" (Exod. 13:17-22).

It is significant that he did not lead them by the easy way to Canaan, by the short route through Philistia but rather led them south into the wilderness.

How often it seems to us that we could improve on God's ways. Suffering, sorrow, affliction, we would shun and would go the quick easy road, where all is bright and happy. But God's way is the best way, even though it leads through the wilderness.

His purpose for Israel was that they might not be disheartened by the warlike Philistines (v. 17). Thus it was really his loving-kindness that sent them the long way. See Prov. 14:12, and Prov. 10:29.

Another and equally important purpose of God was that the undisciplined multitude might in the trials and responsibilities of their journey through the wilderness be prepared to enter the promised land.

The miraculous pillar of cloud and fire was God's constant assurance of his presence with them.

Hardly had Israel withdrawn, and the wail over the death of the firstborn in Egypt ceased when Pharaoh regretted that he had permitted his slaves to escape, and set out in pursuit. He represents the world, the flesh, and the Devil in their relentless efforts to hold back those who would follow the Lord. Making a decision for Christ, and experiencing his redemptive power does not mean that the enemy has given up. Temptations, doubts, trials, will come. When you come up out of Egypt do not be surprised if Pharaoh pursues you.

The situation could not have been more difficult. Hemmed in by the flower of Egypt's army, with the Red sea before them—a group of men not trained in warfare—with women and children to care for, and God forgotten in their disbelief and discouragement.

Moses, who was their great leader in the hour of triumph, tastes the bitterness of their hatred and unbelief in the hour of trial. A leader of men for God must know that God has called him and have faith in his almighty power, for in the time of crises he will find those whom he leads ready to condemn him. What is the solution?

II. "Stand Still" (vv. 13,14).

Sublime in his confidence in God, Moses bids the people to cease their petty complaining, to abandon their plans for saving themselves. "Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord" (v. 13).

Perhaps these lines will be read by some Christian who is fretting and fussing, bearing all the burdens of the universe on his shoulders. Be still, my friend. God is able to care for you, and for all the burdens which you are needlessly trying to bear. Trusting God will result in real spiritual progress.

IV. "Go Forward" (v. 15).

Humanly it was impossible, but "with God all things are possible" (Mark 10:27). When every circumstance says "Stop," when the counsel of men is against attempting anything, when human leadership seems to be lacking—just at that hour God may say, "go forward."

If every true Christian who reads these words will respond to the Lord's command, "Go forward," hundreds of locked church doors will be opened, new Sunday schools will gather children to hear God's Word, men and women will be won for Christ. Let us "go forward." The God who brought Israel dryshod through the Red sea is just the same today!

Enjoyments and Troubles

I make the most of my enjoyments. As for my troubles, I pack them in as little compass as I can for myself and never let them annoy others.—Southey.

Faith

Given a man of faith, and the heavenly powers behind him, and you have untold possibilities.

Right Kind of Growth

All growth that is not toward God is growing to decay.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Has the population of the United States increased or decreased in the last ten years and how much?
2. What is the world's longest airline?
3. How many people have lived since the beginning of recorded history?
4. For what countries did the United States coin money last year?
5. What was the beginning of the motion picture industry in Hollywood?
6. Do the cold waters of the temperate and frigid zones contain more plant and animal life than do the warm waters of the tropics?
7. How does the Maxim silencer work?
8. Why do sharks fight back down?

Answers

1. A census of population was taken in this country in 1930 and the next will be taken in 1940. Any other figures that may be given are simply estimates. The United States had a population of 122,775,046 in 1930; the estimated population on July 1, 1935, was 127,521,000, showing an increase of nearly five millions in five years.
2. The world's longest air line is that between Amsterdam, Holland, and the Dutch East Indies, 9,000 miles away. There are two departures weekly at each end of it.
3. The eugenics department of the Carnegie institution estimates that 30,000,000,000 people have lived since the beginning of recorded history, some 6,000 or 7,000 years ago.
4. For Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Colombia and San Salvador. This coinage totaled 72,180,449 pieces.
5. In 1907 Selig opened the first California studio in Los Angeles. The first picture was the "Count of Monte Cristo" in 1,000 feet. Soon after that time other motion picture studios in New York opened California studios.
6. More plant and animal life per square mile is found in the cold waters of the temperate and frigid zones than in the ocean waters of the tropics.
7. The Maxim silencer is a tubular device attached to the muzzle of a firearm that renders the discharge practically noiseless. The device has an interior spiral which, permitting the ejection of the bullet, retards the explosion of the gases by causing them to rotate before escaping.
8. Because of the peculiar conformation of the shark's mouth, it is necessary for it to turn on its back when attacking an object at the surface of the water. A shark's mouth opens below its snout on the under side of its body and it is, therefore, unable to bite anything directly above it without turning over.

A Refreshing Drink

IN THE summertime, cool drinks are so grateful to parched young throats. Here is a cold cereal drink you can mix in a jiffy. It is very refreshing and nourishing to boot.

2 level teaspoons Instant Postum
1 cup cold milk

Quick Cooler.

Combine ingredients in beverage shaker or in glass jar with tight top. Shake thoroughly until all cereal is dissolved. Sweeten to taste and serve. Serves one.—Adv.

Household Questions

Burnt Saucepans. — If the bottom of a saucepan is burnt, sprinkle salt over it and leave for an hour or two. Then add a little water, rub well, and when washed out the marks will have gone.

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Washing Spinach. — When washing spinach, place a generous pinch of salt in the water to make the sand sink to the bottom.

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Removing Water Spots.—Equal amounts of turpentine and linseed oil mixed together will remove the white spots from furniture, caused by water.

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The Measuring Cup. — Grease the measuring cup before measuring sirup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the cup.

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Sauce for Meats.—For a snappy and delicious sauce to serve with meats, mix one cup apple sauce, ½ cup horseradish and one cup whipped cream.

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Shade for Ferns. — House ferns need a light well-drained soil and plenty of water. They thrive better in partial shade.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab hoc et ab hac. (L.) From this and that; confusedly.

Per aspera ad astra. (L.) Through trials to glory.

Maintiens le droit. (F.) Maintain the right.

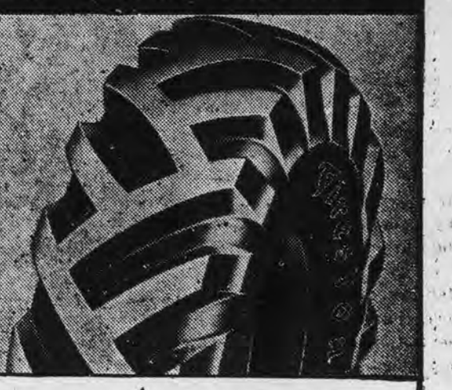
Lucri causa. (L.) For the sake of gain.

Laborum dulce lenimen. (L.) The sweet solace of our labors.

O tempora! O mores! (L.) O the times! O the manners!

Gli assenti hanno torto. (It.) The absent are in the wrong.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons for the parole or pardon of Reese McClinton who was convicted on March 25th, 1937, of the offense of distilling, in The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and sentenced to serve from two to three years in the State Penitentiary.

REESE McCLINTON.

July 22, 29.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that G. W. Nash, convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, November term, 1935, of violating the Alabama Banking Law, will apply to the Board of Pardons, at its next meeting for restoration of his civil and political rights.

G. W. NASH.

July 22, 29.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT
JULY 20th, 1937

The Estate of Joseph Milton Allen, Deceased.

This day came Henry Tola Allen, as Executor of the estate of Joseph Milton Allen, deceased, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate; and that the 14th day of August, 1937, has been appointed by the court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge of Probate.

July 22, 29, August 5.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In the matter of the Estate of Hattie Lyman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 12th day of July, 1937, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, appointed as Executrix of the last will and testament of Hattie Lyman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

This the 12th day of July, 1937.

Mary L. Hare,
As Executrix of the last will and Testament of Hattie Lyman, Deceased.

July 15, 22, 29.

Hard work hasn't killed near as many people in this country as one would suppose.

Men inclined to overweight seldom believe that they eat enough food to cause the excess poundage; they still believe in fairies.

If every business man would earn the money he spends the public would have a better idea of business, big and little.

NOTICE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed and delivered by S. H. Floyd and wife, Louheath McNair Floyd to the North Birmingham-American Bank on December 1, 1930 which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate in and for Shelby County, Alabama in mortgage record 160 at page 573; The First National Bank of Birmingham, as Successor Trustee assignee and successor to all the rights, title and interest of the North Birmingham-American Bank will proceed to sell the hereinafter described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 14, 1937, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 5, the South diagonal one half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section 6, and the North half of the Northeast Quarter Section 7, all in Township 19 South Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, surface rights only. Also the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter Section 30, Township 20 South Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Being the lands described in said mortgage as corrected by decree of the Circuit Court in and for Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 25th day of June, 1937.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
As Successor Trustee, Assignee.

S. A. LOKEY,
Attorney for Assignee.

July 15, 22, 29, August 5.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY JULY 1st, 1937.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. BOLIN, Sr., DECEASED

This day came Mrs. Sallie Tinney, adminstratrix of the estate of J. W. Bolin, Sr., deceased, and filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate; and that the 31st day of July, 1937, having been appointed by the court for examining, auditing and stating the same, noitce is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate.

July 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE

Probate Court, Shelby County, Alabama

In The Estate of Darlin Walter Boyd Deceased

Letters of adminstration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on June 30th, 1937, by Honorable L .C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, Notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time required by law, or that the same will be forever barred. Claims must be filed in the Probate Court.

This the 1st day of July, 1937.

Julia J. Boyd,
Administratrix.

July 15, 22, 29.

LIST OF INSOLVENT TAX PAYERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

In obedience to the provisions contained in Section 178 of the Revenue Code of 1935 for the State of Alabama, I, L. C. Abbott as Tax Collector for Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby cause to be published twice during the month of July, 1937, a list of the names of all insolvent Tax Payers of said County in said State, and the names of said insolvents are as follows:

Alverson, J. B., 32 cents
Head, Cage, $3.76.
Lester, R. B., $11.76
Malone, J. W., 53 cents
Nye, P. T., $3.15.
Roberts, Guy H., $5.02.
Lockridge, Pauline, $2.81
Home Appliance Co., $10.50
Saks, Aaron, $2.60
Patton, M. F., $3.15
Hamilton, Ernest, $3.27
Etress, Claude, $7.43
Gates, E. H., 95 cents
Lackey, R. and J. L. Murphy $1.26.
Lynn, J. W., $6.28.
Ashton, W J., $1.60
Wooley Motor Co., $75.26.
Cahaba Valley Coal Co., $23.60.
Edwards, T. L., $1.34.
Channcellors Ferry $237.51
Calera Cash Store, R. W. Taylor Owner, $14.70.
Columbiana Hardware Co., by Carl Grouby $21.16.
Dixie Theatre, $25.20.
Alabaster Water Works Co., by J. E. Walker $30.98.

Witness my hand this 21st day of July, 1937.

L. C. ABBOTT,
Tax Collector of Shelby County.

July 22, 29

Reading a book is better than not reading it but not everything that is printed between covers is worth reading.

People who smile seem to have more freinds than the people who frown.

Bridge players are opposed to talking during the game, unless they do the talking.

CALERA NEWS

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Armstrong on Monday afternoon, from 3 to 5 with Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr., as joint hostess. Mrs. G T. Murphree was in charge of an interesting program. A salad course and punch was served to 25 members.

Mrs. G. H. Stubblefield from Viola Tenn., has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallwood and son Charles Jr., from Tuscaloosa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Mr. Leonis Carter, who is employed in Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end at home.

Misses Fannie P. Seale and Nina May are operating the City Cafe on Main Street. The Misses Seale are experienced cafe ladies and will appreciate all patronage. Specializing on plate lunches, sandwiches and soft drinks.

Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed from Birmingham, was the wee kend guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Cowart.

Messrs Louis Pilgreen of Clanton, West Pilgreen and Dr. Adams attended the ball game in Birmingham on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Holcombe of Shelby Springs, Mrs. Zilphia Parker Jones, Vera Marie Childers of Calera are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Deans Holcombe at Jewel Heights.

Miss Ruth Miles from Maplesville Ala., spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. W. LeCroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe and daughter of Montevallo were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Holcombe on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr, and Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon motored to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Shaw of Birmingham, little Misses Henrietta and Margie Smith of Albertville, Ala., and Dorothy Smith of Jemison were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Smith last week.

Mrs. John Bruce and Mrs. Porter and two daughters all of Bessemer, and Mr. J. E. Wood of Montgomery, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Grant Sunday.

Mr. Robert Johnson and daughter Miss Carolyn, from Birmingham, were the week end guests of Mrs. Julia Boyd.

Mrs. Richard Parker spent Friday and Saturday in Sylacauga with friends and relatives. Mary Sue and Billie Parker remaining for a weeks visit.

Mrs. H. H. Epperson and children of ewel Heights spent the week end in Pelham with relatives.

Miss Lucy Bailey of Valley Grove was the guest of Mrs. Cleve Long on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone of Tuscaloosa, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr.

Mr. Carl Barrlard of Birmingham spent Thursday in Calera with friends.

Mr. Charles Curtis from Chicago, has returned home after a few days visit with his parents, Dr. R. C. and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr.'s guest this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowdon of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. L. Lanham and Mrs. Louis Bowdon from Birmingham.

Mrs. Sara James and two daughters from Lock 12, Mrs. Mary Cox of Clanton, Mr. Chester Moon of Birmingham, Charles and Martha Anne Cox, Clanton, were the guests of Mrs. P. Cox this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Smith left on Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., to be the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. A. E. Gilmore for a week.

Large crowds are attending the revival services in the tent at Calera by Rev. H. H. Hooker, District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. His subject Monday night was "The Lost" taken from Luke 15 Chapter. The lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost boy. Mrs. J. E. Morris is the pastor and cordially invites the public.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

CRIMINAL WEEK OF CIRCUIT COURT OPENED MONDAY

The Criminal Week of the Shelby County Circuit Court opened at ten o'clock on Monday morning, Judge W. W. Wallace, presiding. Court opened with a fitting invocation by the Rev. W. B. Hope, pastor of the Methodist Church, after which the Juries were drawn for the week. There are over 100 criminal cases on the docket.

Hon. A. L. Hardegree, Solicitor from Ashland, is representing the State in the trial of criminal cases this week in Columbiana.

Friends throughout the County of Chairman J. M. Lyon are delighted to see him back in his office this week, after several days spent in the land of "not feeling very well" and indulging in the Doctor's advice to take the "rest cure" at his home near Columbiana.

Henry Naish, Treasurer, is improving in St. Vincents Hospital, after undergoing an operation, and we are glad to report Tom Nash, prominent member of the Board of Revenue is likewise "on the mend' in an Infirmary in the Magic City.

ALL DAY SINGING

On the third Sunday, August 15th, there will be an all day singing at Old Chapel Church. We expect several outstanding quartettes, also good directors. Bring your basket lunch and help us enjoy the day.

W. W. Bolin.

ANNOUNCING OPENING OF WILTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE ON AUGUST 15th, 1937

Evangelistic services from August 10th thru September 6th.

August 15 to 17: Birmingham Bible Institute League.

August 18: East Lake Gospel Tabernacle Young People from Birmingham.

August 20: Bessemer Gospel Tabernacle Young People.

August 21: Gadsden Gospel Tabernacle Young People.

August 22 thru September 5: B. F. Ogletree, Evangelist, will preach. Miss Morgan, pianist.

September 6: Alabama State wide Young People's Rally. Everyone invited to come and bring your lunch on September 6th and enjoy a big treat.

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Saturday, August 14

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Henry Fonda, Leslie Banks in

WINGS OF THE MORNING

All color, John McCormack, famous tenor, race track story that's a heart gripper, Some Show!

Thursday - Friday, Aug 19 - 20

Martha Raye, Shirley Ross in

THE HIDEAWAY GIRL

the kind of a show everybody likes

FIRE DESTROYS O. K. CLEANING AND BARBER SHOP FRI.

Although fire completely destroyed the interior of the O. K. Cleaning and Barber Shoppe on last Friday morning, the equipment was saved and the owners, Leon Dorough and W. W. Martin, are now located in thei rformer home, and are serving their customers in their tonsorial requirements, and also are collecting and delivering promptly, all dry cleaning and laundry service on schedule time. This popular firm has recently formed a partnership with the Blue Ribbon Dry Cleaning Co., of Sylacauga, and are prepared to give you the quickest service possible to obtain in this territory with satisfaction guaranteed on every garment.

Dr. Thomas Richmond of Kansas, City, Kansas, likes his in-laws so much that he recently chartered a bus to take 30 of his wife's relatives to the mountains for a vacation, all at his own expense.

Eugene Blair, 6, of Dillard, Ga., is a great uncle of his sister's granddaughter.

CARMICHAEL GIVES RULING ON LIQUOR

The following article appeared in a Birmingham paper recently:

"Atty. Gen. Albert A. Carmichael rules Thursday liquor purchased legally in Alabama but kept for sale illegally was subject to condemnation "in either a wet or dry county."

The ruling addressed to D. E. Dunn, assistant administrator of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, said vehicles used in the transporting of such liquor "for illegal purposes" also should be condemned.

In another opinion, issued to Sheriff J. Sam Cleiland, of Clark County Carmichael said the sheriff of a dry county was legally justified in seizing liquors found at a filling station, cafe or night club "and arresting the proprietor of such place on a charge of selling, offering to sell, or illegally having in possession, alcoholic beverages contrary to law."

Previously the attorney general had ruled that possession of state-stamped or "legal" liquors by such an establishment in a dry county was "prima facie evidence that same are possessed for sale or distribution contrary to law."

Possession of unstamped alcoholic beverages, not purchased in accordance with the beverage control act is illegal in either a wet or dry county, Carmichael.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Shelby County Health Officer, Dr. E. F. Sloan, announces that the following immunization clinics will be held:

August 12, 19, 26, September 2

9:00 o'clock A. M., Pelham.

11:00 o'clock A. M., Dargin Church.

August 13, 20, 27, September 3

9:00 o'clock A. M., Calcis.

11:00 o'clock A. M., High Point, (Partridge Home)

1:00 o'clock P. M., Vandiver.

2:00 o'clock P. M., Dunnavant.

Dr .Sloan requests that all people interested in receiving typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox immunizations be at the place mentioned on time. Please be there for the first day, if possible, as only four trips will be made.

REV. JAMES A. SNODDY TO BE AT CHURCH HARBOR

Rev. ames A. Snoddy and co-workers, Rev. R .A. Wallis, assistant, will hold a series of ten lectures on Spiritual Phenomena of Bible, beginning Sunday, August 15th, at 11 a. m. at Church Harbor, two miles west of Vincent, Alabama, on Route 2. Continuing night services 7:45 p. m. Undenominational. Public invited.

Ginners Are Working Toward Better Ginning

AUBURN—Officials of the Alabama Ginners' Association, with the help of the Alabama Extension Service and other leaders, are carrying on a campaign in every section of the State to improve cotton ginning in Alabama. They are emphasizing the following five minimum essentials of good ginning:

1. Good cotton, harvested free of trash and without excessive moisture.
2. Good sharp saws with roughness removed.
3. Good sharp ribs with the rough edge removed.
4. Good, well adjusted brushes or the proper air pressure if the air-blast system is used.
5. Loose seed roll.

"If farmers will harvest cotton properly and bring it to the gin in a good, dry condition, there will be no need for expensive machinery for cleaning and drying," says C. D. Patterson, president, Alabama Ginners' Association.

"The farmers must realize that if this extra machinery has to be installed, additional prices will have to be charged for the extra service," he advises. "The ginners are anxious to improve their plants to meet the needs of a better quality of cotton.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All persons interested are cordially urged to report in the Heaton Cemetery on August 18, for the purpose of clearing and beautifying the grounds.

—Claude Heaton.

Dumb animals suffer as much in hot weather as human beings. Keep plenty of clean, cool drinking water before them.

Farmers' Week Most Successful In History

AUBURN—The Alabama farmers and homemakers' week, August 2-6, was a howling success, the greatest yet held in Alabama, said P. O. Davis director of the Alabama Extension Service, following the meeting.

The farmers applauded Senator Bankhead, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Dr. Tait Butler, vice-president of Progressive Farmer, Ruralist, and other national speakers as they advocated a crop control program, with "teeth in it," to stabilize reasonable proices for farm products.

During their stay in Auburn the farm men and women also studied displays and demonstrations on agronomy, entomology, home economics horticulture, forestry, agricutural engineering, botany, animal industry and poultry.

The importance of the splendid work being done by daily, weekly, and farm papers was emphasized in a display on the rapid transmission of news by the press association and other news agencies.

The cholera season is here. Farmers should be on the lookout for cholera outbreaks, unless their hogs have been properly vaccinated .

Be sure that your work animals have good shade during rest periods and at noon.

An outside summer laundry shed with a wood or oil stove for heating water has many advantages.

During summer days meals served on a porch are delightful. If you plan to remodel your farm home include a screened-in porch.

Do not work a horse that has a sore shoulder or neck. It may ruin a valuable animal.

NEW HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FOR SOUTHWEST ALABAMA

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President of Alabama Power Company, today authorized the following statement:

"Construction of an additional high-voltage electric transmission line 187 miles long from Mitchell Dam to Mobile, to cost with all equipment over a million, seven hundred thousand dollars, will start as soon as a certificate of convenience and necessity is issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The certificate was applied for July 21.

"The new line, which will interconnect with the Company's six hydro electric plants on the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers, and with its Gorgas steam plants, will connect at Selma with lines now serving that area, and from there will extend to Mobile. The route will be through Chilton, Autauga, Dallas, Wilcox, Clarke, Washington, and Mobile counties. The line will be a companion to another now serving Mobile at a distance approximately 50 to 60 miles eastward and thus result in a new power 'loop', for South Alabama. In the event of a disturbance on one of the lines, the loop arrangement will permit service to be continued until the localized trouble can be cleared up. This will not only add to the dependability of the Company's service in South Alabama, but will result in a substantial increase in power supply to meet the demand of existing and new industries coming into that section.

"While the new line will operate initially at 110,000 volts, it will be so erected that later it can be changed over to 154,000 volts with a capacity of 60,000 kilowatts at this voltage, which will more than double the present available power in southwest Alabama. The accompanying map indicates the approximate route of the new line, which will be completed about July 1, 1938. The map also shows the present network of Alabama Power Company high voltage lines.

"More than a million dollars will be spent in the construction of the line, and an additional $700,000 for terminal facilities. The Company will follow its policy of using Alabama labor and purchasing from Alabama concerns all materials which can be supplied from local sources, such as poles, timber, steel, cement, etc. These items for the new line will amount to about $500,000 and the payroll will be about $400,000 additional." ●

In announcing the construction of this new line President Martin said that it was a continuation of the fixed policy of the Company to be ready to meet any call for power that the industrial development of the State demanded and that the Company now has a substantial surplus of power. He also called attention to the fact that in the entire program of the Company no industry had ever been lost to Alabama because of its inability to obtain dependable, adequate and low cost power.



"The Company hopes to continue its efforts to locate new industries in Alabama, and will, to the extent of its ability, finance the necessary construction of lines to serve them.

"On account of the threatened competition of the Government through its agent, TVA, the Company has for several years been unable to raise new capital. It has therefore financed its extensions out of available cash resources, but the larger program now ahead will before long make new financing necessary through the sale of securities. Unless this unfair competitive condition is soon changed the Company will be unable to finance the extension of its system to supply power requirements which will be demanded by new industries in many parts of the State.

"Because of its political nature, the the TVA cannot readily solicit industries from other states to locate in Alabama. Therefore, it seems that for the good of Alabama, nothing should be done which will hamper Alabama Power Company in its efforts toward the further upbuilding of the State.

"There are prospects," Mr. Martin said, "of tremendous industrial developments in Southwest Alabama, as well as many other parts of the State, and we will do everything in our power to provide them with ample power facilities; but these are problems of which the public should take note—if Alabama is to get her share of the industrial migration now in progress."

COUNTY SURVEYS BEING MADE BY STATE C. OF C.

Probate Judges in Alabama are demonstrating their deep interest in the welfare of their counties by hearty co-operation with the new State Chamber of Commerce even when it means another task, that of providing certain information promptly.

The State Chamber, which has as its first objective a prompt and comprehensive survey of each county in the state ot ascertain its natural resources and farm products felt that the judge of probate, who is "father" of his county would prove a valuable source of authentic information. Accordingly, this week a questionnaire was mailed to each of the 67 probate judges in the state. Despite the time and thought needed in compiling the required information on farm crops, special resources, existing industries, governmental and civic organizations carefully filled in, arrived by return mail.

Such co-operation is heartening to the State Chamber just entering upon a progressive program to "Supplement Farm with Factory," a vision that may be achieved only through united Alabama Consciousness, a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together!"

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

The regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, August 15, 1937. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who will attend. The Associational letter will be read and approved at the evening service. Messengers have already been appointed to represent the church next Tuesday and Thursday at Harpersville. If there are others who would like to go we would be glad to have you.

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has just come to a close was quite a success. The enrollment reached 101 and the average attendance was 75. We wish to thank the workers an deveryone who cooprated to help make the school a success. The children voted for another school next year.

Registration for Trades School Begins Aug. 16

Registration for the new term at the Alabama School of Trades, Gadsden, Alabama, will begin Monday, August 16th. Classes will start on Tuesday, August 17th.

The new buildings will be ready for occupancy by that time. The related class rooms and the library are located in the new Administration Building. The returning students will find well equipped, well lighted, and well heated class rooms this pear instead of the cold dark basement class rooms they have had to put up with for so long. The Drafting Department is also housed in the new Administration Building. It is equipped with new drafting tables and has an excellent indirect lighting system.

The Print Shop is being moved from its present location to the spacious basement under the auditorium. The Print Shop machinery has all been gone over and put in good order and a new cylinder press has been installed.

The Sheet Metal Department has been set up in a shop by itself and several new machines have been bought. This trade will introduce the study of Air Conditioning this year at the Trade School.

The Auto Mechanic Department the Welding Department, and the Electrical Department are all finishing up changes made necessary by the revised program and are about ready for the opening day.

The trades classes are filling up rapidly but there are still openings in the Sheet Metal Department, the Printing Department, and the Drafting Department.

The school maintains contact with the industries over the State and has been unusually successful this year in placing most o fits graduates on jobs in their respective trades.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs W. A. Taylor and little son returned home in Acton after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor in Wilsonville.

Mrs. Eva Brown is visiting in Selma.

Mr. J. W. Roach of Siluria was in the city this week and paid his respects to the Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe of Shelby Springs were guests of relatives Sunday.

Messrs L. H. Ellis and J. T. Leeper attended the State Convention in Montgomery this week.

Calvin Weldon of Wilsonville spent a few hours in Columbiana enroute to Bessemer Sunday.

Mrs. Canning Dumas is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman of Opelika.

Ed Williamson of Talladega is spending a few days with Dr. O. E. Black.

G. O. P's. meaning: Goodbye Old Party! Woodrow Wilson elected as President.

Mrs. Julia King of Mobile reports the first bale of cotton raised in 1912.

Dr. C. T. Acker visited his parents in Montevallo this week end.

Henry Milner, Democratic candidate for Tax Assessor ,made a business trip to Pelham Tuesday.

Advertisement: "Don't depend on memory—Open an account with the Columbiana Savings Bank and use checks in payment of your bills.

L. B. Riddle of Wilsonville was a pleasant visitor in the Sun office and renewed his subscription to this paper.

Mrs. Evelyn Rylant of Shelby, spent Friday in Columbiana.

Will Pope of Wilsonville, prominent citizen and merchant, spent this week in Columbiana serving as a Juror.

Rev. G. L. Jenkins, Presiding Elder preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

J. H. Fulton, prominent farmer of Siluria, spent Monday in Columbiana.

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News Review of Current Events

GREEN SHAPES WAGE BILL

Dictates House Amendments . . . Thousands Flee China, Expecting War . . . Housing Measure Stirs Up Senate

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Where Was John Lewis?

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, emerged as the administration's favorite son in matters affecting labor as he was permitted virtually to write his own amendments to the house version of the wages and hours bill. The senate had passed the bill, 56 to 23, only after President Roosevelt had called Green to the White House and persuaded him to give lukewarm approval to the measure, with the understanding that the house would amend it.

Southern Democrats in the senate, led by Pat Harrison of Mississippi, bitterly opposed the bill, but their motion to recommit it to committee was defeated, 48 to 36. The same vigorous opposition was expected from Dixie's representatives in the house labor committee, but the "Green amendments" (so called because of the federation president's complete domination of the committee meeting) patched up the essential differences.

The bill, as passed by the senate, would create a labor standards board empowered to set minimum wages up to 40 cents an hour and maximum work weeks down to 40 hours. The house committee had intended to extend the limits to permit the board to set wages at 70 cents and hours as low as 35. Under Green's influence the house committee decided to accept the senate provisions on this part of the measure, but the scope of the board was greatly curtailed by an amendment which would permit it to deal only with employers who maintain "sweatshops" and "starvation wages" through fake collective bargaining agencies.

The "Green amendments" in brief are:

1. Board jurisdiction over wages and hours in any industry only if it finds that collective bargaining agreements do not cover a sufficient number of employees or facilities for collective bargaining are ineffective.

2. Acceptance of wage-hour standards established by collective bargaining in any occupation as prima facie evidence of appropriate standards in that occupation.

3. Board cannot alter wage-hour standards already prevailing in occupation in community considered, or establish classification in any community which affects adversely the prevailing standard in the same or other communities.

4. Industries are protected against prison-made goods.

5. "Label provision" of original act is eliminated to protect industry from what is considered a nuisance.

6. Government work is removed from the board's control and placed under the Walsh-Healey act.

Chairman Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) of the labor committee indicated the bill would be brought up in the house under a special rule and speedily passed.

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$700,000,000 for Housing

HAVING disposed of wages and hours legislation, the senate took up the Wagner-Steagall low-cost housing bill. This would authorize the flotation of a $700,000,000 bond issue by a United States housing authority. To meet operating expenses of the program's first year, $26,000,000 would be appropriated immediately. The proposed bond issue was cut from $1,000,000,000 as a compromise with the Treasury department, which objected to so high a figure.



Sen. Wagner

The bill would aid low-cost housing projects in two ways. It would make loans to the full amount of contracted projects, aiding the repayment of the loans by direct grants if the sponsors kept rents sufficiently low; or it would make direct grants not to exceed 25 per cent of the cost of a project. Under this latter method, the President would be authorized to make an additional 15 per cent grant from relief funds, to be used only for the employment of labor. Sponsors would be required to contribute at least 20 per cent of the cost.

The housing authority would also be permitted to spend $25,000,000 on demonstration projects to illustrate to communities the benefits of eliminating slums and providing adequate housing at low cost. The projects would be sold "as soon as practical" to local housing agencies.

Over the protest of administration leaders, including Senator Wagner and Majority Leader Barkley, the senate adopted an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) limiting the cost of the housing projects to $4,000 a family or $1,000 a room. Wagner objected, principally on the grounds that this would not be sufficient for projects in New York city, where it is believed much of the money will be spent.



A. F. of L's WILLIAM GREEN . . . leaves White House with a smile.

Flee from the Rising Sun

WAR was still officially undeclared, but all signs indicated that Japan was making ready to prosecute a long-term conflict in North China and that the Chinese were everywhere preparing to withstand the advance of the Japanese army. Steady streams of refugees pouring out of the area while they had the chance revealed the opinion of masses of people that a great war was inevitable.



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Tokyo was hurrying soldiers to the front.

In the Fengtai-Lukouchiao district southwest of Peiping, 30,000 veteran Japanese troops massed for an attack upon five divisions of China's central government army, numbering approximately 60,000. Including the remnants of the twenty-ninth army, driven from Peiping by the Japanese, there were said to be 100,000 Chinese. Both sides were well equipped with airplanes.

Further evidence of Japan's expectation of real war were the sweeping changes in military personnel made after a conference between Premier Konoye and Emperor Hirohito. Four new division commanders were named, as well as a new commander for the island of Formosa. It was regarded as significant that all of the new appointees were soldiers with extensive experience in China. The government was attempting to push through an appropriation of $115,000,000 for operations in North China.

In a desperate effort to stem the invaders, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China and commander of the Chinese army, summoned into conference at Nanking, national capital, the warlords and governors of important provinces. Plans were made to throw hundreds of thousands of soldiers at the Japanese.

The provincial rulers apparently were only too anxious. Chow En-lai, representing 100,000 communist troops, said his men were willing to become an advance guard for the major Chinese offensive. Nationwide military conscription was being conducted apace.

Japanese newspapers reported that a resolution to sever all relations with Japan was before the Chinese political council for consideration. The fear that gripped Nanking was illustrated by the government's publication of warnings against giving away military secrets, and the warnings which were given government officials to get their families out into the hinterlands where they might be safe from enemy bombers.

Civilians in China needed no warning. Thousands upon thousands were lined up at the railroad stations in Shanghai and in Nanking; many were women carrying children and what belongings they could not bear to leave behind. Thousands of Japanese civilians in China packed the docks awaiting ships which would carry them safely back to their homeland.

As columns of Japanese soldiers pressed forward to meet advancing troops from Nanking, there was no doubt that hostilities would continue to spread southward. It was expected a real battle would ensue when the two columns came within striking distance.

Russia protested vigorously to the Japanese embassy in Nanking against the "pillaging of the Russian consulate by White Russian ruffians assisted by Japanese." The Japanese denied that any of their countrymen were implicated and ridiculed the idea that the Japanese planned any future attacks against Russian consulates.

U. S. Keeps Naval Pace

INDICATIONS were that both the United States and Great Britain would embark upon unusually large peacetime naval building programs in 1938.

Britain, according to reports in London, will lay the keels for from three to five battleships, six or seven cruisers and a proportionate quota of destroyers, submarines and smaller craft, to surpass the 1937 total of 664,000 tons, a peacetime record. It was also reported that personnel would be increased ultimately by 125,000.

With the placing of additional 1937 contracts, Britain will soon have 110 vessels under construction. These will include: 5 battleships of 35,000 tons, 5 aircraft carriers, 8 cruisers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, 5 cruisers of 8,000 tons, 7 cruisers of 5,300 tons, 16 superdestroyers of 1,650 tons, 18 submarines of from 540 to 1,520 tons, 12 sloops and 10 motor torpedo boats.

Armament of the five new battleships will include 10 or 12 new type 14-inch guns, 12 to 16 4- or 4.7-inch anti-aircraft guns and numerous light machine guns. Upper deck armor will be specially strengthened against airplane bombs and bridges and turrets will be gasproof.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of American naval operations and acting secretary of Uncle Sam's navy, said in Washington that congress will be asked to provide funds for the construction of two battleships and two cruisers in the 1938 fiscal year. The admiral inferred in a press conference that the United States expects to keep pace with other nations which are planning extensive naval building. The four new ships will cost $170,000,000 and will be ready in 1942. Construction is about to begin on two other battleships, which will cost approximately $60,000,000.

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14 Lost in Flying Boat

IT WAS believed 14 persons were lost in the Caribbean sea when the Santa Maria, luxurious new flying boat of the Pan American-Grace airways, crashed 20 miles off Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, after nearly completing a scheduled flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Last radio reports from the pilot indicated he was trying to spiral down to the surface of the sea in a torrential rainstorm. Two United States submarines, cruising the area in the hope of picking up some survivors, found part of the airliner's shipment of mail, an engine casing, a few other parts and a bucket of ice cream floating in the water. It was feared the pilot, copilot, steward and 11 passengers, mostly Americans, were locked in the cabin and lying on the bottom of the sea, which at the point the wreckage was found reaches a depth of 1,000 feet.

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Wedge to Split Loyalists

AS THE battle of Madrid continued to rage, Gen. Francisco Franco's eastern army was driving an ever-widening wedge into the territory near the junction of Teruel, Cuenca and Valencia provinces 100 miles east of Madrid. His object is to impose a barrier between Madrid and the loyalist government's capital at Valencia.

Government forces all along the line of advance were reported surrendering or fleeing. Insurgents claimed to have captured large numbers of automobiles and supplies of arms, munitions and clothing.

Latest news from the Madrid front indicated that a rebel attack in the Usera sector southeast of the city had been repulsed by machine gunners and dynamiters.

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El Caudillo Is the Boss

INSURGENT Spain has a "head man" and also has a name for him now. In Germany things are bossed by "Der Fuehrer," and Italians scurry to obey "Il Duce." Now Rebel Spain has dubbed Gen. Francisco Franco "El Caudillo." Throughout the realm on walls and fences are signs bearing the motto, "Homenaje el Caudillo"—"Obey the leader." And the people salute him by raising the right arm.

Franco's followers are protesting that he is not a fascist, but he has never announced just what form of government he will propose for the nation. There is said to be a scheme afoot to shape it along the lines of Portugal's corporative government. Since he openly declared on July 19 that he believes the restoration of a monarchy is vital to cohesion of Spain, it is believed that this is what he will eventually effect. Prince Juan, third son of the former King Alfonso XIII, is the likely candidate for the crown.

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Women Hear War Cry

ONE of China's chief agitators for war was Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, Wellesley-educated wife of the dictator. She urged women to fight Japan "according to their ability," citing the fashion in which the women of Spain are occupying the fighting lines.

"In the World war the women of every country gave their best," she declared. "The women of China are no less patriotic or capable of physical endurance.

"China is facing the gravest crisis in its history. This means we must sacrifice many of our soldiers, masses of our innocent people, much of the nation's wealth and see ruthlessly destroyed the results of our reconstruction."

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—There is a distinct possibility that congress, instead of the Supreme court, may prove the chief obstacle next year to President Roosevelt's New Deal program. Close friends assert that the President has not given up his hope for "reform" of the Supreme court—that with the convening of congress in January he will lay his plans to put some sort of legislation through to obtain his objectives, or resort to the constitutional amendment route, which he has always objected to as too slow.

There is no doubt that this is his present intention. But he just may find himself faced with new problems next January. The point is that congress is feeling its oats. It is in no mood for insurgency. Everything on the surface is going to be kept as peaceful as possible. Democrats will be thinking of the primaries and election next summer and fall. They do not want to encourage gentlemen—or ladies—back home to run against them in the Democratic primaries, with "loyalty to the President" as the chief issue. They have a healthy respect for the machine—running into every county of every state—which Jim Farley has built up.

But there are many degrees of obedience—many fine lines where loyalty to the President enters. It certainly does enter into the phrasing of bills, but it is very difficult to make the folks back home understand this.

On a clean-cut question such as whether six additional justices shall be added to the Supreme court there are no such fine lines. One has to be for the President or against him. But most legislative matters are not so clearly defined. And it is easy for a Democratic senator to protest the utmost loyalty to the Chief Executive but insist that Harold Ickes, or Harry Hopkins, or Henry Wallace had deceived the President into taking a very un-Democratic position!

Brain Trusters Out

In the first place, there is no chance whatever, judging from the present temper of senators and representatives, that there will be any more Brain Trust drafting of legislation—much less permitting a Brain Truster to sit in on the meetings of a conference committee seeking to rewrite the senate and house drafts of a piece of legislation into some compromise form that will be acceptable to both. This happened in the famous public utility holding company death sentence bill, but it is not likely to happen again.

Moreover, the struggle to control the party, looking forward to the 1940 campaign, with a view to nominating Roosevelt's successor and writing the platform of that year, has already begun. There is a very strong group of Democrats who do not intend that the Democratic nominee of 1940 shall be a New Dealer. Words of praise for the Roosevelt administration will drip from the platform, if they have their way, but there will be a good deal of hypocrisy and party expediency in them. Their real intention is to carry the Democratic party back quite a step toward the ideals of such men as Carter Glass and Josiah Bailey, rather than forward to those of Felix Frankfurter and Ben Cohen.

So it is possible, if not probable, that Mr. Roosevelt will have a good deal of trouble in getting just what he wants from congress next year, despite the oratory from the very men who will be seeking to block him praising him to the skies. It is the conviction of many disinterested observers that congress next year will pass no legislation which the present Supreme court would not approve. But it looks as if it will be a most interesting session!

Still a Puzzle

The attack of Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania on Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York in connection with Lehman's letter to Senator Robert F. Wagner on the Supreme court issue is still puzzling Washington politicians.

Every one here has assumed for a long time that Governor Earle was hearing the buzzing of the presidential bee practically continuously. So they have been trying to fit together the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle and get the picture which must be in Governor Earle's mind.

One phase of it is of course very clear. Earle wanted to curry favor with President Roosevelt. He has lost no opportunity to do that—not only to praise the President extravagantly at every opportunity, but to demonstrate himself, in one way or another, as being even more New Dealish than the President himself. The idea here of course is to show Mr. Roosevelt that Mr. Earl is just the type of man to whom might be safely entrusted the carrying on of the Roosevelt policies.

Whether his course up to the time of the Lehman letter was shrewd or not is open to question. It happens to be a fact that great men have very seldom put themselves out to nominate a successor who was obviously crazy to get the job. Calvin Coolidge was not exactly unstinting in the aid he gave Herbert C. Hoover. The last case of a President's forcing the nomination of his successor was Theodore Roosevelt, when he not only picked William H. Taft but imposed his will to an extraordinary degree to obtain Taft's nomination. But this proves nothing, for Taft was desperately anxious not to get the job. He wanted the job he got long later, chief justice of the Supreme court.

So in a way Theodore Roosevelt had the very normal human thrill of forcing somebody else to make a sacrifice for the sake of the public good. Public good naturally meaning as Theodore Roosevelt saw it!

Called Bad Blunder

But whether or not Earle's strategy was wise up to the time of the Lehman episode, most observers here think he made a bad blunder in giving to the press his blistering attack on the New York governor.

In the first place, he was attacking somebody who was not threatening, in the remotest degree, his own ambitions. Lehman has not given a thought to the presidency. He wants to get out of politics. One might even suspect that Lehman was playing a shrewd game in appealing to the penchant of leaders to get somebody else to make a sacrifice. But certainly Earle did not figure it that way, has never figured that particular bit of psychology, or his course to date would have been very different.

The fact remains that nobody, and certainly not Governor Earle, thinks that Lehman is a candidate for the presidential nomination, or will be considered by the convention. So why hit him? Especially on an issue of very dubious popularity?

There is also the fact that Governor Lehman is tremendously strong in a state that will have a very large block of delegates at the Democratic national convention, and whose delegates are never bound by the unit rule! Men have come mighty close to the nomination, and for that matter to election, as President of the United States, and then been beaten by a mere handful of friends of some popular figure whom the candidate had slighted.

It just so happened that the Roscoe Conkling episode happened in Governor Lehman's state, and is generally credited by political historians with having changed a presidential election.

Such Headaches

"Not a headache in a barrel" was the slogan of a famous whisky maker in the good old days before prohibition. But there have been plenty of headaches in regulating the whisky industry since repeal and right now the federal alcohol administration believes it needs more aspirin than ever before.

The problem is whether to put official sanction on the claim that whisky can be aged just as satisfactorily, both as to flavor and aroma and as to the curtailing of injurious effects on the drinker, by aging it in used charred barrels as in new charred barrels.

Not long ago the administration decided the question, temporarily. It held that whisky aged in second-hand barrels, or more accurately, barrels which had already been used for the aging of whisky, must be labeled "less than one month old"—even if the liquor had been in the used barrels for a couple of years!

This brought loud protests from certain distillers, particularly from one who had been operating for years in Canada, where the law permits the use of charred barrels for aging which had already done service for a previous batch of whisky.

The contention of this distiller is that two very different types of whisky are produced from the same fermented mash by aging in new and old barrels. The new barrel produces a heavy-bodied, dark-colored liquor. The used barrel produces a lighter-bodied, and lighter-colored whisky. Some drinkers prefer one, some the other.

Chemists Worried

But—contended this distiller, who had several supporters—drinkers have been educated up to think that age is the most important thing, and hence the prospective purchasers of whisky set great store by labels. The customer who might prefer a light-bodied and colored whisky would feel terribly cheated if he read on the label of a bottle he had paid a fair amount for, that it was "less than one month old." He would never suspect, this distiller points out with some logic, that the whisky was actually two or three years old, but merely had not been aged in a new barrel. He would recall all he had read about "green whiskies" and "raw liquor," and would have to be very strong-minded indeed if he could bring himself to admit that he liked the whisky—after reading the label.

Government chemists are much worried about the controversy. They do not want to stick their necks out and give some one a chance to crack their heads. Privately they opine that whisky does age faster in a new cask of charred white oak, but they are not prepared to say that whisky aged in old casks is any more deleterious.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

This Business of Golf.

OAKLAND, CALIF.—As I sit writing this, I look out where elderly gentlemen, intent on relaxing, may be seen tensing themselves up tighter than a cocked wolf-trap, and then staggering toward the clubhouse with every nerve standing on end and screaming for help and highballs.

I smile at them, for I am one who has given up golf. You might even go so far as to say golf gave me up. I tried and tried, but I never broke a typhoid patient's temperature chart—never got below 102. I spent so much time climbing into sand-traps and out again that people began thinking I was a new kind of hermit, living by preference in bunkers—the old man of the link beds, they'd be calling me next.



Irvin S. Cobb

And I used to slice so far into the rough that, looking for my ball, I penetrated jungles where the foot of man hadn't trod since the early mound builders. That's how I added many rare specimens to my collection of Indian relics.

But the last straw was when a Scotch professional, after morbidly watching my form, told me that at any rate there was one thing about me which was correct—I did have on golf stockings!

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Congressional Boldness.

WARNING to pet lovers: If you own guinea pigs or tame rabbits or trained seals or such-like gentle creatures, try to keep the word from them that some of the majority members of the lower branch of congress actually threatened to defy their master's voice.

The senate always has been known as the world's greatest deliberative body—and, week by week and month by month don't those elder statesmen know how to deliberate! But these last few years the house has earned the reputation of being the most docile legislative outfit since Aesop's King Stork ruled over the synod of the frogs.

So should the news ever spread among the lesser creatures, hitherto so placid and biddable, that an example had been set at Washington, there's no telling when the Belgian hares will start rampaging and the singing mice will begin acting up rough and the grubworms will gang against the big old woodpecker.

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Professional Orators.

WE HAVE in Southern California a professional orator who long ago discovered that the most dulcet music on earth was the sound of his own voice. He'll speak anywhere at the drop of the hat and provide the hat.

What's worse, this coast-defender of ours labors under the delusion that, if he shouts at the top of his voice, his eloquence will be all the more forceful. The only way to avoid meeting him at dinner is to eat at an owl wagon. But the other night, at an important banquet, he strangely was missing from the array of speakers at the head table. One guest turned in amazement to his neighbor:

"Where's Blank?" he inquired, naming the absentee.

"Didn't you hear?" answered the other. "He busted a couple of ear drums."

"Whose?" said the first fellow.

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Foes of Nazidom.

THE veteran Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York has been reasonably outspoken in his views on Nazi treatment of his own co-religionists and the practitioners of other faiths as well. And one of the most venerable prelates of the Catholic church in Europe, while discussing the same subject, hasn't exactly pulled his punches, either.

So what? A friend just back from abroad tells me that in Berlin he heard a high government officer fiercely denounce these two distinguished men. About the mildest thing the speaker said about them was that both were senile. Somehow or other, the speech wasn't printed in the German papers—maybe by orders from on high.

Well, far be it from this innocent bystander to get into religious arguments and besides I have no first-hand knowledge as to the Christian clergyman's state of health, although, judging by his utterances, there's nothing particularly wrong with his mind. But I do know Rabbi Wise, and, if he's in his dotage, so is Shirley Temple. And I risk the assertion that he would be perfectly willing to have one foot in the grave if he could have the other on Herr Hitler's neck.

IRVIN S. COBB

—WNU Service.

WITH BANNERS

By Emilie Loring

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter. Sam adds them to the cast of his play. Later Inspector Harrison of the local police visits Mark and is informed about the missing will and silver. As Harrison leaves, Lola arrives. She announces that she and her new husband, Bert Hunt, have started a neighborhood filling station. Mark almost makes a break about the missing will and Brooke is suspicious. Returning home, she sees Lola talking covertly to Henri. "Mr. Micawber," Mrs. Dane's pet parrot, is missing. Henri is ugly and warns Brooke she had better like him and Clotilde.

CHAPTER VI—Continued
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She reached the question and a door at the same time. As Mark Trent opened it, a slightly musty smell, a blend of camphor and old books and ancient furniture, stole out. He motioned with the flash in his hand. Brooke's eyes followed the light. She set her teeth hard in her lips to keep back an exclamation of astonishment. On a large table, illumined by the spotlight, surrounded by boxes and trunks and storeroom litter, was a massive tea-service and perhaps a dozen dishes and pitchers of silver, tarnished to a light copper color. A scrap of paper drifted to the floor.

"It's a great hide-out, isn't it?

She nodded in answer to the low, amused question.

"When did you discover it?"

"Thought I heard strange sounds upstairs when Jed and I were waiting for you in the living-room the other afternoon. The Japs' rooms are in the L on the first floor, and when I had this house opened I told the caretaker not to touch the third. After you and Mrs. Gregory left, I investigated and found this silver. I've been on the watch ever since to discover who put it here. This afternoon someone slipped a cog, and left both keys; must have been frightened off, or else they were left purposely so that a second party might have access to the loot."

"Who put the loot, as you call it, in that room?"

"That's what you and I will find out."

That "you and I" was fuse to dynamite. Brooke leaned back against the balustrade.

"You will, you mean, you and your sleuth Jed Stewart. You and he are spies, aren't you? Amateur detectives. 'Mark, to you,' you say to Sam, and all the time you are spying on his sister and accusing her of 'undue influence,' of hypnotizing an old woman into leaving her a fortune. I ought to have known what you thought of me when you said that. I do now. Find out who stole the silver. You've put Inspector Harrison on the case, haven't you? I wish you luck."

She jerked her wrist free and ran down the stairs. She stopped at the foot of them. A tirade like that she had just delivered took one's breath for a minute. Why, why had she let Mark the Magnificent know that she suspected his reason for occupying the house? She, who had prided herself on her self-control in business? Why couldn't she be diplomatic? Her outrageous temper was the answer. Thank Heaven she had had sense enough not to tell him of Henri's threat that he could put her out of Lookout House.

A sound! Someone had touched the knob on the other side of the door! Had the person remembered that both keys had been left? Now—now Mark and she would find out who had taken the silver.

Stealthily she touched the button and plunged the top floor into darkness. She raced up the stairs. Caromed into Mark Trent coming out of the storeroom. She clutched his sleeve; whispered:

"Shut the door! Quick! Someone is fumbling at the hall key. Perhaps he'll come for this one."

He held her by one arm as he noiselessly closed the door. In the dark he drew her into another room. Side by side they waited. Brooke's heart shook her body. How could the man so near her help hearing it thump in the tomblike silence?

A spot of light. Creeping up! Creeping up! Her breath caught in a gasp. An arm slipped round her shoulders and held her so close that the scent of the crushed gardenias was sickish.

"Ssch! Mustn't let him know we are here!" Mark Trent whispered.

The spot of light illumined the key in the door, illumined the black-gloved hand which gently turned it and as gently drew it out.

Mark Trent felt the hard beating of the girl's heart as his arm tightened about her shoulders, the softness of her skin against his hand. He didn't dare release her for fear she might make a sound and reveal their presence to the unknown person in the hall. What a good little sport she was. She had followed him into his house with no embarrassment, but with a modern girl's interpretation of propriety, her ignoring of outworn conventions. Just the same, he wished fervently that she was back in her own living-room in that chair before the fire, for there was no dodging the fact that black-gloved fingers had withdrawn the key from the lock. To whom had they belonged? The words on the scrap of paper he had picked up from the floor of the storeroom and replaced on the table teased his mind.

"Make X on cover when—"

That was all. What cover? Much as he wanted to know, he couldn't let Brooke Reyburn get mixed up in the mess. When he had discovered the silver, his first thought had been of her and the thrill she would get from seeing it. If he hadn't brought her, he would be on the man's neck by this time.

It seemed hours that he stood rigid, listening, with the only sound the underground roar of a great city, the faint wail of the distant siren, and the girl's unsteady breathing. He strained his ears. Was a door being closed cautiously, or was his imagination playing tricks? He must find out. He couldn't stay here forever. He put his mouth close to Brooke's ear. He felt the softness of her hair against his face.

"Don't move. Don't speak. I'll come back."

Whenever in after life he smelled the fragrance of a gardenia, he would remember this night, he told himself.

He took a cautious step into the hall. Listened. The house was so quiet that he could hear the tick of the old clock on the stairs. He tiptoed to the door of the room in which he had found the silver and ran his fingers lightly over the knob. The key was gone.

He felt his way down; he didn't dare use the flash. The lamp in the lower hall provided a faint light. Gently he turned the knob of the connecting door. It was locked. Someone had followed him down the stairs! He felt a presence. Fool, not to have suspected that an accomplice might be hidden in the dark. He shouldn't have left Brooke. He must get back to her no matter who was between them.

He wheeled with pantherlike agility. Raised his flashlight to bring it crashing down on a head.

"Mark! Mark!"

It was Brooke Reyburn's voice, her hand on his arm. The stiffening went out of his knees. Relief was submerged in a mighty rush of anger as he gripped her shoulders.

"What do you mean by coming down when I told you not to move? What do you mean? I might have struck you!"

"But you didn't, Mark. I felt like a quitter hiding in the dark while you came down alone, so I crept after you. What did you see?"

"Nothing here—but the door is locked."

"A black-gloved hand did pull the key from the storeroom door, didn't it? I didn't dream it, did I?"

"If you did, I was in the same dream, Brooke. Wonder when they intend to remove the stuff."

"You think someone is planning to take it away?"

"Why else should it be there? It probably was moved from Lookout House to this one, which has been unoccupied for years, before I came back here to live. After Aunt Mary Amanda went, I was the only person who would know about the silver, and I was far away in South America. That's why Henri's face turned chalky when he saw me enter your living-room on Thanksgiving day."

"Then you noticed it too? I thought it might be my imagination."

"He was white, all right. Come on, we can't get back to Lookout House through this door. We'd better beat it downstairs and out that way. Lucky I pocketed your key."

"Hurry! Hurry! Suppose it was Henri who left those keys in the doors? Suppose he remembered that he had left them and stole back from the movies? I told him that you and Jed Stewart would be with us for supper after rehearsal. He may be looking for me now to see if I was telling the truth."

In the lower hall, which was slightly scented by the smoky aroma of open fires, Mark laid a detaining hand on her shoulder.

"Wait! Listen!"

The stillness of the high-ceilinged rooms was accentuated by the low moan of the wind at the corner of the house, by the muted thunder of the sea, by the sharp crackle of a burning log; was haunted by the weird wail of the distant siren, but no human sound intruded.

"Coast's clear. Let's go. Hold on!" Mark Trent frowned at her bare arms and throat, ivory tinted above the lace of her frock. "You need a wrap."

"To go from one door to another! Don't be foolish. If we don't hurry, Henri may get there before us."

In the green-walled living-room at Lookout House, Mark Trent threw a log on the smoldering fire and poked it into flame.

"Come here and get warm, Brooke. You are still shivering."

"If I am, it is from excitement, not cold." She toasted her fingers at the blaze. What do we do next?"

"Watchful waiting seems our best bet."

"You would say that."

"I don't like the implication, but we'll let that ride—for the present. What move would you suggest?"

"I don't know, but let's do something. I hate sitting on the sidelines. I hate waiting. First we must find out who took the key from the storeroom door. If you hadn't held me, I would have dashed at him and found out."

"I had a hunch you would; that's why I grabbed you. Afraid I crushed your gardenia."

Brooke put her hand to her shoulder. "They're gone! Where could I have lost them?"

"Don't make a tragedy of it. I'll get you another."

Mark Trent had never seen brown eyes so flamingly gold, cheeks so red as Brooke's.

"I'm not making a tragedy of it, and I don't want another gardenia. For an amateur detective—amateur is the word with a capital A—you are dense, Mark Trent. Suppose the person in the attic went back for something and picked them up? Wouldn't he know at once that he was being watched?"

"I thought of that so—I brought this along." He held a flower in the palm of his hand. The once waxen petals were brown at the edges, but they had the feel of velvet in his fingers. "You don't want it now, do you?" He slipped it back into his pocket. "I'll keep it as a souvenir of our late dive into the underworld."

"I do want it and the other too."

"Because Field gave them to you? I don't know where the other is; didn't realize that there were two. You dropped this as you came into this house. Better let me keep it. Would you want him to know that it had been crushed out of shape against my shoulder?"

"Just why should Jerry assume that it was your shoulder against which the gardenia was crushed? You are not the only man in my life, you know," Brooke reminded disdainfully.

"I intend—to keep the flower."

Mark Trent felt the color surge to his hair and recede. He had caught back "to be" in time.

"I haven't had a chance, Brooke, to tell you how ridiculous Mrs. Hunt's suggestion was that—that I had any thought of trying to keep Aunt Mary Amanda's money in the family by—"

"Why stumble over it? Why tell me again that you wouldn't marry me? This is the second time. First in Jed Stewart's office and now here. To save a third attempt to impress the fact on me, I'll tell you that I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man in the world. Divorced men leave me cold. Sometime perhaps I'll have the privilege of refusing to marry you."

He knew now the sensation of a knife being plunged into his heart. He drew the gardenia from his pocket and dropped it into her lap.

"Here it is. Water may revive it."

She twirled the stem in her fingers.

"It is past recovery." She flung it into the wastebasket. "I don't care for rejuvenated gardenias any more than I care for warmed-over love. That sounds like a car. Can they have come so soon?"

"Better not speak of what we discovered," Mark suggested hastily, as she started for the hall.

She left the room without answering. He salvaged the flower and thrust it into his pocket. He was not keeping it for sentimental reasons, he assured himself, but as a reminder of how near he had come to forgetting that all he had to offer a girl was "warmed-over" love.

Sam Reyburn entered the living-room and flung his blue covered script to the table. He dropped into the wing chair with a groan. Voices in the hall thinned in the distance. Mark Trent could distinguish Jerry Field's laugh, Lucette's rather high-pitched tone, Brooke's questioning murmur, and Daphne's drawl. He looked at the dejected figure in the chair, at the long legs outstretched.

"What's wrong, Sam? Aren't you home early?"

"What's wrong with you, you're white as a sheet?"

"I'm okay, it's these artistic lights that play the dickens with one's color. Didn't Stewart and the rest of the cast come with you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Mistakes—Everybody

"When any one tells me he never makes mistakes," said Uncle Eben, "he's makin' one right there in thinkin' I's gineter believe him."

FARM TOPICS

PULLETS FED WELL WILL LAY IN FALL

Careful Summer Attention Pays Good Returns.

By H. H. Alp, Extension Poultryman, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Cheapest of all ways to feed pullets this summer will be to feed them well. Egg production next September and October will depend on the summer feeding. Experience has demonstrated that worms and disease thrive best in poorly fed flocks, and that good pullets are never raised by making scavengers out of them during July and August.

Prospects look favorable for egg prices next fall because many people will attempt to economize on feed. Such a practice will make the feed used doubly expensive.

A ration which has given good results with pullets after they are eight weeks old is the one made of a starting mash and ground grain. For each 200 pullets two range feeders are recommended; one containing starting mash and the other a coarsely ground grain mixture of equal parts of corn, wheat and oats.

Grinding the grain has a tendency to insure greater consumption of it and less of the mash. Some poultrymen are making a practice of closing, for a part of the day, the feeder containing the mash, especially if there is a tendency toward too early sexual maturity of the pullets.

This ration in combination with a good clean green range such as alfalfa, plenty of clean drinking water and some protection from extreme heat should go a long way toward developing pullets of normal growth, free from worms and ready to lay next fall when egg prices are expected to be high.

Despite the fact that most laying flocks are laying well at this time of year, the need for careful culling should be noted. Every bird not laying and not having any value as a future breeder will consume about 20 cents worth of feed a month.

Gully Control Varies With Local Conditions

Farmers keep in mind economy, effectiveness, and permanence when they build soil-saving check dams, earth fills or diversion ditches to control gullies, says T. B. Chambers of the Soil Conservation service. Check dams of straw, poles and logs, woven wire, and loose rock serve their purpose well, although they do not last as well as dams of well-laid rock or concrete and earth.

Gullies waste millions of tons of valuable soil every year. SCS men on more than 140 demonstration areas are showing farmers how gullies can be prevented and checked. Control varies because climate, soils, and cropping methods vary in different parts of the country, but farmers will find one or more of three methods effective.

In practically all sections of the country gully sides may be planted to grass, shrubbery, or trees. Once established, the vegetation slows the flow of "little waters" after rains and holds the soil. Choice of grasses, trees, or shrubs for such plantings is a question which may be referred to county agents or SCS specialists on demonstration areas.

When gullies drain a fair-sized watershed, run-off can be retarded by the right crops and contour farming. Terraces or diversion ditches take care of excess run-off.

Where the volume of run-off is high, earth, masonry, or concrete dams may be necessary. These dams are most effective where a gully slope is comparatively gentle and where they can be high enough to prevent further cutting back of the gully head. These dams also create reservoirs for livestock water and irrigation.

With the Farmers

Large eggs do not hatch so well as small ones.

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Nearly 900,000 tons of wheat was grown in Great Britain last season.

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The University of California conducts a large horse breeding farm.

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Non-layers of all ages should be carefully culled out of the flock until September 1.

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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

'Tis said that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." We can't say whether it has made our readers any fonder of our chatter but gee whilickers, it has sure made us fonder of chattering. Folks we took off over to Sylacauga for a week and if you knew what a sweet time we had ourselves not a solitary soul of you could begrudge it. On our way over we stopped in at the Democrat office for a friendly little chat with our friend Mrs. Wallace, but to our disappointment, she was absent. We applied the balm of consolation to our hearts thus, "there's always a next time. That's a tall plenty about we-uns and our doings . . . . Monday morning brought to light a tragedy in the peace and quiet of our little village. Some kiddies playing on the bank of the creek discovered a man in the water. And this man, Mr. J. P. Trawick, was drowned. He had been employed in Buck Creek Cotton Mills for only a short time. We extend sincere regrets to the bereaved ones . . . . We have, in the person of Skipper Thornton, one small citizen whom we think can really take it. This conclusion was arrived at after witnessing the little fellows reactions to a gentle spraying from a hose pipe in the hands of his dad. . . . Hey, you all know whats sweet? We know one thing—an August lily. Oh boy, they do have the sweetest fragrance . . . . Margaret Tilley has packed her duds in a little suitcase and down the road she's gone—quiet a piece off too—'way off to Spartanburg, South Carolina. She returned home with her cousin, Miss Clifford Russell, who has been visiting the Tilley's for a few weeks. We wish Margaret a swell time on her vacation. Ask Lexie or Elizabeth what her plans are concerning certain matrimonial schemes . . . We wonder what this is all about that we hear on Lexie and R. E Lee A railroad crossing and a train are involved but we didn't quite ketch it all ,so we are still wondering . . . Have you noticed those new awnings on the Mar kBlankenship's house? Quite nifty, eh? . . . . What could be any more pleasant than to be with some one you like just lots and be in a nice quiet spot like—say, "lover's leap" with a great big moon shining down from above—Ah, sweet memories . . . My, my, at the new automobiles that are springnig up around here like mushrooms after a shower. Among those who have deserted the ranks of the pedestrians are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris (Snow and Margie to you) Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bradly, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Langston and a host of others. Make it sorta tough for those who are still traveling by air—"air" you going my way? . . . . Jean Blankenship and her little sister, Betty, seem to be regular puddle ducks. We know they spend a good deal of time in their bathing suits in company with the hose pipe. Betty is not averse to slipping out of her little suit if she can catc hher mother with her back turned . . . . Anxiety hangs over the home of Mr. and Mrs Henry Robinson for Mrs. Robinson is seriously ill. For a week she has waged a fierce battle with pneumonia and other complications. The friends and loved ones are administering to her with loving care. We hope sincerely that she may win the fight . . . . . Gee! We wish everybody could get a peep at those flowers in Mrs. Robert Gardners yard. They are a sight for sore eyes. Those lavendar dahlias are enough to make one sit up and take notice . . . . We have in our town one couple who are undoubtedly victims of cupids darts. They pride themselves upon being very sensible young people but if you start teasing them, they just can't take it. If the young lady sees a dark green delivery truck she tries to look unconcerned but we can plainly see she's all aflutter. The young man thinks it's perfectly good business to deliver one bar of soap at certain homes . . . Was that you Reese, going up the street Saturday night about ten o'clock with such a nonchalant whistle? Was it? . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Henderson and Mrs. Bunk Harris made up a party who took off for Birmingham Saturday for shopping purposes . . . . Carlos Tilley isn't a bad sort at all. We really appreciated that lift to Alabaster and back in that swanky new car, Carlos . . . . You ought to have seen those dinky little short trousers of George Thomasons that Mary was exhibiting the other day. We understand they were dress-wear for George some so many years years ago . . . . We saw several young ladies out for a stroll Sunday night at, say about ten o'clock. Yes, folks, they were all five barefooted and you should have seen them run when a crowd of young men appeared. Boys, if you want to know just who those flying feet belonged to, just ask us, we ca ntell you. . . . Quite a cro wdfrom here attended the "shindig" in Columbiana Saturday night. They all report a swel ltime. No, we ddin't go as we aren't in the dancing line now, but boy, oh, boy! It won't be long till we can "shake a leg" again . . . If you would like to know something adorable. Yes, very adorable, make the acquaintance of little Helen Will Honeycutt.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little hair,
How we wonder what you air
Up above that lip so brave
Why in the dickens don't you shave

——This little "ditty" could will be appleid to one of our well known business men about town No harm meant Mister, just a little fun . . . . We enjoyed a short visit with Caryle Weller Saturday. While a puncture was being fixed on his truck he came in and chatted with us for a short while. We don't wish for you to have any more punctures Caryle, but we do hope you come to see us again. . . . . There are three little boys in our town that are really tough. We are speaking of E. B. Odum, Buddy Black and Virgil Glass. They took quite a tumble out of their coaster wagon in front of our house the other day, but they all three got up laughing to try it again. Be careful boys, you might get a broken arm or something. . . . We are glad to see Mrs. Walker, better known as Aunt Cogie, out again after a long illness. Careful is the word, Aunt Cogie, for we sure don't want you back in that bed again. . . Say, we think we'd better be signing off here. We'll see you all in next Sunday's funnies.

Till then,
Nell and Nelle.

SAGINAW NEWS

Revival services will begin at the Summer Hill Church the third Sunday in August. Rev. E. H. Mullis will do the preaching, asssiting Rev. Lige Horton. Prof. George Anderson will be in charge of the music. Everyone is cordially invited.

Rev. E. H. Mullis will preach at Saginaw the third Sunday night in August. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap of Alabaster, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Findley and daughter and Miss Ritter Moore was in Siluria Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson made a trip to Birmingham Saturday to the hospital to see their grand son, James Carlie Harper who was burned 3 weeks ago.They reported the baby was doing fine.

Mr. Warren Lewis II, of Birmingham, vice president of Saginaw Lime Works was down at Saginaw looking over the plant and quarry Sunday.

Miss Jessie Knox and Ralph Ozley spent Sunday evening with her sister Mrs. Cara Swindall.

Mr. Gayle Knox of Saginaw has bought a nice 1934 V-8 car.

Mrs. Jim Knox and daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Make Barns and children made a trip to Montlary Sunday evening.

Mr. Peoples of Birmingham, is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox and children of Saginaw, visited Mr. and Mrs Ulis Hall Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Camp Branch spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs, J. B. Wilson, Mrs. Gayle Knox, Mrs. Will Stamps of Saginaw,

Mr. J. W. Findley carried Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper to Lester's Chapel for a home coming day Sunday.

Miss Ritter Moore, Mrs. J. W. Findley and daughter of Saginaw, visited their sister, Mrs. L. Wilson in Saginaw Sunday evening.

Miss RitterMoore and neice, Miss Martha Findley, returned home at Saginaw ,Sunday after spending a delightful week with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Garrett of Dry Valley.

Mr. J. B. Wilson and brother Fred Wilson made a trip to Birmingham last Friday.

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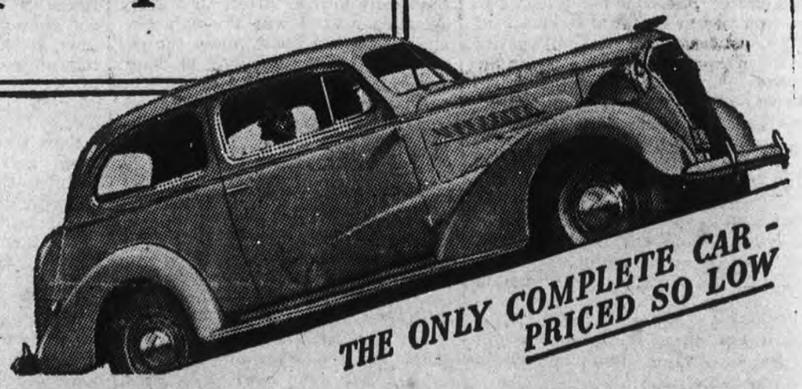
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A BABY DEFINED

The best definition of Mother's "little anchor"—known as "BABY" comes from London, England. We reprint it for its universal appeal.

BABY: "A tiny feather from the wings of love dropped into the sacred lap of Motherhood.
An inhabitant of Lapland.
A padlock on the chains of love.
A bursting bud on the tree of life.
A human flower untouched by the finger of care.
The most extensive employer of feminine labor.
The only precious possession that never incites envy.
The pulp from which the leaves of Life's Book is made
The morning caller, the noonday crawler, and midnight bawler.
The smartest little craft afloate in home's delightful bay.
A native of all countries who speaks the language of none.
A soft bundle of love and trouble which we cannot do without.
The magic spell by which the gods transform a house into a home.
The bachelor's horror, the mothers treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.
A stranger with unspeakable cheek who enteres the house without stitch to his back and is received with open arms by everyone.
A necessity, in order to keep up the supply of readers for the future and the sweetest thing God ever made and forgot to give wings to."

So, do we, with the above definition begin our ramble for this week and first place of honor tender to the sweetest little bundle of lace and lingerie we have seen in many, many moons.

BUNNYE CRAWFORD JR. Aged 5 weeks

Wee, winsome, Little Miss Crawford completely captured all hearts in the Democrat office on Friday afternoon, when she made her initial appearance and was introduced by her distinguished Dad, Dr. J. H. Crawford, to the Democrat and its staff of writers, etc. Personal Mention, of course, had first claim on the adorable little lady, and if you think that Bunnye Jr., did not look us straigt in the eyes for about ten minutes without even a blink—ask her Dad, who with all of his professional knowledge of medicine, failed to diagnose just WHY she was determined to concentrate her blue optics on us. Neither the clacking of the press nor the chatter of many persons surrounding her could detract or divert her attention. She left us still "wondering" what she thought about us, but just before Nursie took her away, she pursed her rosebud mouth into the loveliest of smiles, and with a little wink from "yours truly" Bunnye curled her tiny fingers around one finger, and closer crept into our hearts as together we sealed that "little secret" between us! We felt a keen sense of loneliness after she had gone—but the office was a brighter place for her brief but unforgettable visit.

Hazel Ruth Swann of Pell City, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swann fromer residents of Columbiana, was a feted guest in Columbiana last week when she visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

ZERA KING WALTON RESIGNS AS SHELBY COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

Many friends throughout Shelby County will regret to learn of the resignation of Zera King Walton as Shelby County School Supervisor, which office she has filled with distinction and honor for the past several years.

Mrs. Walton is exceptionally well qualified for this responsible position from an educational standpoint. She is a graduate of the State Teacher's College in Troy, and of the University of Alabama. She is also prominently identified with U. D. C. organization, is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi Sororities, and President of the Elementary Supervisors of the State of Alabama. In Columbiana, she has unselfishly given her time to all civic, social and religious activities of the town. She is President of the Culture Club and is a much sought featured speaker on various programs in the state.

A vivacious personality. A charming, friendly manner, a brilliant mind and a thorough knowledge of her work has made Zera Walton's place one which will not soon be forgotten in the lives o fthose whom she has so faithfully served, nor will it be an easy task for the officials in the Educational Department to fill the vacancy as satisfactorily and efficiently as Mrs. Walton has occupied this important chair in the progressive educational development in Shelby County. Along with officials teachers, children, co-workers and friends, we express sincere regrets over her recent decision to resign.

Mrs. Homer J. Walton is vacationing at Ft. Walton, and we deeply appreciate a card across the miles bespeaking remembrance during her happy, busy social activities.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Taylor, who spent several weeks in Columbiana this summer with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Teague, will be interested to hear that she has joined Mr. Taylor in Chicago and they will make the "Windy City" their future home.

If you are interested in buying a new or a used piano, drop by the Democrat office, we know of some good bargains, reasonable priced and terms to reliable parties.

Mayor and Mrs. Harry Gordon, A. D. and Harris Milton Gordon have returned to Columbiana from a vacation spent on Miami Beach.

Miss Ruth Luck, after a two weeks vacation spent in Florida, has returned with the much coveted Florida Tan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian joined a party in Birmingham last Friday and will spend their summer recreation along the Florida Coast line.

Everybody we know is Florida bound for a vacation—but "the old Rockin' Chair" 's still "Got Me"—and its monotonous rhythm continues to be the theme song down our way.

We have been asked IF we would exchange fruit—or farm products for a subscription. We say SURE—bring 'em in! Glad to do it!

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE DEMOCRAT

"It pays to advertise in the Democrat" says Carl Grouby, who ran a classified ad for a Persian Cat on last Thursday—and Thursday night, the little KITTY KAT was brought to his home in an automobile, and left at his door. Baby Joe now has his play mate back—and all is well in the Grouby household.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton of Raleigh, N. C., will arrive in Columbiana Friday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven Mrs Middleton will be remembered as Miss Katherine Flemming, who was Director of Child Welfare Work of Shelby County two years. From here they will motor to Mobile, New Orleans and other points. They will be joined by Mrs. Niven and Miss Jeanette Niven on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Veazey of Monroeville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven.

Mr. J. B. Turner Sr. has returned home after having spent several days in a Birmingham hospital.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

August is the popular month for "happy birthdays" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts. On August 9th, many happy returns were showered upon the pretty little little Mater, Mrs. Fay Benton Roberts. On August 14, the little King of Hearts, Herry Jr., will be the center of attraction when he will blow one tiny candle from his birthday cake, and happily chalk up his first milestone. This birthday anniversary also coincided with the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Benton, of Birmingham, brother of Mrs. Roberts. On August 16th, the Senior member of the attractive trio, H. M. Roberts, will receive "best wishes" and many happy returns of the day from his many friends in Columbiana.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA SCORES SUCCESSFUL DANCE HIT ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Ten Counts of Rhythm scored a hit with followers of the terpsichorean art on Saturday night when they were greeted with the largest crowd of the season in the Masonic Hall. A delightful program of dance numbers and novelty presentations marked the occasion as one of the happiest of the mid summer entertainment offerings.

Mrs. Rosa Teague is spending a delightful vacation with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Teague in Kingsport, Tenn.,

Friends of Mrs. J. R. White will be delighted to learn she is rapidly convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. George E. Mason in Birmingham and will possibly be able to return to her home in Columbiana, Sunday.

Miss Idell Turner is spending a few days this week in Birmingham.

Mrs. D. G. Claytor, Imogene and Roy Claytor of Little Rock, Arkansas are guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Merrell this week. Mrs. Claytor is a sister of Mrs. Merrell. Many delightful social courtesies are being planned for the entertainment of the guests from the Golden West during their stay in the Southland.

Week end guests in the lovely apartment of Mrs. Grace Carter included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kindred (Emma Hicks) and son Henry Garrett Kindred of Stuart, Florida. Mr and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton (Hannan Hicks) of Leeds, and Charles Kindred of Birmingham. Both Mrs. Kindred and Mrs. Hamilton are sisters of Mrs. Carter, and will be happily remembered as former residents of Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs G R McNeil of Birmingham, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs J B Turner

Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt of Pinson, Alabama, spent several days this week with relatives in Columbiana.

MRS. LENA MERRELL ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ON WEEK END HOUSE PARTY

Mrs. Lena Merrell was the charming hostess to a group of distinguished guests during the past week end when she entertained a congenial party from the Magic City which included, Drs. Frank Kennedy, Carl Wagner, J .D. Dean, Hunter Brown, Leland Jones and Claude Vardaman of Sylacauga; Misses Mamie Mull, Lillie Mae Dean, Effie Davis and Virginia Pettus who creditably upheld the tradition of Jefferson County's loveliest.

After the dance at the Masonic Hall, an informal reception was held in the Merrell Gardens, honoring the attractive array of Magic City's "brains and beauty," which delightful courtesy was shared by the above named guests and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Frank Fulton, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Columbiana, and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines of Siluria. The popular guests of honor returning by motor to their homes on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Partain of Columbus, Mississippi, after spending a week with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edgeworth, returned home Sunday.

Miss Geneva Brewer of Trussville, Ala., was the guest of Miss Odell Turner Tuesday. On Wednesday Misses Brewer and Turner spent the day with Mrs. B. C. Harris in Vincent and then traveled to the Magic City to spend a few days.

Misses Inez Wallace and Frances Pearson of Calera, spent Tuesday with Miss Dru Brasher

DR. E. F. SLOAN ASSUMES HIS DUTIES AS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Shelby County citizens are to be congratulated upon acquiring the efficient services of Dr. E. F. Sloan as County Health Officer. Dr .Sloan is a native Alabamian, a graduate of Emory University of Atlanta, and for a number of years was connected in a professional way with the Gulf State Steel Co., in Birmingham. During the past few months Dr. Sloan has completed a course in the Alabama State Board of Health Training School located in Opelika and recently supplanted Dr. Nickson in Shelby County as County Health Officer. Dr. and Mrs. Sloan and two children are being cordially received by citizens in Columbiana and are now busily engaged in greeting their friends in the Letson Apartments.

Cullen Morgan, former Editor of the Deocmrat, now successfully engaged in the art of juggling verbs and adverbs in Hale County, was a heartily welcomed guest in the Democrat office on Monday. He tells us we missed "something great" when we failed to appear in Florence to attend the Press Association. If just "one half" the things happened which he interestedly related, we KNOW we missed something we shall always regret. Here's to better luck next time.

Frank Fulton entertained friends at a barbecue at his farm on last Thursday. After supper dancing was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Cole, Mr and Mrs. Homer Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Lena Merrell, Mrs. Irene Stone, Miss Beth Wallace, Gerald Fulton, Milton Bird, Harold Harlin, Bernard Hines and Frank Fulton.

Betty Jo Black joined her cousins, Doris and Peep Harper of Birmingham on last Sunday for a trip to New Oleans as guests of Mrs. Dora Harper their grandmother.

Helen Lokey of Wilsonville left Sunday for LaFayette Inliana to visit her sister Mary Lokey Revis. Friends of Mrs. Revis will be glad to learn that she and her husband are recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin and daughter Vonzell, Mr. Gray Goodwin and son, Gray Davis and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney went to Birmingham Sunday to visit Mrs. Gray Goodwin and small daughter, Charlie Ann.

Mrs. Claude Fore and daughter June and Mr. Thomas Fore spent Sunday in Selma. Mrs. A. E. Whittemore went as far as Plantersville where they spent the day with relatives.

CHARLIE ANN GOODWIN

We join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin and offer sincere congratulations upon the arrival of Charlie Ann, who was born on Wednesday, August 5th, at South Highlands Infirmary. We are eager to verify all the gloriously happy things we have heard about Columbiana's newest citizen.

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old Mattresses made new. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Draperies and Curtains. Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama. Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly. Leave your old mattresses at the Democrat Office and your new mattress will delivered.

We have received many new and renewal subscriptions this week for which we are grateful. Next year is a political year, and naturally, things will be a bit more lively—You will want to know what is happening or about to happen when the ingredients for the political pot are being tossed in the ring. If "Boulevard buzz ing" can be relied upon, there will be plenty of candidates in the race. It is up to you to name the winner! Keep informed thru the Democrat!

Billy Jean Young is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young in Birmingham this week.

The Primary Department of the Baptist Church were entertained by their teachers Tuesday afternooon with a hike and picnic.

H. E. ARCHER OF WESTOVER

We happily welcome H. E. Archer into the circle of readers this week, who is a prominent merchant and a successful one. This young man assumed the managership of the Archer Store, which has been in continuous service to this community since 1907, in 1928, and since that time the growth of his progressive business is a credit to the people whom he so efficiently serves.

Mr. Charlie Tinney and son Tom, Mayor Harry Gordon and P. O. Luck attended the ball game in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr Clayton Acker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe and daughter, Sara Joy, of Montevallo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus on Monday.

Misses Ethel and Ella Walton are spending a week in Birmingham, the guests of friends and relatives.

We re-welcome "Uncle Jeff Falkner" to our circle of readers this week. He states he, in some way, dropped out for a while, but has miss ed the Democrat and we in turn, have missed him. Joyously, do we travel to his home in Sterrett again this week, and will continue on our way thru 1938.

Hugh and Dickie Miller of Boothton, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Rux Carter of Birmingham, spent the week end with his Mother, Mrs. Grace Carter.

Mrs. R. H. Smith and two lovely daughters, Patsy Irene and Agnes Smith of Teaxs, are the charming house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyon of Columbiana. We acknowledge with appreciation an interesting visit from these guests from the Lone Star State, which we thoroughly enjoyed on Saturday.

Mrs .Ralph Hunt of Decatur, was a wee kend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mims Roberts in Columbiana.

CLYDE BUTLER

One of the most pleasing personali ties and popular officials of Shelby County, is Clyde Butler of Pelham, Alabama, and we were delighted to welcome him in the Democrat office on Saturday, while he was in Columbiana attending his duties as License Collector for Shelby County. Tactful and efficient, Mr. Butler has made many friends since assuming this important position, and personally, we were delighted to see him again. Sure, he has a reserved seat in the wide circle of Democrat readers each week, and happily do we travel thru these columns, into his home a la journalistic route.

Eddie Watson, Manager of the Strand Theatre in Montevallo, and Dr. Floyd Lacey, Dentist of Montevallo, were distinguished visitors in the Courthouse on Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Pitts and son, John, left Columbiana Wednesday, for Chicago where they will make their future home.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Whoever appropriated a carton of cigarettes from a private desk in the Democrat office, on Monday, please return some!

LAST CALL FOR SUBSCRIBERS

This is the last call we shall make for subscriptions thru the paper, and unless your subscription is paid up, your name will, necessarily be taken off the list. Check your standing by the yellow label on your paper, and if you wish to continue reading the paper, send in the remuneration for our efforts to give you the most outstanding weekly in Alabama. We offer each week a complete news service of important happenings in the Nation, your State and your County. We cordially invite comparison, when and if, you find it impossible to take all County papers. If you have never been numbered among our hun dreds of readers, we shall gladly send you a sample copy, free! Let us hear from you, and we again state for the benefit of those who have asked it, we will accept produce, fruits, etc., in exchange for your subscription. Come to see us when in Columbiana.

Heart Drifts

IF YOU RECALL

If you recall—I hardly think you will
And yet you may—a boardwalk by the sea,
And something of the miles of misty dreams
Your spirit walked while you tramped there with me;
Then it may be that you would like to know
The ocean has not quieted, my dear
(Although we find our dreams hold briefer fire,
And less of thunder each succeeding year.)

You told me once the color of the stars
Is varied due to chemical content;
Green, silver, blue—and I believe I smiled,
I thought of it tonight—unchanged, the stars
Shine on the sea and light the dusty sand;
The walk is gone, nor can we take again,
The broken path we traveled hand in hand.

COMPETITORS

Jealousy is a master weaver
Who weaves ugly deeds into a dress
He uses scorn for his mighty loom
And makes life a web of sadness.

Love is a weaver too,
A weaver of a beautiful scheme,
Who uses laughter for his loom,
And makes life a most gorgeous dream.

—Louise Ellis .

SIMILE

As rust corrodes the substance of a metal,
Gnawing deep until the heart is found;
As spiders suck the sweetness from a petal,
So guilt defiles the conscience—without sound.

OLD SONG

"I have not played in months," you said,
Bending above the instrument your dusky head;
And then with fingers subtle, sure, and strong
You brought to life old melody—old song.
Back from the high-selved walls the echo came,
Much as the fire flings out rose-amber flame;
And in the rustling twilight, dear, I knew
Once more the gracious loveliness of you.

—Contributed.

FIRST STAR

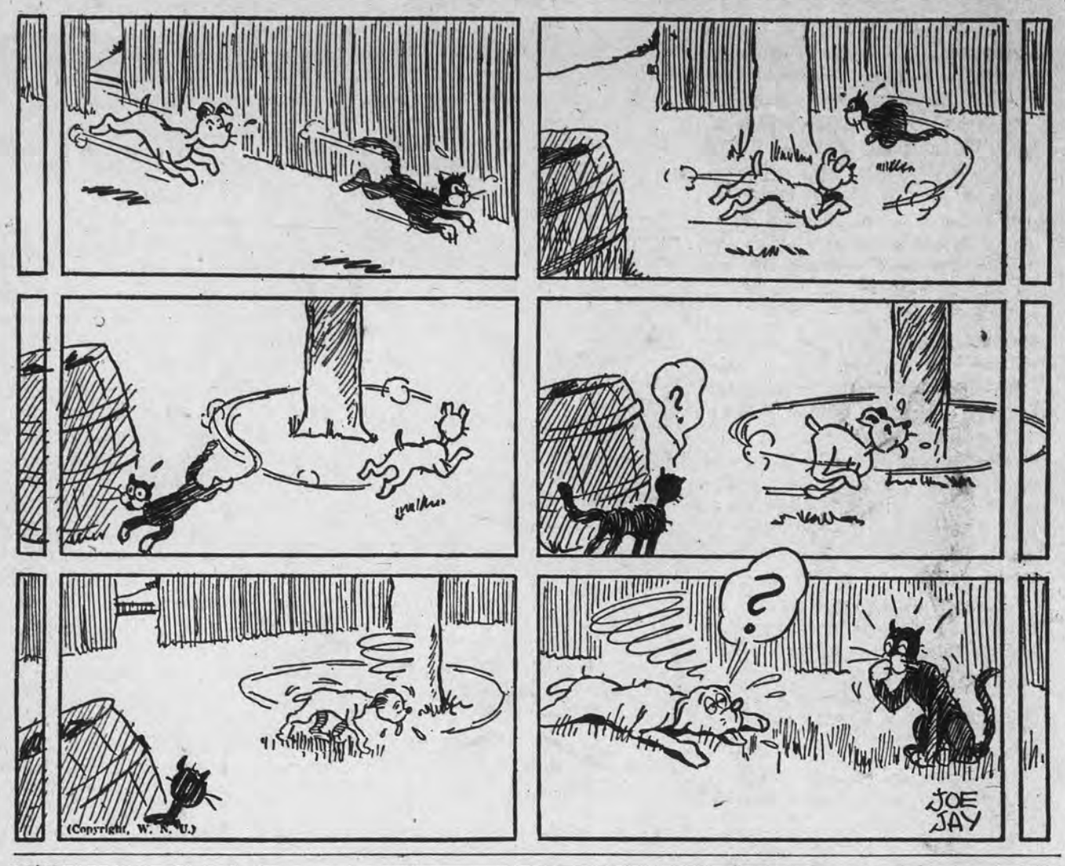
Oh little star that lightly crossed
The bars of dusk, alone,
Lest loveliness so frail be lost ,
I claim you for my own!

—E. F.

Lightning and thunder I love
And rushing wind and rain
Thus nature scolds the world
And starts it fresh again.

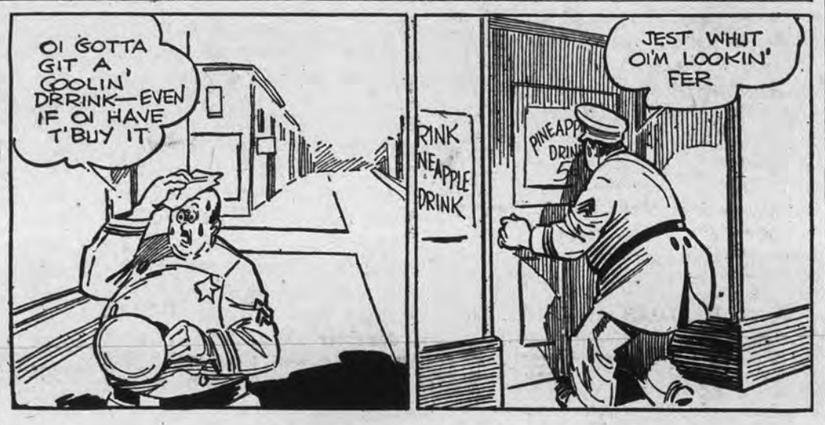
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



—WNU

The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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ALONG THE HIGHWAY



"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

"I'm a true friend, old man; have you a fiver you can spare?"

Expensive Lesson

Harold—She says she thinks she can learn to love me.

Bill—Well, that seems encouraging—but still you don't look happy.

Harold—No; I took her out last night and the first lesson cost me my whole week's wages.—Washington Post.

Sizing It Up

"This can opener is very popular."

"Seems a trifle large for my kitchenette."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HIS TRADE-MARK



"Everything he sells smells of smoke."

"Fire-sale merchant, I suppose?"

"No—dealer in bacon and hams."

CAP AND BELLS



NEXT, PLEASE!

"No, sir," said the barber as he lathered his customer's face. "I used to give credit, but nobody asks for it now."

"Oh," said the customer, surprised, "why is that?"

"Well, I got tired of keeping books, and so whenever a man asked for credit I used to put a little nick in his nose with the razor and keep tally that way. Nowadays they all seem to prefer paying on the nail."

The customer fidgeted in his chair, and then felt his pocket.

"I suppose," he said, "you have no objections to being paid in advance?"—Answers Magazine.

HELPED HIM ALONG



"After reading Bob a lecture, Tom kicked him out."

"Added a foot note, so to speak."

In Reverse

He was a congressman, but kindness dictates that he shall remain nameless.

To a friend who had expressed some doubt regarding his policies, he retorted, "I'll have you know, sir, that I am walking in the footsteps of George Washington!"

"I see you are," replied the friend; "but for some reason unknown to me, you are headed the wrong way."

Laissez Faire

"Isn't our friend, the political boss, rather abrupt and dictatorial?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "He won't last much longer."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. Simply let ill nature take its course."

Hard on Him

Bangs—My wife is reducing by taking exercise. She walks two miles a day and rows a boat a mile.

Rangs—My wife is not reducing but she takes plenty of exercise, the exercise consisting of jumping at conclusions and running up bills.—Florida Times-Union.

Twice Plastered

"You say this house is double plastered?"

"Sure. Once by the plasterers. Once by the mortgage company."—Southern Lumber Journal.

CHEER UP, BOY



Miss Lovely—What's the matter, Mr. Shye? You seem nervous—have you lost anything?

Mr. Shye — Well—er—I—I think I've lost my nerve!

Confidential

Mother—But, darling, you're using the pen without ink.

Daughter (aged nine)—Yes, mummy, this letter is very confidential.

Overheard

Chauffeur—I'll bet you were startled when you heard that the master and his wife were going to separate.

Maid—I was so startled that I nearly broke my head on the door knob.

No Ovation

The actor was visibly downcast.

Wife—Did you get any applause?

Actor—Yes, it sounded like a caterpillar crawling over a Persian carpet whilst wearing rubber shoes.

Association of Ideas

"Last year I was in Ceylon during an earthquake. Everything rocked and rattled, the house creaked, the china flew about."

"That reminds me! I must fetch my wife from the station."

Cynically Defined

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a philosopher?"

"A philosopher, my son, is usually a man who is trying to jolly himself into the belief that he is happy though poor."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

"Spiritual Salesman" Aids the Oxford Movement.

NEW YORK.—Word keeps drifting into this office that the Oxford movement is gaining momentum in the trouble zones of labor, diplomacy and incipient war and carnage. The story persists that its emissaries, having converted powerful Chinese, brought about the rescue of Chiang Kai-Shek when he was kidnaped and prevented civil war; that their followers now include high officials of Japan and that they are working zealously, and with hopes of success, to calm the quarrel between China and Japan.

No verification as to specific accomplishment can be obtained, but this writer is reliably informed that they have enlisted powerful political and business leaders in Europe and the Orient and that they are concentrating on certain dangerous situations.

Frankly, they are evangels to the rich and powerful, as they say the hope of the world lies in inducing a spiritual change in those who own and operate it. That possibly may go into the files of history as something new.

In the news this week is Rev. Samuel Moor Shoemaker, who has been talking over in America as Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, founder of the movement, is busy with the world organization. In London, he is prominent in the proceedings of the convocation of 400 Oxford movement leaders in thirty-five countries. From the conference come stories of employers and labor leaders making concessions under the leadership of the "Christian revolutionaries" and averting strikes.

Dr. Shoemaker is pastor of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church of New York. For the last few years he has been preaching that the old evangelism had failed and that a new dynamic creed was necessary. He became active in the Oxford movement in 1932, since then a vigorous expounder of its faith.

He insists that only by an enlightened and aggressive mobilization of spiritual forces can civilization be saved. He is a good looking, highly urbanized cleric, usually wearing a modish gray business suit. He calls himself a "spiritual salesman." This might convey the erroneous idea that he is an "Elmer Gantry." He is quite the contrary, never seeking personal publicity, and building a reputation as one of the church's leading scholars, with his authorship of nine books in the field of religious research and polemics.

He was born and reared in Baltimore, attended Princeton university, later taking his doctorate in theology. In his earlier years he was a teacher and evangelist in China and it is understood that this experience has made him particularly effective in the peace and regeneration activities in China.

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Soviet Liquidator.

IN ONE way, at least, Soviet Russia is like traditional America. The postmaster is the patronage dealer. Nikolai Ivanovich Yezhov, receiving the order of Lenin after his management of the recent "liquidations," has a three-fold office which includes control of posts and telegraphs, the selection of personnel for important posts and command of the secret political police.

He is regarded as second only to Stalin in power and the prevailing conjecture among many observers is that he may be Stalin's successor.

His predecessors in office were grim, scowling men. He was elevated in September, 1936, with national acclaim as "a man who knows how to smile." Forty-two years old, he has been tagged by the correspondents as a "mystery man," just now unveiled by the newspapers as a handsome, personable citizen who looks as if he had just been picking daisies, rather than doing a rush job of "liquidating."

He is a certified proletarian, a factory worker at fourteen and military commissioner with various Bolshevik units in the revolution. In 1929 and 1930 he was vice-commissioner of agriculture, and in 1934 became a member of the central committee of the Communist party and of the powerful party control commission.

But, for the most part, he has worked quietly behind the scenes, rarely seen, saying little, adroitly gathering strands of power. His control of posts and telegraphs dates from 1928, his other offices having been added later. He is one of the party's five secretaries and a candidate for membership in the Politburo, the high peak of power in the party organization.

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City in Great Britain

A town in Great Britain or Ireland is not called a city unless there is a cathedral in it. But occasionally a place in which there is no cathedral is made a city by royal order, as, for example, Plymouth, England, with a population of 220,000, in which there is no cathedral, was made a city by order of the king.

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Super Courage

Courage is the supreme virtue. Courage is the key to success and to happiness. Courage is more than physical bravery; it is the quality which gives vitality and action to thought. Without courage to decide there is no action.—Sir Ian Fraser.

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Their discourses are as the stars, which give little light because they are so high.—Bacon.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY CALMS DOWN

EVERYBODY on the Green Meadowns and in the Green Forest who heard Sammy Jay thought he had gone crazy. He certainly acted as if he were crazy. He couldn't sit still long enough to answer questions, but flew here and flew there, and flew everywhere, all the time screaming so fast that he mixed his words all up. It was no wonder that his neighbors thought Sammy Jay was crazy.

But he wasn't. No, sir, he wasn't. He was just excited, terribly excited. And it was all because of what he had seen deep in the Green Forest. But his little neighbors didn't know anything about this, and so they thought that something was wrong with Sammy's head, and they said to each other: "Poor Sammy



He hunted up Unc' Billy Possum and asked him what all the fuss was about.

Jay. Isn't it too bad? What could have happened to make him go crazy?"

Now, all this made Sammy worse than before. You know, when you try to tell a thing and people cannot understand you, you are very apt to grow impatient. Most people are, anyway. And it was so with Sammy Jay. He tried to tell what he had seen, but was so excited that his words tumbled over each other and were so mixed up that no one could understand what he was trying to tell, and this made Sammy more excited than ever, so that his talk was more mixed up than ever. Worse still, he began to lose his temper, and he quite lost it when he happened to overhear some of his neighbors say that he certainly was crazy. For the time being he quite forgot everything else and just told everybody what he thought of them, and what he told them wasn't at all nice.

Now, about this time along came Sammy's cousin, Blacky the Crow. He heard Sammy calling his neighbors bad names, and he heard the other little people saying that Sammy was crazy. He hunted up Unc' Billy Possum and asked him what all the fuss was about. Unc' Billy told him how Sammy Jay had come screaming about something he had seen deep in the Green Forest, and how nobody could make any sense of what he said. "He told us that it had great, big claws in its mouth," said Unc' Billy, grinning at the memory. "Do you wonder, Br'er Crow, that we uns think he is foolish in his haid?"

Blackie said he didn't wonder at all, and then flew away to look for Sammy Jay. He had no trouble finding him, for he had only to listen to hear Sammy's angry voice. He flew right over to where Sammy was.

"You come over to the Lone Pine with me!" said he, sharply.

Now if there is any one in all the Green Forest or on the Green Meadows for whom Sammy Jay has respect it is for his big cousin, Blackie the Crow. You see, smart and sly and clever as Sammy Jay is, Blacky the Crow is smarter and more sly and more clever, and Sammy knows it. So when Blacky told him to come to the Lone Pine with him, Sammy went.

"Now, Sammy, tell me all about it," said Blacky, when they were comfortably seated in the Lone Pine. So Sammy began at the beginning and told his story, and this time he told it quite straight, for every time he began to get excited Blacky would fix his sharp eyes on him in a way that made Sammy feel uncomfortably, and he would at once calm down. It was a queer story Sammy told, and when he had finished Blacky the Crow looked as if he didn't believe a word of it. Poor Sammy saw this.

"You don't think I am crazy, too, do you, Cousin Blacky?" he asked.

"I don't know," replied Blacky. "I really don't know what to think."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 15

GOD GIVES LAWS TO A NATION.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. Matt. 22:37, 39.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Good Laws.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Before the Mount of God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why a Nation Needs Laws.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Basic Laws for a Nation's Life.

Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of his universe. Men see them clearly in the physical universe, although at times they do not recognize the One who created all things.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law—a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy. All laws of men which are true and right are founded on this underlying moral law, and are in reality simply a development and interpretation of "God's Code of Morals"—the Ten Commandments.

These commandments given to Israel at Mt. Sinai are worthy of careful study on the part of every reader. They may be grouped under two divisions.

I. A True View of God (vv. 1-11). The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others. Who gave the ten commandments? Verse 1 tells us "God spake all these words."

Men sneer at theology as being out - moded, but the fact is that Christian doctrine is the only safe foundation for Christian character. Unless my view of God is right, my life will be wrong. Until I know him I will not appreciate the authority of his law.

1. Whom to worship (vv. 2-5). There can be but one true God, and he alone is to be worshiped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image can take his place.

2. How to worship (vv. 6, 7). We are to love him and keep his commandments. There is to be no sham about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of a man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to worship (vv. 8-11). God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worhip, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily labor. America needs a mighty stirring up about the desecration of the Lord's day.

II. A Right Relationship to Man (vv. 12-17).

To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellow man.

1. Family life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored. Only in respect and obedience to parents can the child possibly find true and proper development.

2. Physical life (vv. 13, 14). God is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted his provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life. "Thou shalt not kill," and remember there are many other ways to kill a man than by shooting him. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith makes a telling point by reminding us that we may kill others by selling them tainted food, intoxicating liquors, or "dope;" by neglect of duty, by careless driving, by failing to provide employees with sanitary and healthful surroundings.

There is another way that the body may be destroyed—by its misuse in adulterous living.

3. Social life (vv. 15-17). "Thou shalt not steal" — and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing—call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honeycombed our very civilization. Not a little of it is found within the church, more shame upon us! Lastly, we come to "covetousness'—which has been called one of "the respectable sins of nice people." It is subtle and often hidden. Let us root it out of our own lives by God's grace.

Enthusiasm in Work

Enthusiasm is the element of success in everything. It is the light that leads and the strength that lifts men on and up in the great struggles of scientific pursuits and of professional labor. It robs endurance of difficulty, and makes a pleasure of duty.—Bishop Doane.

A Translation

Let us learn what death is. It is simply a translation; not a state, but an act; not a condition, but a passage.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What causes leaves to change color in autumn?
2. Who said, "It is much easier to be critical than to be correct"?
3. Which are the lightest birds in proportion to their size that fly?
4. There were how many signers of the Declaration of Independence?
5. What is the total number of war medals that have been given to soldiers? Which medal was most widely distributed?
6. Are car colors restricted in Japan?

Answers

1. Gradual formation of cells at the stem of the leaf finally shuts off the supply of chlorophyl, or green coloring matter, and starts the formation of the gaudy autumnal colors.

2. The expression was used by Benjamin Disraeli in the house of commons on January 24, 1860.

3. The birds with great powers of flight, such as the sea-gull, are the lightest birds to fly. The common gull weighs only a quarter of a pound. Its bones are hollow and filled with air.

4. There were 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence.

5. The total of medals on record at the War department is 1,543,-721. The Victory medal, issued after the World war, is the most widely distributed.

6. In Japan only imperial household cars may be painted maroon, and no cars except hearses may be painted yellow, which to the natives signifies mourning.

Household Questions

Removing Tar.—Tar is easily removed from the hands and clothing with lard, followed by warm water and soap.

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A Refreshing Drink.—Rhubarb juice makes a good beverage of pleasing tart flavor. Clarify the juice with water and add sugar to taste. It may also be combined with fruit juices.

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Washing Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth, and a brilliant polish will result.

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Removing Wallpaper.—To remove wallpaper quickly, put a heaped tablespoonful of saltpetre to a gallon of water and apply freely with a whitewash brush while the water is very hot. The paper then can be stripped from the walls quite easily.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
Public Ledger, Inc



THE fourth finger, or Finger of Mentality, indicates the quality and amount of mental force which is at the disposal of the individual. Its place among the finger elements and their indications of mind qualities represents the power of the inner self.

Familiarize yourself thoroughly with each of the types of fourth fingers which we are now to analyze, and you will be able to tell at a glance what kind of mental force its owner has at his or her command.

Finger of Normal Mentality.

The characteristics of this type are straightness, strength and moderate length. Such a fourth finger is usually smoothly knuckled, well fleshed and slightly tapered. The under side of the nail tip is rather full and moderately rounded, with the nail either square or slightly ovaled, but always well set.

With the hand extended wide, the finger stands fairly close to the third finger. Under backward pressure, moderate flexibility is felt throughout the finger. With the fingers pressed closely together, the tip falls even with or slightly below that of the third finger.

A fourth finger answering to this description indicates that its possessor has adequate mental force to carry out ideas in the manner indicated by the second finger, and through the creative outlets indicated by the third finger, the characteristics of which have been given in previous lessons.

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Elephants Like to Be Chained

It is said that elephants like to be chained because it gives them a feeling of security and assurance that their beds will not be disturbed. Native keepers in India often make chains of nothing more formidable than straw with which to humor their charges.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



SETS PRO PACE

ALF PADGHAM was the British professional golfer of the year 1936. His crowning achievement was winning the British Open title but even prior to this event he had won several major events. His yearly earnings total as well as his average score would compare favorably with that of high bracketed American pros. To win such an amount of money in English tournaments, one must have a monopoly on the prize events and it is just such a golf tycoon that Padgham proved to be. Padgham can put plenty of power and subsequent distance to his drives but they are not the result of great physical leverage but rather the product of smooth, leisurely swinging. This is the hallmark of the consistent golfer who can shoot par golf for round after round. Bobby Jones once observed that he had never known a first class golfer who did not possess large hands and feet. Padgham can boast of the former in good measure. To the English observer they compare favorably with Harry Vardon's, which means the ultra in British praise. While Padgham's game is now well rounded there was a time when his putting was the weak sister of his game. Practice cured this and his smooth flowing stroke is now good enough to more than hold its own with golf's greatest.

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Invented Electric Battery

Allessandro Volta invented the first electric battery—a crude pile of silver coins and zinc discs, laid alternately one upon the other with pieces of moist cloth in between. Volta fastened wires to the top and bottom of the pile, joined the two together and produced, for the first time, a steadily flowing current of electricity.



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CALERA NEWS

One of the interesting formal events was the miscellaneous tea shower sponsored by the Methodist Missionary Society on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Armstrong in honor of Mrs. D. E Shelton (Mary Ruth Atkins) Garden flowers in profusion were arranged by Mrs Ida Hendricks from Montevallo Receiving with the hostess, who wore pink crepe with blue velvet trimmings, Mrs. Atkins, mother of the bride, wore black lace. Honoree a white french organdy with white satin trimmings Miss Lois Atkins, sister of the bride, wore a blue lace frock, Mrs. Triplett of Sylacauga, was gowned in black and white silk, Mrs. Frank Denson, president of the missionary society, wore a black lace frock.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of garden flowers, yellow and white tapers burning at each end of the table. Carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. Serving punch were Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr., who wore a white silk lace frock ; Mrs A E Norwood was gowned in a pink silk lace, assisting were Miss Lucy Norwood, wearing a green crepe frock, Mrs Floyd Saunders wore a rust crepe, Mrs. Veasey wore a blue crepe.

The guests were greeted upon arrival by Mrs. W. B. Ozley who was gowned in a black and white georgette. Mrs. W. H. Baker, who received the gifts wore a pink crepe.

Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr., who displayed the gifts wore a white crepe frock, Mrs. D. B. Jones was gowned in a blue georgette and kept the brides book in which the names of 50 guests were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Birmingham, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saunders.

Miss Lois Lucas of Dry Valley spent last week with her brother in Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pilgreen have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Selma.

The Unique Club met at the home of Mrs. Fay Eason and May McKibbon on 16th Street Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 on the lawn with a nature's day program. Roll call was answered with a name of a tree and shrub adapted to this section. After the business session, Chairman of the program, Mrs. P. H. Barnes, presented a freize of birds described by following: Miss Mamie Bishop an interesting talk on birds.; Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Jr., Mrs. J W. LeCroy, Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mrs. Frank Denson, Mrs R. L. Holcombe, Miss Lucy Norwood, Miss Lois Blake, Miss May McKibbon

A reading, "The Watchman", Jane Gunn; vocal solo, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," Mrs. Marion Jones with Mrs. J. W. Williams as accompanist on the guitar.

Miss Lois Blake was in charge of a bird contest, Mrs. Artell Gunn winning the prize, a pelican vase. A plate luncheon and tea carrying out the rainbow colors was served to 21 members and 4 guests, Miss Mamie Bishop of Columbiana, Miss Lois Blake, Miss Jane Gunn, and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter, Billie Fay of Pinson, Ala., were the week end guests of Mrs. G. T. Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Talley motored to Lawrenceburg, Tenn., for the week end.

Little Donald Brooks of Johnson City, Tenn., arrived Tuesday to be the house guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker for a few days.

Miss Mamie Bishop from Columbiaa, visited Mrs. P. H. Barnes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Wilton Lyons of Tarrant, Ala. spent the week end with his sister, Miss Ruth Lyons.

Mrs. L. M. Huckabee of Birmingham, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Wade this week.

Robert Edwin Lyman of Montevallo, has returned home after a few days visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr.

Mrs. Luttie Rather and daughter, Miss Marie, from Houston, Texas, returned home Friday after a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wade. Mrs. Rather was Miss Luttie Wade, formerly of Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children are in Clanton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cowart attended the Merchants Convention in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Blackburn and Miss Carolyn Johnson of Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Julia Boyd.

The Home Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Parker on 16th Street Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. A salad plate and tea was served to 7 members.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons for the parole of Revis Cross who was convicted during the March term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County of the charge of distilling and sentenced to serve one year and one day in the State Penitentiary.

REVIS CROSS.

August 12, 19.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons for the parole of E. G. Jones, who was convicted on March 25th, 1937, of the offense of distilling, in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

E. G. JONES.

August 12, 19.

Mrs. Martha Smith of New Haven, Conn., slapped her 51 year old son several times for "being a bad boy."

Ironing on a screened porch is far more comfortable on a summer day than at close quarters to the cook stove.

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JONES CLIETT

August 12, 19.

Cottage cheese is high in nutritive value. It contains all the constituents of milk, except the cream. Like milk, it is a source of protein, which is used to build and repair body tissue.

Turn horses and mules out at night for a bite of grass. Avoid feeding too much heating grain, such as corn in very hot weather.

Wild Species of Bananas

There are about 60 wild species of bananas, varying in many characteristics, along with some 200 cultivated varieties. The wild ones are widely distributed over tropical Africa, Asia, Australia, and many islands. They range in stature from four to forty feet. Some are without edible fruits; others are beautiful in foliage. Some leaves are green with red mid-ribs and veins. One has leaves striped with rose and white while another is blotched with irregular patches of brownish wine-color. However, the large Abyssinian type may have been the first of note, for it is represented in ancient Egyptian sculpture.—Los Angeles Times.

Two Types of Coloring

There are two major types of coloring pigments used in paints: Natural earth colors and manufactured colors. Earth colors are mined. These are the ochres, siennas, umbers, iron oxides, etc. Manufactured colors are produced in chemical laboratories. These are the yellows, greens, blues and brighter shades of red.

Greatest Gambling Resort

Macao, said to be the world's greatest gambling resort, is forty miles by steamer from Hongkong. It is the oldest European settlement in China, settled as a colony by the Portuguese in 1557. At one time Macao was a great commercial city, but its trade has dwindled to almost nothing, although its opium dealing still affords a good living to many residents of the island.

Named "Old Glory"

Captain Driver of Salem in 1831 commanded the brig Charles Doggett, which sailed on its famous voyage which resulted in the rescue of the mutineers of the British ship Bounty. A letter acknowledging this service contains Driver's autograph dated November 16, 1880, and bears the words "My ship, my country, and my flag, Old Glory." It may be fairly assumed, therefore, that the phrase "Old Glory" originated with Captain Driver. The flag which was so designated by him was presented to him by a friend before starting on this voyage. It is still preserved in the Essex institute, Salem, Mass.

Early Chamber of Commerce

The Hanseatic league was a great trading association of the Middle Ages, which included all the principal towns in northern Germany. The league protected merchants against pirates, thieves and hostile governments, and in return exacted perfect obedience from its members. A whole city would be held responsible for the offense of one of its citizens and obliged to punish the wrongdoer.

Famous Sanctuary in England

The most famous sanctuary of old England was the cathedral in Durham. Anyone, irrespective of his crime, was safe from all pursuers when he reached its front door and grasped its sanctuary knocker. For 37 days he was given food and a bed and then, if no pardon had been obtained, he was given the white cross of the Sanctuary Man and allowed to escape from the country.—Collier's Weekly.

Kosciuszko's Tomb

The tomb of Kosciuszko, who served as Washington's adjutant during the Revolutionary war, is now a vault of the Cathedral of Cracow, in Poland. Every year hundreds of Americans visit it and the huge mound of earth which the Polish people built to honor him. The dirt for the mound was brought by peasants from all over the country in their long-flowing sleeves and aprons.

The Meanest Man

The meanest man is the one who begs wife not to work so hard. He knows she will continue slaving so long as he begs her to quit.

Evils of Civilized Life

Long ago Aristotle pointed out that the evils of civilized life are not caused by the system of private property, but rather by the wickedness of human nature.

Angora Wool Does Not Expand

Angora wool does not grow after being knitted into a garment. The lengthy fuzz that appears on the wool is due to the stretching qualities of the wool itself, and in some cases to the type of twist used in its manufacture.

Qualifications for President

The Constitution defines the legal qualifications for President of the United States as a natural born citizen of the United States who has attained the age of thirty-five years and has been for 14 years a resident within the United States.

"Barbs," an Abbreviation

"Barbs" is the abbreviation for barbarians. The allusion is to the fact that among the Greeks, as early as the time of Homer, those who could not speak the Greek language were known as barbarians.

Pronunciation of America

The late Dr. W. E. Barton says in his "The Life of Abraham Lincoln": "In Lincoln's day hardly anyone said Americah; now and then someone said Americur; but Lincoln and most of his fellow countrymen said Amerikay."

Custom Among Pigmies

An unusual custom among the pigmies was to cut off one of the left fingers when a woman marries. If she marries, off came another finger. And so on until a five-husband wife didn't have anything but a stump on her left hand. Naturally remarriage very seldom went that far.

National Forest Preserve

Our national forest preserve in the continental United States is over 140,000,000 acres.

Formosa, Rich Island

Although not so well known, Formosa rates as one of the richest islands of the world. It is about 350 miles long and 100 miles wide and is located just 100 miles off the South China coast. It is separated from the mainland by the Formosan straits, an important body of water which must be traversed by all American and European trans-Pacific and 'round-the-world passenger and cargo steamers.

Wrote the Doxology

The words of the doxology are by Thomas Ken, an English bishop. The tune, known as "Old Hundred," is from the Genevan "Psalter," 1551.

Teeth Wear Out From Point

No matter how unsightly they may, at times, appear at their base, the teeth of the dog or cat wear out from the point.

First Plank Road in U. S.

The first plank road in the United States was built at Syracuse in 1837, and at one time New York state had more than 1,000 miles of plank roads.

Ethiopian Mule Can Take It

The Ethiopian mule thrives in every condition of climate, is feverproof, travels over the most difficult mountain passes with security and carries a load of from 150 to 200 pounds.

Mound Building Birds

The birds known as mound builders, in the East Indies, take no care of their young. Babies hatch by heat of the sun and start flying after a day or two.

Language, Customs in China

Language and customs differ almost as much in some of the provinces of China as they do in the various countries of Europe.

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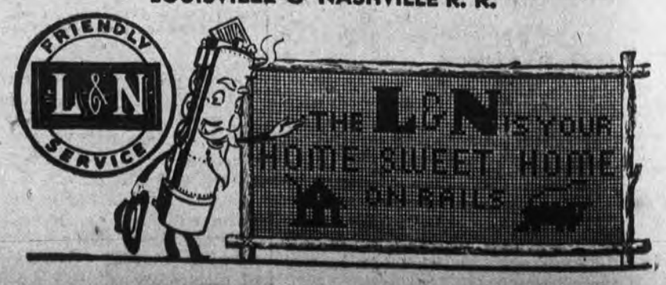
KEEPING a home right up to the minute, modern and comfortable, is no easy job as you well know—you women particularly. The living room furniture gets out-of-date—new curtains must be purchased—the kitchen needs a new refrigerator. Usually, however, three or four days in the Spring are enough to make everything spic and span.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

According to the Blue Book of Southern Progress the number of manufacturing establishments in the South increased approximately 21 per cent from 1933 through 1935.

There are 1213 cotton goods manufacturing establishments in the Nnited States. Of this number 709 are in the South and 75 are in Alabama. Those in Alabama employed an average of 31,431 wage earners who were paid in 1935, $18,339,000. The value of the products of these Alabama establishments is given at $84,815,000.

The State of Alabama owns 4,221 buildings. The appraised value of these buildings, including contents, is $36,079,850. This property is insured for $27,777,245, against loss by fire. The State itself is carrying $18,566,815 of this insurance and the balance is reinsured in old line companies. The State also carries tornado insurance on this property to the amount of $26,942,690. The total fire losses paid last year were $227,863.74, and the total tornado losses amounted to $8,833.61.

There are two Counties in Alabama that have never had an Almshouse. They are Monroe and Winston

The average number of people residing in Alabama per square mile is 51. Contrast this with Rhode Island which has 551, Massachussetts 515, Connecticut 323, New York 265, and Ohio with 162.

4-H Club Members In Muscle Shoals

AUBURN — Approximately 3,000 4-H club boys and of 31 Alabama counties are making tours of the Muscle Sheals area, August 11 to August 28. Headquarters for the club boys has been established at Tuscumbia Fair grounds, and guides have been appointed to direct the county groups to Wilson Dam, through soil erosion demonstrations, to Wheeler Dam, and other isteresting places in the Tennessee Valley.

The trips are giving club boys first hand information on the soil conservation and soil building program being carried on by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Alabama Extension Servcie, says L. L. Self, State boys 4-H club leader.

The victims of last year's automobile accidents have not even served as warnings to those scheduled to die this month.

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

Night shows 7:30, 9:00; Matinee Thursday, 2:45; Saturday, Continuous from 1:00 until 11:00 p. m

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Saturday, August 21

Ken Maynard in

BETWEEN FIGHTING MEN

Popeye in "Lost and Foundry"

"Fighting Marines

Tuesday - Wednesday, Aug. 24-25

JEAN HARLOW

In Her Greatest Role

"HELL'S ANGELS"

Thursday - Friday, Aug. 26 - 27

Barbara Stanwyck - Joel McCrea

in

INTERNES CAN'T TAKE MONEY

TWO FROM SHELBY GRADUATE FROM ALABAMA POLY

AUBURN—Among the 133 candidates for graduation at the summer commencement exercises of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on Friday evening, August 20, there are two from Shelby County.

They are: Percy Nolen, Siluria; and Joe W. Stone, Columbiana.

The exercises will be held at the State Camp on the south campus with the baccalaureate address by Col. T. D. Samford, of Opelika. Dr. Zebulon Judd, summer session director, will present the graduates to Dr. L. N. Duncan, president, who will award the degrees.

The number of graduates and those who receive their Master of Science degrees will be approximately 400 this year, including the mid-year graduates in January and those at the commencement exercises held in May.

AUTO DEATHS IN STATE INCREASING

MONTGOMERY—Half a hundred persons were killed on Alabama's highways in July, 12 times as many as in June, the monthly report of the State Highway Patrol showed.

The number of persons seriously injured doubled, jumping from 16 in June to 33 in July, and those slightly hurt increased from 59 to 85.

Arrests for practically all types of violations increased, with the total number of arrests jumping from 1257 to 1565.

For the first time in the patrol's history, type of arrests went beyond violation of highway laws and included violation of the prohibition law, gambling laws, revenue laws, carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy.

4-H CLUB CAMP

100 boys and girls enjoyed the annual 4-H Club Camp at Blue Creek Camp near Clanton on August 10th, 11th and 12th. School busses picked up the groups in their respective communities arriving at camp in time for a picnic lunch Tuesday. Horseshoe and washer tournaments, swimming, boating and boxing matches filled the afternoon., An amateur program given by the boys and girls furnished entertainment for the group that night. Mr. Fant, Mr. Ivey and Mr. Wingard, County Agents from Chilton County came down in the afternoo nto assist with the program and remained over for the amateur performance. Mrs. Lauderdale, Miss Tate and Miss Laura Garrett were present to help Miss Watson with the girls part of the program. Homer White of Maylene and Sara Nell Stockdale of Calera were chosen as the camp's biggest pigs when they won the watermelon eating contest. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the evening was the blind folded boxing match refereed by Mr. Ivey and Mr. Wingard.

Early the next morning the boys accompanied by Mr. Clark and Mr. Lauderdale left by boat for a trip through Mitchell Dam. The girls accompanied by the home agent went on a scavenger hike. More swimming and boating in the afternoon followed by stunt night ended the second day's program. Stunts were originated and given by the various groups and included everything from an impersonation of a Model T Ford in action to acrobatic performances. Mr. Lyle Brown with the State Extension Service at Auburn was present to assist with this program.

Thursday morning the girls accompanied by the home agent made a boat trip to Mitchell Dam while the boys completed their horseshoes and washer tournaments.

The group broke camp immediately after lunch with nothing more than a few cases of sunburn stumped toes and innumerable scratches to indicate the happy three days spent together.

The Home Agent and County Agents are particularly grateful to Mrs. Billingsby, the camp director, for her co-operation and for the delicious meals served to th egroup.

Black Is Third Alabamiam Picked For Supreme Bench

Senator Hugo Black, who was nominated to the Supreme Court by President Roosevelt in an unexpected move Thursday, may become the third Alabamian to serve on the nation's hightest tribunal, and the first ciitzen of this state on the bench since the War Between the States.

Exactly 100 years ago, John McKinley, a resident of Florence, was named by President Martin van Buren to the court and served until his death in 1852. President Franklin Pierce appointed John Archibald Campbell to the high court in 1853, and he served until 1860, when he resigned.

McKinley, who was born in Culpeper County, Virgina, in May 1780, moved to Alabama and opened his first law office at Huntsville in 1819, after having read and practiced law in Louisville, Ky., for several years. He went to the State Legislature in 1820, and two years later lost a federal Senate seat to William Kelley of Madison, by one vote.

He won the Senate election in 1826 and served until the expiration of his term in 1831, when he returned to the State Legislature. In 1833 he went back to Washington, this time representing the Lauderdale district in the House.

McKinley served in the House until 1837 when he was appointed to the Senate to succeed former Gov. Gabriel Moore. Before taking his seat that year, however, Van Buren named him to the Supreme Court. Most of his later life was spent in Washington and Louisville, Ky., where he died in 1852 while still a member of the court.

John A. Campbell, the second Alabamian to serve on the court, was born in Washington, Ga., June 24, 1811, of Scottish parents. He spent his early life in that state, graduating from Franklin College, Athens, with high honors, at the age of 15. He was appointed to West Point by John C. Calhocn in th esame year, 1826, and remained until his fathers death forced resignation ni 1829.

Campbell then moved to Montgomery, where he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1830. He served in the State Legislature in 1836, refusing to accept Gov. Clay's appointment to the State Supreme Court, In 1840, he moved to Mobile, where he was associated with the law firm of Gordon & Chandler until 1842, when he returned to the State Legislature. this time representing the coast city.

Campbell again refused a seat on the State Supreme Court bench in 1852, but a year later he accepted President Franklin Pierce's appointment to the federal high court.

Realizing fully the impending strug gle between the North and the Soutn which was just about to break. Campbell resigned his seat on May 1, 1860, and for the next year become an informal mediator between the commissioners of the Confederate States and the federal authorities. He first declined a position in the Confederacy but finally accepted the post of assistant secretary of war in 1862, serving in that capacity until the close of the war.

For six months after the Appomattox surrender, Judge Campbell was confined at Fort Pulaski, Ga., and at the end of that time he was paroled, although his disabilities were never removed because he had always refused to apply for a pardon. Upon his release in 1866, he resumed law practice in Alabama and Louisianna becoming a resident of New Orleans.

All during his life he was recognized as one of the nation's foremost legal authorities. He had risen to top ranks in the Alabama bar at the early age of 27. He spent his last years in Baltimore, Mr., and died their March 13, 1889.

Black's Appointment Confirmed By Senate Vote 63 To 16, Aug. 18th

Home Coming At Lester's Chapel

Sunday, August 8th, was Home Coming Day at Lesters' Chapel. A large crowd was present for the Sun day School hour with Superintendent M. S. Buck in charge. At 11:00 A M which was the main service of the day a large group of local people as well as visitors were present After a song service led by Mr. Vekon Vick, prayer was offered by T. P. Ray, chairman of the Board of Stewards Rev. C. M. Nolen gave a history of the church Records show that the history of the church goes back something over one hundred years. The present structure erected in 1900, is the third building to be used during that period. Bro. Nolen gave the names of pastors from 1874 until the present. After announcements were made by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Barnes, D D, pastor of the church 1910-12, and now presiding elder of the Huntsville district, preached from Rev. 21:7, "He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God and he shall be my son." Dr. Barnes brought out that life is a struggle, life is a victory if man makes it such but that we shall inherit all things and in the end there shall be home coming. Dr. Barnes dismissed the congregation with prayer

At noon a bountiful feast was spread by the ladies of the church and if any one went away hungry it was their own fault.

In the afternoon, the Quartet from Blue Springs and Old Chapel gave several special numbers. We are grateful to these people for being with us on that great day. Rev. W. T Holdridge was to preach in the afternoon but was unable to be with us on account of sickness in his family. Again Dr. Barnes brought a great message on Life's Investments. After the sermon several preachers were introduced and brought words of greeting. These were: Rev. O. R Burns, of Montevallo, Rev T K Roberts and Rev W B Hope of Columbiana. Other visitors were: Mrs. O. R. Burns, Mrs T K Roberts, Mrs W B Hope and Mrs E M Barnes. The benediction was pronounced by Bro. Tom Roberts. A great day had come to an end which we trust shall be a blessing to all that were present.

Mining Death Toll For Year Reaches 22

Death came to 22 workers in Alabama ooal mines during the first seven months of this year, an increase of two fatalities over the corresponding period of last year.

W. B. Hillhouse, chief mine inspector, today had released that report, running through July

The 22 fatalities occurred during an estimated output of 8,700,000 tons against the 20 fatalities for last year's period with a production of 8,200,000 tons.

Twelve of the deaths this year were caused by rock or coal falls, against 11 from that cause in last year's period.

The number of deaths in haulage accidents jumped to seven this year, against only one for the first seven months of last year.

No deaths so far this year have been attributed to electricity, the cause of four deaths in last year's period. One death due to machinery and two listed as "miscellaneous" complete the score for this year.

Poultry breeders have tried to cross the turkey and chicken but no one seems ever to have succeeded in hatching the actual cross.

We are advised by a lady friend, apropos the unemployment situation, that the average man has 50,000,000 brain cells

Current humor: Japan, her officials say, will not fight China unless provoked.

DISTRICT MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS TO BE HELD AUG. 24TH

The District Meeting and the meeting of the Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Court house in Columbiana at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, August 24th. In addition to the regular officers and members of the Court of Honor, all members of the American Legion, Exchange Club, and other citizens are invited.

All Scouts who wish to pass Tenderfoot, second class, or first class tests are asked to be present. Also all first class and second class Scouts who wish to pass Merit Badge tests are asked to be present with their credentials.

It is expected that a large group of people who are really interested in boys will attend the meeting.

SHELBY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTGOMERY—Pointing out that about one-half of the approximately 165,000 boys and girls who will be in the first grade of Alabama's public schools during the 1937-38 school term beginning next month will be "repeaters," who failed last year or ina previous year, Dr. J. N. Baker State Health Officer, today urged parents in all parts of the State to have their children examined for physical defects which might contribute to the new school year's failures.

"School officials tell us that the percentage o ffailures is far greater in the first grade than in any other," he said. "These officials also tell us that it costs twenty-six dollars a year to provide a child with a public school education, and, on the basis of this estimate, the first-grade 'repeaters' will increase the expense of operating the State's public schools during the next school year by $2,145,000, or more than six times the cost to the State of Alabama of maintaining the State Department of Health during the present fiscal year.

Dr. Baker declared that, while physical defects were not entirely responsible for these failures, health conditions were among the chief contributors to this heavy economic loss.

Vetch And Austrian Peas Land Builders

A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent

The greatest need on Shelby County farms today is LAND BUILDING. Hairy Vetch and Austrian Winter Peas are our best known soil building crops.

NOW is the time to see the results of the use of these winter legumes and compare the corn or cotton following these crops with cotton or corn on the adjoining farm following no legumes. I would not advise any farmer to put his money in these crops if they did not give big returns on the investment.

There are fields of corn throughout the county following vetch or peas that will produce from 30 to 40 bushels of corn per acre, and cotton that will make a bale per acre. The average corn yield in Shelby County is about 14 bushels per acre; the average cotton yield about 200 pounds lint cotton per acre.

The Experiment Station records show that a crop of vetch or Austrian peas will increase the yield 20 bushels of corn per acre, and we have found throughout the county that these figures are not too high.

In planning to plant these crops, figure 12 to 15 acres for each two horse team. The rate of seeding is 20 pounds of vetch or 30 pounds of peas per acre.

In order to be assured of a supply of seed this fall, I would advise every farmer to figur ehis needs as early as possible and place an order for seed, since planting time beings in about a month.

Let me urge again that every farmer and business man ride out to some of these farms and see what vetch and peas have done this year to make corn and cotton.

7000 Boys And Girls 4-H Club Camps

Register In Chancery 7-5-38

AUBURN—Over 7,000 Alabama 4-H club boys and girls have attended about 100 county club camps during June, July ,and August, reports T A. Sims, State 4-H club leader.

The camps were well organized for leadership training, fun and recreation, says Mr. Sims. Swimming, soft ball, singing, baseball, club stunts, treasure hunts, horse shoe pitching contests, and many other interesting activities were enjoyed.

County farm and home agents were assisted by state and local club leaders. Visitors' days brought to the camps fathers and mothers who enjoyed seeing their boys and girls enter into the spirit of and get the most possible training from their camps. County governing bodies and civic clubs co-operated in making the camps successful and enjoyable.

June Death Rate Is Higher Than May

MONTGOMERY—Deaths reported from Shelby County in June totaled 12, as compared with 14 for May, according to the monthly report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health. The County's births reported during June number 56, as compared with 38 reported in May.

In the State as a whole, reported deaths numbered 2,283 in June, as compared with 2,599 in May. The States births totaled 4,703 and 4,893 in June and May respectively.

The State's leading causes of death in June, with the number of deaths attributed to each, were as follows:

Whooping cough, 24; influenza 30; tuberculosis (all forms), 133; cancer (all forms), 137; pellagra, 28; cerebral hemorrhage, 171; heart disease, 367; pneumonia (all forms), 99; diarrhea and enteritis (under two years 97; nephritis, 171; motor vehicle accidents, 46; other forms of violence, 164.

FOR YOUR CHURCH

Each week The Democrat prints a nationally popular Sunday School Lesson prepared by Harold L. Lundquist, a veteran Churchman, who is dean of Moody Bible Institute at Chicago.

Thousands of Sunday School teachers have adopted this as the regular text for their weekly instructoin, because is is international and uniform in nature.

The Democrat invites your church to make use of this article for its Sunday School work. It is prepared in simple and understandable language, readily grasped by children.

People who bray the loudest lack two things: an education and somethings to bray about.

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Saturday, August 21

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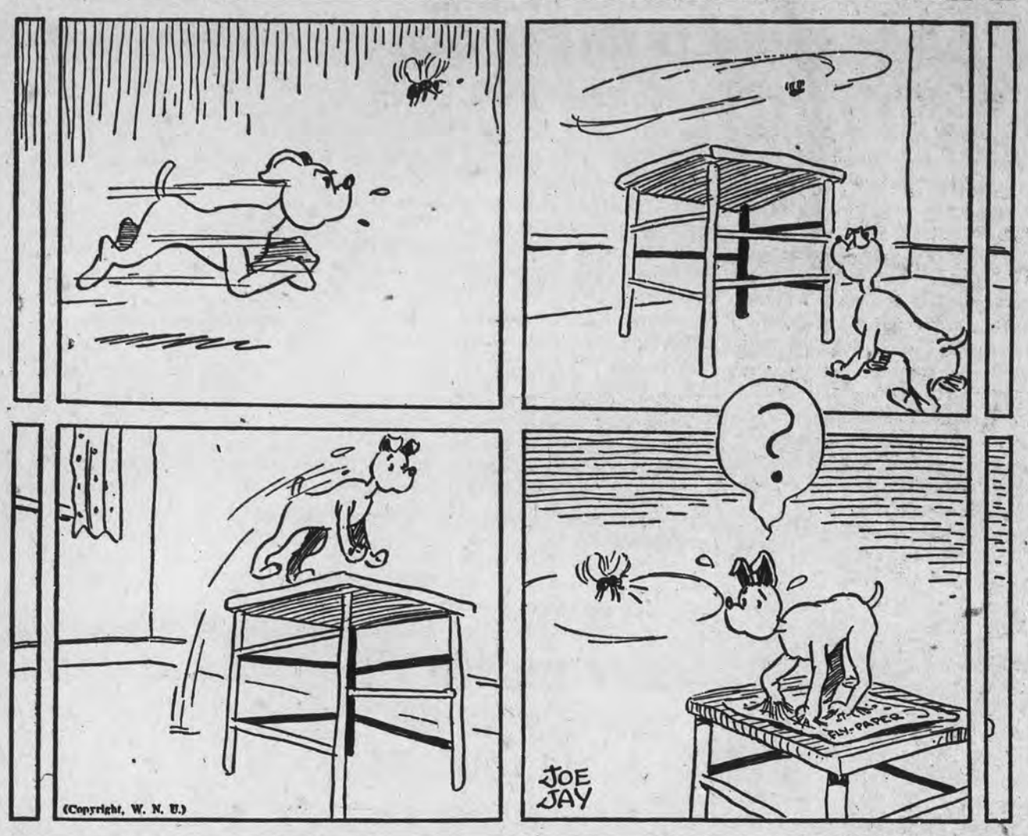
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and 8:30 P. M.

OUR COMIC SECTION

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The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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OVER THE RAIL



"Who do you think will win the high jump at the track meet?"

"Jim Grasshopper—there he is now—look at that practice jump."

Disgusting

Man—Hey, Doc, Joe Dokes has been shot!

Western Doctor—Where?

Man—In the laig.

Doctor (disgustedly)—Huh, some shootin'.

It Goes Anyway

Jubb—I certainly have been pinched for money lately.

Duff—What a strange way of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants money.

MORE SPEED, BROTHER



"If you want to fight your foot work has got to be fast."

"Yes, and it has to be just as fast if you don't want to fight."

A Few Little Smiles

TOO SMA'.

Young Angus had been out for the evening with his best girl. When he arrived home he found his father still sitting up.

"Hae ye been oot wi' yon lassie again?" he asked.

"Aye, Dad," replied young Angus. "Why do ye look sae worrited?"

"I was just wondering how much the evening cost."

"No more than half a croon, Dad."

"Aye? That was nae sae much."

"It was a' she had," said Angus.—Vancouver Province.

IN THE WAR ZONE



"Why don't you enter for the prize plan for the Universal peace?"

"What's the prize?"

"A fine, hand-polished stone war-club."

Minimum Storage

Caller—Are these the general offices of the Universal Tank and Pipe Line corporation?

Eleventh Vice President—They are.

Caller—I wish to discuss with you a safe method for storing a small quanitiy of gasoline.

V. P.—Why not try one of these pocket lighters?

Unknown

Emanuel Jackson, a mule tender, appeared one morning on crutches.

"Lawsy!" exclaimed a friend. "Ah thought yo' was one o' de bes' mule han'lers in de business."

"So Ah is," affirmed Emanuel proudly, "but we done got a mule in dis mornin' dat did not know mah reppitation."

Gnutritious!

The African explorer had seen many gnus during the day. In the evening his native cook served him a delicious steak.

"This is one of the finest steaks I've ever eaten," he explained to his guide. "Is it gnu?"

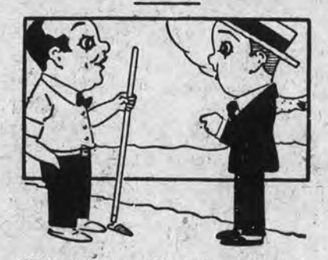
"No," said the guide. "But it's just as good as gnu."—Boys' Life.

Heart Still in the Same Place

"When we were first married you sent me flowers and matinee tickets."

"Henrietta," replied Mr. Meekton, "customs change with time. I am spending just as much now buying groceries and tickets for your lectures."

CATALOGUED VARIETY



"I'll betchu $50 y' won't get a bean off your vines this season."

"I'm on; why man, they're all in bloom now."

"Yes, but they are pea vines."

Clever

Customer—I should like that parrot. But can it talk?

Dealer—Talk! Why it flew from Paraguay to Stockholm, asking its own way all the time.

Accounted For

Father—This is the sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know.

Friend—Ah, that accounts for it! I never saw a sunset like that in this country.

Educated

Farmer Jones—What did your son learn at college?

Farmer Hicks—Well, he hadn't been home three days before he showed me how to open a bottle with a half-dollar.—Wednesday Nite Life.

Strategy

The meek little man came up to the policeman on the street corner.

"Excuse me, constable," he said, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on?"—London Answers.

Ow!

Motorist (to man he just ran over) Hey, took out back there!

Defeated Soul—What's the matter, y'ain't comin' back, are ya?—The Earth Mover.

Here's Planned Prettiness



IF AUTUMN comes will you be left behind with faded summer frocks, Madam? No, no, many times no—that is, not if you will but accept this cordial invitation from Sew-Your-Own. It's the easy way to become frock-sure of chic for yourself and your daughters, as well. So Madam, why not sew, sew, sew-your-own!

A Dutch Treat.

It isn't often mother gets a break (it's beauty before age, you know) but this trip she does. Sew-Your-Own has designed, especially for her, an all-occasion frock (above left) that's simply lovely to look at. If father's compliments have become a bit rusty from lack of use, this frock will bring them back to their former brightness. It's pretty in any fabric: gingham, silk crepe, rayon prints, percale, or sheer wool.

Sweet 'n' Simple.

It's a treat, too, for mother when she finds a dress for Little Sis that's as carefully planned as the captivating model above center. It gives the growing girl the fluffing out she needs in the shoulders, and the prettily flared skirt offers her graceful poise indoors, plus full freedom for activity out of doors. It's adorable with the collar and cuffs in white linen. It heightens the contrast of her luscious healthy suntan.

Chic for the G. F.

And a treat for all concerned is the frock Sew-Your-Own has created for The Girl Friend. She may be collegiate, high schoolish, a steno, mother's helper, or a young lady of leisure, but whatever she is she'll look the part and prettier in a take-off on Pattern 1327. It is new, novel, and easy to sew. It is undoubtedly the frock to wear when your escort, the time, and the place are important.

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Uncle Phil Says:



Calm With the Calm

The silentest thing is a bomb until it explodes. Don't peck and pound at conditions when they're calm.

We don't know but that Ed Howe said this: "When you can read a man like a book you usually find him a primer."

The world's real revolution is the steady change to a better and fuller sense of humanity in the hearts of men.

There are people whose presence is imposing to other people; and when they know it and live up to their appearance, they do well in life.

He who laughs last will tell the anecdote wrong when he repeats it.

Be Yourself

There never can be equality among human beings in their characters, their abilities or their popularity. So why worry over equality?

That word "expert," itself derives from the same root as "experience."

Belief may be one part credulity and all the rest a desire to get something.

Proof of the Value

The value of time is most vividly shown in what the universe has made of itself.

If a man has had to dig for his success, you may still see some of the mud on his fingers.

Creditors are grateful to debtors who pay promptly, but there is no use denying there is a sense of triumph in collecting an old account.

A man who can hang on to a dollar can provide for a wife. The two will have food on the table.

The man who is always running after new friends gets the most snubs

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Infallible Nature

For art may err, but nature cannot miss.—Dryden.

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

WHAT SAMMY JAY TOLD BLACKY THE CROW

THIS is the story, the amazing story, that Sammy Jay told to Blacky the Crow as they sat in the Lone Pine. It is the same story he had tried to tell all the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest, but that in his excitement he had mixed up so that nobody could make head or tail of it, and so everybody had thought he had gone crazy.

"I had gone way, way into the Green Forest just to look around a little," said Sammy. "I had seen



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nothing and nobody for a long time, when suddenly I saw something moving on the ground. I flew over to see what it was, and when I got where I could see clearly I nearly fell from the tree in which I was sitting. Yes, sir, I was so surprised and—and frightened that I nearly fell out of that tree!"

Blacky looked as if he didn't quite believe this, but thought that Sammy was just trying to make a big story. But he didn't say anything, and Sammy went on.

"At first I thought it was Farmer Brown's boy, for the stranger was standing on two legs, just like Farmer Brown's boy, and his back was to me. But in a minute I saw he had on a black fur coat, and I've never seen Farmer Brown's boy wearing a black fur coat, have you?"

Blacky shook his head. "Was it as black as mine?" he asked.

Sammy nodded. "Just as black," said he. "In a minute he began to walk, and he didn't walk on two feet—he walked on four feet!" Sammy was beginning to get excited again. "I was so surprised that I guess I screamed. Of course, he heard me and looked up. 'Hello, Mr. Jay!' said he, and grinned, and when he grinned he showed his teeth and they were very big. 'I had begun to think that nobody lives around here and was getting kind of lonesome. You don't happen to know where there is any honey, do you?' The idea of thinking that there would be any honey as early in the spring as this! Then he walked over to a big tree and stood up and stretched his hands way up as high as he could and scratched the bark of the tree, and he has the awfulest claws you ever saw! I didn't suppose anybody ever had such claws. When I saw those I just spread my wings and flew away as fast as ever I could. And now when I try to tell about it everybody calls me crazy."

Blacky scratched his head thoughtfully and Sammy suspected that he, too, thought him crazy. "Did he have a tail?" asked Blacky.

"I—I don't know," confessed Sammy. "I didn't stop to look."

"And you say he is as big as — as Reddy Fox?" asked Blacky, his sharp eyes twinkling shrewdly.

"I said he is as big as Farmer Brown's boy!" replied Sammy indignantly.

"And he walks on four legs?" persisted Blacky.

"Yes," replied Sammy, "but he stands on two legs."

"Hm-m-m," said Blacky. "I've lived a long time in the Green Forest, but I've never seen or heard of any one like that. You are sure you did not dream it, Sammy?"

"Of course, I didn't dream it!" cried Sammy. "Did you ever know me to go to sleep in the daytime? I tell you he's a stranger!"

"Where did you say you saw him?" asked Blacky.

"Deep in the Green Forest, beyond the pond of Paddy the Beaver," replied Sammy.

"I believe I'll go have a look for myself," said Blacky. "Won't you come show me the way?"

"No, thanks," replied Sammy promptly. "I've seen him once, and that's enough!"

And so Blacky the Crow started alone to hunt for the stranger in the Green Forest.

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MOPSY



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Contents of Tobacco Smoke

Tobacco smoke contains nicotine, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, ammonia, aldehydes and a number of organic tarry compounds, investigators report. Although there has been disagreement as to the degree of harm resulting from the assimilation of these constituents into the body, it is generally conceded that nicotine, ammonia and tarry matter are present in amounts which could have the greatest physiological effect.

Blue for Wally



Wallis blue is the color of the front of the jacket and the softly draped, scarf-like front of the dress in this outfit of black crepe. Sleeves in the dress and jacket are black and clips are placed at each side of the neck on the dress.

When Factory Accidents Occur

Factory accidents are most likely to happen between 9:30 and 10 a. m., and between 4:30 and 5 p. m., say experts.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for August 22

THE PLACE OF RELIGION IN A NATION'S LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 25:1, 2, 8, 9; 29:43-46; 40:34-38.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Ps. 33:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Meeting House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The House of the Lord.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why a Nation Needs Religion.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Religion in a Nation's Life.

The nation of Israel was under the direct government of God—a theocracy as distinguished from a monarchy, or a democracy. God spoke to them through his servant Moses, but his relationship to the people was far more intimate than that of a distant power delivering laws through a representative. God dwelt in the midst of his people, and today we consider how he made provision for a place in which to meet with them, for a holy priesthood to minister before him, and made known his personal presence by a manifestation of his glory.

I. A Place to Meet God (Exod. 25:1, 2, 8, 9; 29:43-46).

Every place of worship, whether the tabernacle in the wilderness, or a church on a busy city street, testifies to the fact that man is indeed "incurably religious." He is a spiritual being, made by God for fellowship with himself. He is never satisfied until he meets God.

The pattern or plan for the tabernacle was given by God (v. 9), and was to be followed in every detail. But note that the people were to make a willing offering of all that was needed for its construction. God gives man the glorious privilege of partnership with him. Shortsighted and foolish is the man who grumbles because the church needs money. A father might just as well grieve because his children outgrow their clothing. Thank God if your church is alive and growing, and be glad for the opportunity to buy it some "new clothes."

Sacrificial gifts and faithful building according to God's plan, brought to completion a place of meeting which God sanctified and accepted.

II. Priests to Minister to God (vv. 44,45).

Note, first, that they were men called of God. Those who stand to minister to him for the people dare not appoint themselves, or seek an appointment by men. They must be "God-called."

They were also sanctified, or ordained, by God. Only as men act in true recognition of God's selection and setting apart of his chosen servants does ordination have real meaning.

Finally, notice that the priests were "to minister to" God. His servants are to serve him, and thus to meet the need of the people for whom they speak. They are "put in trust with the gospel," and therefore to "so . . . speak; not as pleasing men, but God" (I Thess. 2:4). If you have that kind of a pastor, praise God for him, and give him your earnest support and encouragement.

III. The Presence of God (Exod. 29:45, 46; 40:34-38).

He dwelt in the midst of his people. Christians also know what it means to have "God with us," for such is the very meaning of the name "Immanuel" (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:23). He it was who as the living Word "became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

For our further instruction and blessing let us observe that when God dwelt with his people his glory "filled the tabernacle" (v. 34). Is that true of our churches? Have we so loved God and so fully yielded ourselves and our churches to him that he is free to fill the place with his glory?

The word "abode" in v. 35 is significant. What blessed peace and assurance must have come to Israel when they knew that God had come to abide with them. In this world of transitory things we need such an anchor for the soul—God's abiding presence.

But God's people must move on. There are victories to be won, a promised land to take. So we read that the cloud arose when they were to move forward, and when it was "not taken up, then they journeyed not until the day that it was taken up."

The Psalmist tells us that "the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord" (Ps. 37:23). I believe it was George Mueller of blessed memory who inserted three words—"and the stops." The man, or the church, or the nation, that trust God, will have both "steps" and "stops" "ordered by the Lord."

Beginning of Eternal Life

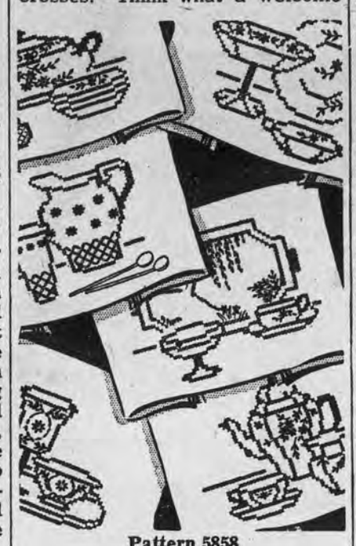
Eternal life does not just mean that when our bodies die our souls last on. It means a kind of life which we can begin to live here and now, and which cannot be destroyed by death because it is united with God.—A Day Book of Prayer.

Always an Answer

A little girl was once teased by a skeptic, who remarked that God had not answered her prayer. "Yes," she said, "he answered. He said no."

Dish-Drying Is a Picnic With These

More fun than a picnic . . . drying dishes with these cross-stitched towels. Put color into them with cotton floss, and you'll have the gayest, gladdest set ever! Here's pick-up work that fairly flies for each motif's in 8-to-the-inch crosses. Think what a welcome



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gift just a pair of these would make at bridal shower or housewarming. But chances are you won't be willing to part with a single one of this handy set. In pattern 5858 you will find a transfer pattern of six motifs averaging 5 by 7 inches; material requirements; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used.

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Income, Outgo

"My other piece of advice, Copperfield, you know. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure, nineteen nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery."—Dickens' Micawber advising his young friend, David Copperfield.

Household Questions

Cooking Salt Meat—Salt meat, to be tender, requires longer boiling than fresh meat.

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Keeping Cut Flowers—To help prolong the life of cut flowers, wash the vases thoroughly with soap and water, and scald them.

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When Using Soda—To prevent the soda taste in foods in which soda is used as a leavening agent, dissolve the soda in a small amount of liquid called for in the recipe before mixing it with the other ingredients.

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Testing Fish—If fish is fresh and has been properly refrigerated from the time it was caught, it will have a little odor. If it has a strong odor do not serve it. Let your nose and eyes tell you whether or not it is usable.

WNU Service.

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Hot Weather is Here— Beware of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family pkg. twenty-five cts. At drug stores. (Adv.)

Foreign Words

You write, "It is not possible"—that is not French.—Napoleon.

For They Think

Ares (the god of war) hates those who hesitate.—Euripedes.

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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Again we grab a pen and come forth with a noble effort to build a piece of news (if such may be called so) to interest our readers . . . .I would have warmed the cockles of your heart to have been in on that animated discussion of books and shows down at the 'Y' one afternoon last week. Child! that was a regular review, indulged in by some five or six of our fair ladies. By the way, how many handkerchiefs did you ever require at a picture show? Ever come out with four sopping wet as did our Mary Thomason once? Something of a tear-jerker, eh? . . . Tough luck is forever befalling some of our citizens. That really was tough when Inell Booker cut her leg with a grass blade last week and had to be rushed to the hospital. According to the latest reports, she is doing nicely and will be brought home in a day or so. Careful is the word, Inell, from this on out . . . . "I scream you scream, we all scream for ice cream," Merle and Marie too, or at least it's out on them that they go tripping down to the Rock Villa every day for a dish of that most delicious of delicacies. Just what is your favorite flavor, girls? . . . . Dejected is the only adjective we can find that will describe Friday afternoons state of weather. Some citizen could be seen popping into a neighbors house with a newspaper over his or her head or a wilted old hat. "Any port in a storm" . . . . Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Thorpe decked themselves out in some good looking new togs and proceeded to take themselves a nice little trip for the week end. They made a return trip to some of the places that used to be home sweet home to them. Gorgas it was. They say in response to, "Did you have a good time?"—"Did we!" . . . Excertps from a letter to Margaret Lexie 'I stole Pats heart but Hazel is not to know anything about it. You see it was this way. We were eating watermelons the other night and just as Pat bursted his melon, the lights went out. Then's when I grabbed his heart.". "You said you had found me a man. For a minute you had me there. I couldn't imagine what you were talking about, but I fished out my dictionary and saw that a man is a human being and can be a husband (that is if you can hook one.) Well, you can bet I'm interested."—"The victrola man paid me a visit, he said he brought Nola. I looked all around and didn't see her any place. I come to find out to my surprise, it was only a record." . . . . Monteen Duke has a very charming guest this week in the person of Daphene Crow. Earl and Daphene were the picture of romance the other night strolling down the avenue in the moonlight. . . The many friends of Mrs. Ray Thornton miss her smiling countenance from among them while she is sick abed. Each and all are wishing you a speedy recovery Ruby . . . We are losing a family of good citizens to our regret, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gardner are upstake and move away. We wish you all much luck in your new home. . . . Roscoe and Mildred seem to be having quite a big time spinning around in that shiny new coupe of Roscoe's. Oh, yes! Have you spied that beautiful diamond that Mildred is proudly sporting—boy, its a humdinger . . . . This hot weather sure is something to talk about. everybody takes to the water in the afternoons and by the way we know two little girls that get many a spanking for playing at the hydrant! Isn't that true Louise and Hazel? . . . . Our village is looking up some since so many of "our" weeds have been slaughtered. Now, if everyone would only take "Whimpy's" attitude ("I'd gladly mow your lawn if you had a lawn to mow") and fall to work, we'd really see some improvement around here. . . . Did you see all those cars parked alongside the road just this side of the John Allen Bridge Saturday night? What happened? Why someone had a wreck, what did yoo think it was, an all day singing? Nothing serious tho. Now if you don't like that tone of voice just hold your temper. Don't get mad and throw your pop corn away . . . . Stanley Howell will soon be a man for he has now mastered the art of walking. And is he acute little fellow at it . . . . We had the pleasure of makin gthe acquaintance of Powell Blair during the past week. We will say we were delighted for lack of a better adjective to express our feeling. Here's to a closer acquaintance. . . . With memories of a beautiful picnic at Tapawingo and a show afterwards running through our head, we had better call it quits. Let us warn all of you against drinking out of dry branches or killing dead snakes.

Nell and Nelle.

SAGINAW NEWS

We are having good Sunday School and preachin gat Saginaw. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Ritter Moore and Martha Findley visited her neice, Mrs. J. B. Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley and family madea trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Martha Findley had as her guest Thursday, Fred Wilson of Saginaw.

Jim Cardwell made a business trip to Calera last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson made a trip to Birmingham Saturday to the hospital to see their grandson, James Carlie Harper, who got burnt four weeks ago. They reported the baby was walking.

We were glad to see Mr. James Carden at Sunday School after an absence of several Sundays.

Miss Luene Carden had as her guest Sunday, her cousin from Birmingham.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson visited her mother in law, Mrs. L. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Bessemer attended preaching here Sunday night.

A further advance in farm wage rates during the next 12 months is expected by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Montgomery is becoming a leading livestock market. More than $250,000 worth of cattle and calves and $30,000 worth of hogs were sold at the Union Stock Yards in Montgomery during July.

WILTON NEWS

Misses Marjorie Harrison and Mildred Cochran attended the Merchants Convention in Birmingham two days last week.

Hoye Splawn was an jury service in Columbiana last week.

Mrs. Trot of Six Mile visited Mrs. J. S. Ward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Curry spent several days on Linger Longer Farm with Mr. and Mrs. J .W. Little Jr. last week.

Clifford Gregore spent several days in Pensacola, Fla., last week.

Mrs. Mac Fancher and Mrs. Edith Carothers spent last Wednesday in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vail of Akron Ohio, are guests of relatives here.

Good people very often have their own classification of those entitled to be called "good people."

There are people in this country who care nothing about wages and hours; what they want is bonuses and relief.

The first hour NBC broadcast ever to originate in Alabama was broadcast by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn ,from 11:30 to 12:30 on Wednesday, August 18.

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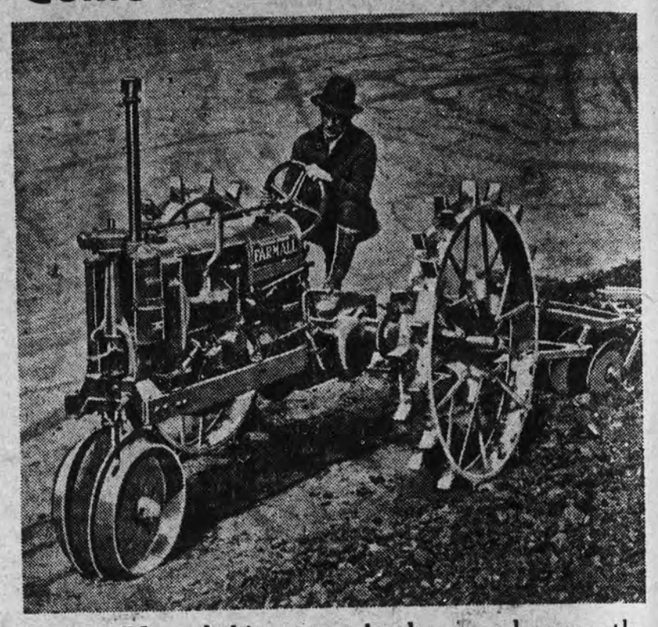
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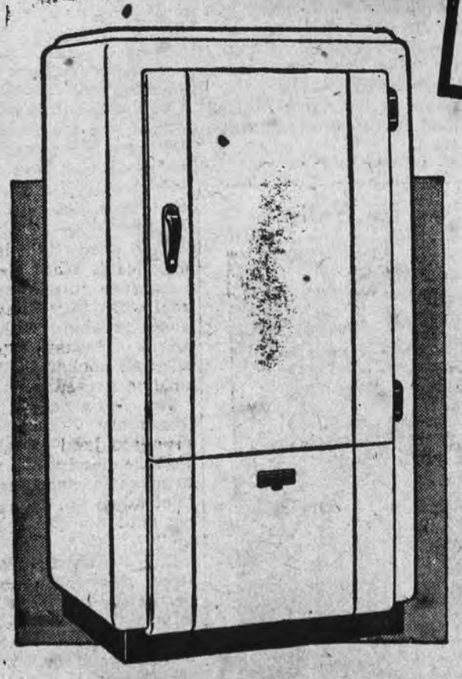
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SCHOOL DAYS

The honk-honk of the motor horn will soon be supplanted by the "tin-tin-nabulation" of the school bells which will in September call several thousand school children back to their books in various schools in the County. Just around the corner is the "book and slate" time with "readin, writin' and 'rithmetic," holding the spotlight of attraction. In Columbiana schools will be noted the following instructors: Shelby County High School: E. H. Childs, Principal; Mary Peters, Elizabeth Bell, Mildred Meroney, Joe W. Stone, H. L. Wilson (Coach), Evie Woodham, Elizabeth Stone, Loretta Head, Elizabeth Greer.

Grammar School: Irene Bishop, Prin., Gertrude Bishop, Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Niven, Mrs. L. M. McKnight, Hermoine Woolley.

ENERGY

Buxton once said, "The longer I live, the more deeply I am convinced that that which makes the only difference between one man and another—between the wee kand the powerful—the great and the insignificant—is ENERGY; Invincible determination; a purpose once formed and then DEATH or VICTORY!

FRIDAY THE 13th

The Jinx followed some of the natives in Columbiana on last Friday and further information regarding a series of happenings on a certain trip to Troy, Alabama. We refer to Powell Blair, Jit Taylor and Oscar Martin, who were completely turned topsy turvy in double flip time down an embankment on their way home from a Water Carnival in Troy, Alabama, James Taylor suffered a severe cut on his head and was forced to remain in an hospital for 24 hours while 27 stitches were taken. Powell Blair's car is still "vacationing" in South Alabama, too "broken in body and spirit" to even roll merrily along the Highways again. A complete wrech!

Miss Clarice Evans of Birmingham also suffered a car collision, in which her car seems to have gotten the worst end of the deal. This popular pretty nurse of Birmingham, spent the past week end, in Columbiana the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Taylor and we understand she and "Jit" while consoling each other were quite thank ful they were able to answer "present' after their narrow escape from final calamity-DEATH! ON FRIDAY 13th!

FLOWERS

We greatefully acknowledge lovely tube roses grown in the beautiful gardens of Mayor and Mrs. Harry Gordon, who have recently returned from a five weeks tour along the Florida Cost line. The Mayor, much to the delight of his many friends is much improved in health, and states most emphatically he is delighted to again be in the "old home town".

DAHLIAS

If you are in the market for the most gorgeous blooms of the Dahlia variety, we refer you to the Noland Barnett Garden- now redolent with the finest specimens we have seen. Flowers the thoughtful gift for all occasions!

Mr. and Mrs. John (Alabama Power Company) Thompson and daughter Annette, are motoring thru Northern Alabama on a vacation tour. Pinch hitting for the popular residential official of the Company is Milton Thompson, a brother, and one whose ready smile and pleasing personality will go far toward his goal of achievement. Young Mr. Thompson is as refreshing in his enthusiasm over his work as a "summer breeze" and his spontaneous chatter "pepped" things up in the office while attending his "official" duties on Tuesday. In other words, w epredict a successful career for this young fellow—and as stated above, PERSONALITY goes far in any line—especially is this true when dealing with Mr. and Mrs. John Public, whom we think is the most whimsical couple we have ever met.

Mrs. Fox and two daughters of Birmingham, are the guests of Mrs. Myra Chandler this week.

SHOP BUILDING FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT A NECESSITY!

A newshop building for the Vocational Department of S. C. H. S. is an absolute necessity, if this important work is to continue in our County, according to Joe Stone, popular and efficient Instructor. Immediately upon hearing this startling news, we got in touch with Supt. Appleton, whom we found "turning every stone" to obtain necessary funds for the erection of the building. He has received an exension of time on this project, and January 1st is the deadline. Perhaps a PWA loan may be granted. If not, then Civic and other public spirited clubs and individuals should band together and see that this building is "cinched"! It means much to the Future Farmers of America, as well as to the school to continue this great work Mr. Stone is so well qualified to carry on to future creditable fruition.

Ruby Upshaw, Shelby Hi Honor Graduate, Receives Flattering Scholarship Offers

The many friends of Ruby Upshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upshaw of Shelby, will be eager to join us in offering sincere congratulations to this brilliant student, upon winning two scholarships, one to Huntingdon College in Montgomery, and one for Athens College in Athens Alabama. However, this last year's graduate of Shelby County Hi School preferred a University of Alabama degree, and with the aid of friends and interested educational authorities, has obtained an N. Y. A. loan, and will leave for the University of Alabama in September to begin her collegiate course. Ambitious and studious, this versatile and talented young lady will carry with her the good wishes of all her classmates and friends throughout the County. A brilliant future is hereby predicted.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. NIVEN ARE HOSTS ON MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

A delicious menu, a perfect moonlight night, a congenial company, with cordially hospitable hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven, furnished the inspiration for a delightful courtesy extended Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton, of North Carolina, guests in the Niven home this week. This happy event was staged on Saturday night at Taylor's Ferry. About 40 guests shared this lovely event.

George Veazy of Washington, D. C is visiting his uncle, C. E. Niven, this week.

The kind of a Fishing Trip we like to hear about and believe in is the variety enjoyed by our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton, who have returned from a chase after the finney tribe this week in Panama City—and brought back the evidence We enjoyed a delectable meal with the "catch" holding the spotlight of attraction. No photograph or idle chatter left a lingering doubt in our minds about how many fish were caught—if any!

AUGUST, THE MONTH OF HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

August seems to be the favored month for happy birthdays as Virgo, the ruling planet hovers brightly over the following: L. C. Abbott, J. R. White, Charlotte Sawyer, Jimmie Brasher, Fay Beaton Roberts, Keener Roberts, Harry Mims Roberts Sr., and Harry Jr., Maureen Rinehardt, Elizabeth Taylor, Mamie Jo Harbin, O. P. Head and Oliver Head.

Mrs. George Barfield and son Howard of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting hermother, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Vincent and son.

Vertnor Barnett of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Nolen Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole, Denton and Margaret Cole, are enjoying a lightful vacation in Camp Walton.

AT HOME THIS WEEK

Returning this week from a Gulfing expedition in Destin, Florida, are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian, who with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Birmingham and Miss Virginia Hendricks, of Montevallo, Dr. and Mrs. Lubright of Helena, have formed a congenial houseparty spent in the Land of Flowers—and FISHES!

Mrs. Alma McGhee and Jackson McGhee are "at home" after spending a week in Panama City with Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Sternenberg of Birmingham, members of the motor party.

There must be something magnetic about FLORIDA, for Shelby Countians have descended en masse during the past six weeks. We feel sure the beauty of the beaches has been enhanced ,and we KNOW the deep sea fishermen have had to seek other members of the finny tribe to conquer—for IF all the fish tales we have HEARD are true—there is not another swimming little gold fish in the ponds, not mentioning the whales, makerel and tarpons, we have read about and seen POSTCARDS—PHOTOGRAPHS to verify! We, however, have continued to tap-tap-tap along the keyboard but have shared their happiness along Remembrance trail of Uncle Sam's postal delivery, and herewith tender our appreciation of same.

A. A. Lauderdale and W. M. Clark took a group of 4-H club boys and farmers to Muscle Shoals and the Tennessee Valley to see the TVA Development and the Sub-Experiment Station on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

NOT "AT HOME" THIS WEEK

Vacationing along the Gulf shores this week are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Jim and Warren Duke, Frank Fulton and Dick Fulton, Mrs. Lena Merrell, Virginia Pettus, and party from Birmingham.

Motor meandering thru the North Carolina mountains are Mamie Jo Harbin and Ruth Harbin Mills of Gadsden.

Down New Orleans way, should you happen along, you would likely see Mrs. Charles Niven and Jeanette Niven, who are members of a congenial motor party composed of Mr. and Mrs Henry Middleton of North Carolina, as hosts.

Lady Lightcap continues her stay in North Carolina for another week.

Our "across the way" neighbors, Mrs. Clayton McGhee and Charles, are spending this week in Alexander City, the guests of Mrs. McGhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saxon.

Miss Katherine Houseman of Birmingham, is the attractive house guest of Miss Anne Watson this week. Miss Houseman is receiving many social courtesies planned for her entertainment during her stay in Columbiana.

The Rebecca Holcombe Sandwich Shoppe is proving a delightful meeting place for the young contingent of Columbiana, and almost nightly you may see groups of the High School and College Set, dining and dancing in this lovely spot. Good music and delicious sandwiches offer an unbeatable combination for "some place to go" after the show.

Jatie Lawrence Longshore, former Columbiana resident, now permanently located in Birmingham, and holding a responsible position with the E. E. Forbes Paino Co., has returned from a vacation spent in Panama City, Florida, and is ready to serve her many friends in this district with all their music requirements, be it a piano, a radio, or sheet music! When in Birmingham call by Forbes' Piano Store and consult Mrs. Longshore. There are many wonderful values in new and used pianos should you contemplate buying this Fall. She will be delighted to see you and help solve your musical problems.

Heart Drifts

THE PRICE

I climbed the ladder of success,
Then let myself look back,
And, lo! I saw the joys I passed
Unnoticed on the track—
A hand that had failed to grasp;
A heart I'd failed to touch;
A joy to some child brushed aside,
That would have meant so much;

A kindly deed I overlooked;
A smile I failed to give —
So greedily I'd sought success,
I hadn't stopped to live.
I saw myself a master man,
Unmerciful—and cold—
And in a world of happiness
I stood alone—and old.

—A. W. N.

SHADOWLAND

Strange I should meet in Shadowland
One I have loved so well,
Strange that his heart should understand
What I had failed to tell.

Here where the gulf of aching years
Fades to the never-was
I had expected only tears
But joy is mine because

Near to my love and face to face
Again he speaks to me. . .
And Shadowland is a holy place
Of hushed reality.

—M. B. C.

I SHALL STOP DREAMING

I shall stop dreaming of the far-off places
Where strange old cities cast a glamorous spell,
Where mysteries entice and time effaces
Their dim beginnings. I shall seek to quell
The lure that beckons toward some hidden treasure
Along barbaric coasts, to probe the wild
Impenetrable jungle; there is pleasure
In simple paths of life if reconciled.
Better than dreaming is the mind's unveiling
To humble beauty in a bent old man;
This little shop behind the basement paling
Holds romance in a broken ivory fan.
Enchanted is the bench where lovers meet,
And childhood glorifies the meanest street.

I HAVE FORGOTTEN

I have forgotten other days that held
Distress like this, and grief, and baffling pain:
Perhaps I shall forget this bitter day
And not remember it again.

I trust it may be lost among the years:
As lost as one flake in a falling snow:
As lost as some persistent pleading voice
That has ceased speaking long ago.

Surely, my heart, among the coming years
The day will bring us laughter for a guest
Ond gladness will companion us, and peace
Will be our portion and our rest.

From dawn to dusk, the old sun takes its way
And leaves no imprint on the sky's blue arc—
God grant this long heart-breaking day will pass
Into forgetfulness—and leaves no mark.

—Selected.

COMPENSATIONS OF AGE

It is not now so much that age has dulled the powers;
Drawn limitations round capacity for pain;
But rather that the soft, slow-footed spring's eternal showers,
Upon the green of so many graves has long time lain,
The deft touch that disciplined, sure skill bestows
Like maestro's fingers on the vibrant quivering ivory keys,
Mutes to a measured cadence inharmonious blows,
Soothes new, demanding sorrows to a reconciling ease.
The wisdom of experience has taught calmness and poise;
To value what the past has given or allowed one to retain
To hear the faint whispering winds above the thunder's noise;
See true proportion of things lost to those that yet remain.
A broad tolerance, that flaming youth could never know,
Is theirs who, thoughtful, linger in time's afterglow.

—Contributed.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM DR. J. B. BOYER WILSONVILLE

Democrat: I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for your highly appreciated paper. would feel lost without the Democrat, as I am not able at my age (78) to keep up with the news, were it not for your newsy paper. God bless you in your noble work in the County. Many thanks for all your kindness. Best wishes, As ever your friends,

(We personally appreciate this letter written by Shelby County's oldest and one of the most beloved physicians in the state. MWW).

J. B. Boyer, Wilsonville, Alabama.

"TO TINT OR NOT TO TINT"

"To Tint or not to tint" that is the question now under discussion at the Louise Thompson Beauty Salon and, should you see your favorite among the fair sex, completely changed in both personality and distinctive locks. Well, Louise and Delilah hold the secret of "renovation" and 'Tis TINT or TAINT TINT. You will never know the difference. There's Magic in those "finger tips"—just as "Thars Gold in Them Thar Hills" Sure, go by and see what its all about. Tired of being a "blonde"—the kind gentlemen prefer. All right go gay and get your self a "brunette" The Alabama Power Company is not the only place you can find a "Trans-Form-Her!"

DOLLY DALRYMPLE HONORS SAM A. BENTON, RADIO ANNOUNCER FOR WAPI

The many friends of Sam A. Benton, former resident of Columbiana, who has for the past ten years, made good in the field of Radio Announcers will be happy to read the following account of Mr. Benton's recognition by one of the South's most gifted writers, Dolly Dalrymple, who in her "Dolly's Dialogues" of Sundays edition states:

"My little Summer bonnet with the pretty flowers on it is doffed to Birmingham's Sam Benton as one of the best radio announcers on the air. His voice is euphonious, his diction clear and his pronounciation correct, which is something which cannot be said of many announcers. With most of them emphasizing the "Ar-tic Circle' instead of the "Artic Circle," and even the scholarly Shakespearean producers from Hollywood presenting the 'taming of the Shrew" and call-"Petruchio" by the queer pronounciation of 'Petrookio', it is pleasant to hear Mr. Benton pronounce his words correctly, as well as "trippingly on the tongue" as Mr. Hamlet suggested.

Mr. Benton is a favorite in Columbiana where he often visits his mother, Mrs. Fay Miles Benton, and former associates, comrades and class mates will read the above tribute with sincere and heart felt pride in thisy oung man's outstanding, successful achievements in the Land of Radio.

J. T. Phillips and H. Parrish, officials of the Buck Creek Cotton Mills of Siluria, were distinguished guests in Columbiana on Saturday.

Harry Holcombe and John Farr of Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana.

SALLEE CIRCLE MEETS

The regular monthly business meeting was held on Monday afternoon, August 9th with Mrs. Sparks.

The meeting was opened with a song, a very inspiring devotional was her subject 'The temptation of the Wilderness."

We were then favored with a special song by Miss Eleanor Atchison and Miss Mary Elizabeth Walker.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Johnie Woods. Roll call was answered by payment of dues. Good reports were given by all officers. The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Eleanor Atchison. Delicious refreshments were served to thirteen members and two visitors.

—Reporter.

Mrs. Nora Lester and Mrs. Homer Bearden spent the week end in Birmingham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Billy Jean Young has returned to her home after spending a week in Birmingham.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Coker spent the week end in Ft. Deposit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent Sunday in Ashland, Ala., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardegree.

Mrs. Claude Fore entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Harvel's, 10th birthday with a picnic supper. About 16 of Harvel's school mates and friends were invited. Mrs. Fore was assisted in receiving on this delightful occasion by Mrs. Carl Cannon.

AWNINGS TO FIT

Old Mattresses made new. Furniture repaired and upholstered. Draperies and Curtains. Write Sanitary Mattress and Awning Co., 431 Norton Ave., Sylacauga, Alabama. Trips made to Columbiana twice monthly. Leave your old mattresses at the Democrat Office and your new mattress will delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son and Arthur Moses of Birmingham, motored to Atlanta Sunday to visit Alvin Lefkovits.

Miss Vernon Kimbrell of Birmingham, is visiting friends in Columbiana this week.

Miss Alice Roberts of Alabama College, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Mrs. Clarence Seales and son Bobbie, formerly of Louisville, Ky., are stopping in Columbiana visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Thelma McGiboney, daughter of Mr. Edgar McGiboney and Mr. Morris Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearson, were married on last Saturday in Birmingham and left for Florida on an extended honeymoon. They will make their home in Shelby County. Mr. Pearson drives a school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner and E. B. Jr., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Turner's parents in Cahaba Valley.

Miss Sallie Smoke of Selma was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton.

Miss Mary Woolley spent the week end in Eclectic, Ala., the guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Z. Woolley.

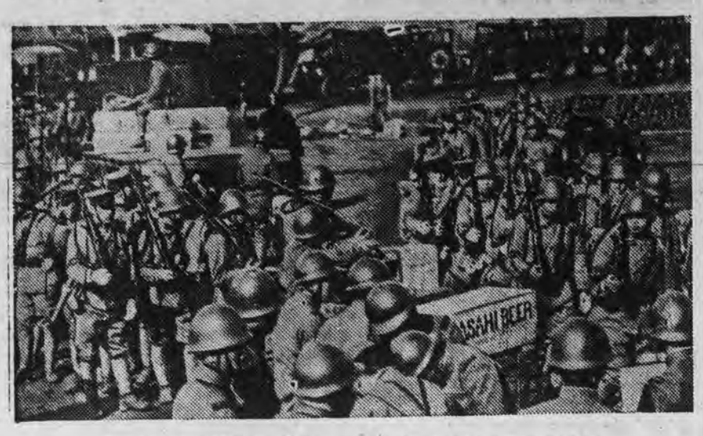
I care not for public opinion,
So paltry is fame or disgrace.
But I praythat I'll always be able
To look all the stars in the face.

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News Review of Current Events

BLACK NAMED FOR COURT

Choice Surprise to Senate . . . Chinese Central Army Clashes with Japanese . . . Legislation in Tangled Mess



Japanese Soldiers Bring Their Own Beer to Peiping.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Nominee Draws Rebuke

WITH his customary exercise of the dramatic, President Roosevelt nominated Senator Hugo L. Black (Dem., Ala.) to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by the retirement of Justice Willis Van-Devanter. Senator Black had not even been mentioned for consideration previously, and the appointment was a complete surprise to his colleagues.



Senator Black

For 20 years it has been a custom, when a senator is appointed to high office, for his nomination to be considered in open executive session. But when Senator Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.) proposed this in Senator Black's nomination, objections came forth immediately from Senator Burke (Dem., Neb.) and Senator Johnson (Rep., Calif.). They asked that the nomination be referred to the senate judiciary committee for "careful consideration." This was viewed in the light of a distinct rebuke for the nominee.

Senator Black has been a militant leader in the fight for the President's wages and hours legislation. As a justice he would have the opportunity to pass upon measures regulating public utility holding companies, authorizing federal loans and grants for publicly-owned power plants, and fixing prices in the soft-coal industry. He was, as the chairman of the Black committee to investigate lobbying, the center of a storm of public opinion during the early months of 1936.

Black practiced law in Birmingham after being graduated from the University of Alabama in 1906. At fifty-one, he is one of the younger members of the senate.

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Shells Pepper Great Wall

ALTHOUGH war was still without benefit of official declaration, the army of the Chinese central government clashed with the Japanese invaders for the first time. The Eighty-ninth division, from the provinces of Suiyuan and Shansi began the attack at the Nankow pass of the Great Wall, 30 miles northwest of Peiping, the Japanese said.

Through this pass the Japanese have been able to move reinforcements from Manchukuo, its protectorate, and the Chinese wanted to gain control of it. They wiped out a whole battalion of Japanese soldiers in the opening battle.

The Japanese opened up immediately afterward with heavy artillery fire which the Chinese failed to return. Indeed the latter were silently retreating into positions they thought more secure. As shells fell in the city of Nankow, fires were seen to arise from heavily populated areas. The Chinese, however, were said to be well equipped with trench mortars with which to defend the pass once they considered their position satisfactory.

Japanese warned that all of their forces in North China, some 40,000 fighting men, would be loosed upon the Chinsee if they made any attempt to return to the old capital in Peiping, now held by the invaders.

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South Demands Crop Loans

CONGRESS regarded adjournment as possibly farther off than ever as the wage-hour bill got all tangled up with surplus agricultural control and cotton loans in what looked like a hopeless mess.

With the Department of Agriculture estimating a 15,500,000-bale cotton crop, about 3,000,000 bales more than can be consumed, Southern representatives and senators were demanding surplus crop loans. The Commodity Credit corporation has authority to make such loans.

In a press conference, President Roosevelt indicated that he had no intention of permitting a 10-cent cotton loan until congress passed the agricultural control program and ever-normal granary bill which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says is necessary before the new session in January. Trouble is the house committee doesn't know how to write such a bill and make it stick, in view of the Supreme court's decision on the AAA.

Now the Southern bloc has made it clear that it will not push through the President's much-desired wages and hours bill, as dictated by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, unless southern farmers get their cotton loans. Furthermore, the Southerners under the capitol dome are now asking for loans as high as 15 cents a pound, and in some cases even 18 cents. The South is not any too well in accord with maximum hours and minimum wages anyway.

The result of the whole affair is a complete stalemate. Somebody will have to give in; somebody probably will, and there will be old-fashioned "hoss - trading" on a wholesale scale. For congress wants to adjourn before the snow flies.

Southerners in the senate were also worried when Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York succeeded in winning recognition to debate an anti-lynching bill, the type of which the South has been successful in blocking since the Civil war. Some were of the opinion that the bill, already passed by the house, might be defeated by filibuster (Senator Bilbo of Mississippi threatened to filibuster until Christmas) but more believed that the Southern members would consent to its passage to put President Roosevelt "on the spot." They explained that if he did not sign it he would lose the negro vote so essential to the third term that is being whispered about, and that if he did sign it the Democratic South would drop him like a hot potato.

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Senate O.K.'s Court Reform

ALL that was left of the administration's sweeping court reform proposals passed the senate in an hour without a record vote. This was the procedural reform bill for the lower federal courts. It was in the nature of a substitute for the Sumners bill in the house of representatives, and went back to the house for what was expected to be a peaceable conference.

The bill, as summarized by Sen. Warren R. Austin (Rep., Vt.), who wrote most of it, included:

Provision making it the duty of the District court, in any constitutional suit between private citizens, to notify the Department of Justice that upon a showing by the attorney general that the United States had a probable interest the government would be made a party to the suit.

Permission for the senior circuit judge to reassign district judges within that circuit for the purpose of clearing congested dockets. (If necessary, a judge may be transferred from one circuit to another.)

Permission for direct appeal to the Supreme court, if 30-day notice is given, from any decision of a District court against the constitutionality of an act.

Requirement that all suits for injunction against the operation of federal statutes to be heard by a three-judge court, including at least one circuit court of appeals judge.

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Shanghai Smells Smoke

A JAPANESE officer and a seaman tried to enter the Shanghai airport, now under Chinese military control, in a high speed automobile. Chinese guards, after trying to halt them, shot and killed them. The Japanese claimed the road on which the men were traveling was part of the international settlement, and threatened the severest reprisals unless the Chinese made satisfactory explanation.

The incident bid fair to touch off a terrible conflict on the scene of the war of 1932. When Japanese warships threatened the Shanghai wharves, Chinese national troops began pouring into the city from every direction. Simultaneously came reports that two boatloads of Nipponese soldiers were headed to augment the garrison in Shanghai, and that the sudden ingress of Chinese troops had virtually blocked off the entire city, isolating thousands of foreigners from the outside world.

Cutting Madrid from Sea

SLOWLY but determinedly Gen. Francisco Franco's rebels are pressing their campaign to cut Madrid off from Valencia and the sea. Latest advances of well-mobilized and mechanized troops, following up co-ordinated attacks, brought the insurgents near to the capture of Salvacanete, which is only 30 miles from Cuenca. Cuenca is the provincial capital, and from it emanate most of the roads upon which the loyalist government is depending to keep open the traffic between the two cities.

Reports revealed that the rebels were also opening a new drive on Santander, last government stronghold on the northern coast, and had already made important advances. The drive followed an attack made upon them by Asturian miners fighting under the loyalist colors. The miners acted quickly in a surprise move, advancing far enough to throw hand grenades into the insurgent trenches. Then the rebels opened up with machine gun fire and half the attacking band was killed, Franco's officers claimed.

That all might not be going as well as General Franco insisted was indicated when he was forced into the paradoxical act of shelling one of his own cities, Segovia. This was done, it was reported, to quell a rebellion among the insurgent forces. It was also said that the insurrection had been spreading among several provinces.

Meanwhile, other nations were on the point of being involved again. There was a riot among rebel troops at Toledo, and Italian soldiers were alleged to have aided in quelling the uprising. Four merchant ships —one British, one Italian, one French and one Greek—were attacked in the Mediterranean by three "mystery" planes. Great Britain blamed the rebels and demanded an answer to its protest. Italy blamed the red loyalists. The loyalists blamed the rebels, the rebels blamed the loyalists, there were lots of talk and back talk, and nobody got anywhere.

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Peiping Gets "Protection"

"ALTHOUGH Nanking is preparing to wage a destructive war, do not be afraid.

"The Japanese army will protect you."



Emperor Kang Teh

Leaflets containing these words fluttered from the skies to come to rest in the hands of residents of the ancient Chinese capital, Peiping. As the airplanes which spread the news hummed overhead, a brigade of 3,000 Japanese soldiers, in command of Maj. Gen. Torashimo Kawabe marched through the city, taking possession of it in the name of Tokyo.

What would be the result of the new Japanese domination apparently begun by Maj. Gen. Kawabe was a matter for speculation. Chinese residents, long since convinced that the inevitable would happen, took it calmly enough. Some of them voiced their belief that the former boy emperor of China, Tsuan Tung (Henry Pu-Yi), since 1934 Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, would return to his throne in Peiping. He would then rule over North China as well as Manchukuo, as a puppet for whom Japan would pull the strings.

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New York's Share Cut

SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER'S (Dem., N. Y.) $726,000,000 housing bill was passed by the senate, 64 to 16, but the senator scarcely recognized it when his fellows were done with it.

Senator Wagner and other administration leaders struggled frantically to defeat an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (Dem., Va.) limiting the cost of housing projects to $1,000 a room or $4,000 a family unit. Result of the struggle: The upper house, which originally passed the amendment 40 to 39, defeated a motion to reconsider by 44 to 39.

The bill originally called for expenditures up to $1,500 a room or $7,000 a family unit. Opponents conceded that the Byrd amendment would prohibit the building of the type of houses Senator Wagner had in mind in New York City.

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Purge Toll to Date: 320

SEVENTY-TWO Russians in East Siberia were lined up and shot by the government, bringing the total number of eastern executions in Russia's purge of "Trotzkyists" to 320. The 72, described as rightist terrorists, were charged with operating along the Siberian railroad for the Japanese secret service.

It was alleged the accused had wrecked a train, killing 14 persons and injuring 40.

Arrests of officials in charge of various branches of the Soviet economy who had failed to make their production quotas continued.

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Memorial for Will Rogers

THE memory of Will Rogers, America's lately beloved gum-chewing philosopher, will be enshrined in fitting manner near his Claremore, Okla., home after the President signs a bill which has now been passed by both houses of congress. It appropriates $500,000 for a memorial to Will; the state of Oklahoma also will be required to furnish $500,000.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington.—Two distinct reversals in public sentiment, utterly unrelated, though both very human, have contributed to President Roosevelt's recent troubles with congress, and promise to make him a lot more trouble in the session to come.

One of these is nation-wide—the other southern. The former is much easier to understand. It is another evidence of that age-old trait of human nature illustrated by the old rhyme:

"The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be.
The devil got well, the devil a monk was he."

When President Roosevelt went into office the country was sick, economically. The chief criticism of the administration he supplanted was that it had floundered along, instead of doing something to correct a bad situation. So the voters were willing to try anything. When Roosevelt came into power, and began doing things in a spectacular way, he aroused enthusiasm. He continued to arouse it for at least two years before there was really a whisper of protest from the folks who had been pleased in the beginning.

Unquestionably there were some defections from his supporters during the second two years, but these were much more than replaced by the people who had come to be dependent on the federal spending policies, both as to farm and work relief, so that his popular victory in 1936 not only exceeded that of 1932, but the congressional election of 1934 as well.

But the dissenters have been growing in number. The emergency having passed, they began to chafe at the continuance of what they had hailed earlier as remedies. During the 1936 campaign the Republicans tried their best to make the people tax conscious. They harped on the pay-roll deduction taxes, and the hidden taxes, and so on until the voters got sick of hearing about it. Certainly the Republicans got nowhere with the issue.

Revolt Likely to Grow

In the first place, the voters did not believe them. In the second, the idea of an emergency was still present. There was not any general conviction that the hard times were definitely over.

But since January all the little employers, especially the lads in the small towns, have been paying those security taxes. So have the workers. And nobody likes to pay taxes.

More important, with the passage of the months since last November has come a general feeling that the emergency has passed. Along with this conviction is a growing feeling that the country would have recovered anyhow, without the drastic Roosevelt cure. Those who feel this way—those who have changed their views since last November—are probably a very small minority of the entire people. Even added to the people who voted against Roosevelt last November, they almost beyond question are in the minority. Most political observers still think that Roosevelt has a majority following in the country.

But the folks who have changed are in evidence everywhere. They are known to their senators and representatives. The mail reaching Capitol hill speaks no uncertain language about the change.

To all this in the South is added the fact that party loyalty, and even stronger dislike of the very word "Republican," has made any thought of insurgency unlikely. Then, due to farm benefits, etc., there was a general feeling for the first time since the Civil war the South was getting something from Washington.

The revolt seems more likely to grow than to fade.

Turn Conservative

Significance of the fact that twenty-two Democratic senators voted to recommit the wages and hours regulation bill is more obvious than the deductions to be made about opposition to President Roosevelt on the Supreme court enlargement bill, but the two things are down the same alley.

There are exceptions, of course, such as the fact that Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana was against the President on the court and for him on wages and hours regulation. Most of the Democratic senators who opposed the President on either issue had the same motive. They want to curb the New Deal phases of the administration. They want to force the Democratic party back into more conservative policies and principles. They want to force the nomination of some one more conservative than Roosevelt in 1940, and they want a much more conservative platform than the Brain Trust wing would favor.

There has been a most interesting swing of Southern Democrats just in the last few weeks. Some of the most radical of them suddenly found out something about their constituents. Notable among the spectacular reversals of form have been Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, and Representative John E. Rankin of Mississippi.

Not Surprising

Which might not be surprising, Alabama being regarded mostly as a very conservative state, economically and socially, except that Senator Black has been the nemesis of the princes of privilege right from the day the Roosevelt administration came into power in 1933. It was Black who fought so vigorously for the death sentence in the public utility holding company bill, and who obtained rather a reputation as a snooper during the seizure of private telegrams episode.

Mr. Rankin has held firmly in an anti-privately owned utility position several laps ahead of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and a few more ahead of President Roosevelt all the way through the New Deal administration so far.

Both have had some very disturbing communications from back home. They have found that many of their influential supporters were far from enthusiastic about the New Deal. They have discovered that attacking the Morgans and the big northern utilities was one thing, but that forcing little manufacturers down in their home states to pay higher wages and grant shorter hours was something else again.

Senator Ellison D. Smith (Cotton Ed) of South Carolina voiced the opinion of a great many southerners when he intimated that the administration, in regulating wages and hours, was attempting to deprive the South of the natural advantages that God had given it, and that the mental attitude of the New Deal would seem to require them to hold God to strict accountability for such unfairness!

The South figures that it has a certain economic advantage in cheaper living costs, and it proposes to hold on to them!

Puzzles Labor Men

Just why President Roosevelt referred newspaper men the other day to the British trades unions act as something worthy of study is puzzling some of his labor advisers no end. Most of the clearest thinkers among them want no part of it. Some phases of it they regard as unnecessary in this country. Other phases they think would be utterly unacceptable to employers.

The Scandinavian plan appeals much more to the particular group in question, including Edward F. McGrady. The assistant secretary of labor is fond of pointing out to friends that you don't hear anything about strikes in Norway and Sweden.

So far as the British plan is concerned, in practical working conditions the industry against which a strike is leveled shuts down until the strike is settled. No attempt is made by employers to put scabs to work, or for that matter to operate at all. Just the reverse, of course, of what has to happen when there is a general strike, and what did happen in England when a general strike was tried.

The present British law forbids a general strike, but, as the young labor experts here point out, that sort of prohibition is unnecessary here for the simple reason that there is no possibility of a general strike. No labor leader of importance favors the idea. Practically every one of them would refuse to co-operate.

The feature of the Scandinavian labor policy that appeals most to some of these young labor experts is that it provides for collective bargaining by industries, and on a country-wide basis. Applied to the recent motor strikes, it would have worked in this way. The motor employees would have served notice on the manufacturers that they wanted this, or that. They would have insisted on dealing with all the manufacturers at once, and concluding one bargain for pay, hours and working conditions for all.

Thus there would have been no differentials out of which some think one motor company has a slight advantage over others in its labor costs and general efficiency.

Expect It to Help

Just how those advocating this plan would have handled Henry Ford in the recent situation is an unanswered question.

Labor leaders think that the wages and hours bill, especially after it has been modified a few times, which they confidently expect, is going to prove a great help with a certain type of employer in labor troubles.

The kind of thing that makes the labor leaders very low in mind indeed is what happened, to cite a recent case, on the Fall River line, where the steamship line simply suspended operation after the walkout and stayed suspended.

Of course this is an unusual case. Far more usual is the case of an employer who closes down where he has been operating, and then after a while, moves to some other community and resumes business, usually at lower wages and longer hours than he was giving his employees before the strike.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Advertising's Value.

VERNALIS, CALIF.—On the train a charming young woman said: "I always read the advertisements whether I want to buy anything or not. Do you think I'm crazy?"

I told her she was the smartest young woman I knew. If I were asked to describe the race in any bygone period since printer's ink came into common use, I'd turn to the advertising in the papers and periodicals of that particular age. For then I'd know what people wore and what they ate and what their sports were and their follies and their tastes and their habits; know what they did when they were healthy and what they took when they were sick and of what they died and how they were buried and where they expected to go after they left here—in short, I'd get a picture of humanity as it was and not as some prejudiced historian, writing then or later, would have me believe it might have been.



Irvin S. Cobb

I'd rather be able to decipher the want ad on the back side of a Chaldean brick than the king's edict on the front.

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Running a Hotel.

I'VE just been a guest at one of the best small-town hotels in America. I should know about good hotels because, in bygone days, I stopped at all the bad ones.

The worst was one back East—built over a jungle of side tracks. I wrote a piece about that hotel. It had hot and cold running cockroaches on every floor and all-night switch-engine service; the room towels only needed buttons on them to be peekaboo waists, but the roller towel in the public washroom had, through the years, so solidified that if the house burned down it surely would have been left standing. The cook labored under the delusion that a fly was something to cook with.

Everybody who'd ever registered there recognized the establishment. So the citizens raised funds and tore down their old hotel, thereby making homeless wanderers of half a million resident bedbugs; and they put up a fine new hotel which paid a profit, whereas the old one had been losing money ever since the fall of Richmond.

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Poor Lo's Knowledge.

SOMETIMES I wonder whether we, the perfected flower of civilization—and if you don't believe we are, just ask us—can really be as smart as we let on.

Lately, out on the high seas, I met an educated Hopi, who said to me:

"White people get wrong and stay wrong when right before their eyes is proof to show how wrong they are. For instance, take your delusion that there are only four direction points—an error which you've persisted in ever since you invented the compass, a thing our people never needed. Every Indian knows better than that."

"Well then," I said, "how many are there, since you know so much?"

"Seven," he said, "seven in all."

"Name 'em," I demanded.

"With pleasure," he said. "Here they are: north, east, south, west, up, down and here."

Of course, there's a catch in it somewhere, but, to date, I haven't figured it out.

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The Russian Puzzle.

UNDER the present beneficent regime, no prominent figure in Russia's government, whether military or civil, is pestered by the cankering fear which besets an official in some less favored land, namely, that he'll wear out in harness and wither in obscurity.

All General So-and-Soski or Commissar Whatyoumaycallovitch has to do is let suspicion get about that he's not in entire accord with administration policies and promptly he commits suicide—by request; or is invited out to be shot at sunrise.

To be sure, the notion isn't new. The late Emperor Nero had numerous well-wishers, including family relatives, that he felt he could spare and he just up and spared them. And, in our own time, Al Capone built quite an organization for taking care of such associates as seemed lacking in the faith. 'Twas a great boon to the floral design business, too, while it lasted.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Enthusiasm in Work

Enthusiasm is the element of success in everything. It is the light that leads and the strength that lifts men on and up in the great struggles of scientific pursuits and of professional labor. It robs endurance of difficulty, and makes a pleasure of duty.—Bishop Doane.

A Translation

Let us learn what death is. It is simply a translation; not a state, but an act; not a condition, but a passage.

WITH BANNERS

By Emilie Loring

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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Amanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter. Later Inspector Harrison of the local police visits Mark and is informed about the missing will and silver. As Harrison leaves, Lola arrives. She announces that she and her new husband, Bert Hunt, have started a neighborhood filling station. Mark almost makes a break about the missing will and Brooke is suspicious. Returning home, she sees Lola talking covertly to Henri. "Mr. Micawber," Mrs. Dane's pet parrot, is missing. Henri is ugly and warns Brooke she had better like him and Clotilde. That night while the cast of Sam's play is rehearsing and the Jacques are away, Mark shows Brooke the missing silver which he had found cached in an unused upper floor store room in his house. A black gloved hand pulls the key from the storeroom door.

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"Jed stopped at your house for a minute, he'll be here pronto; the other actors—so-called—have gone home. I'll say I'm here early. After they'd walked through the first act, it was a choice between dismissing the cast or shooting them. I had a sane interval and decided not to shoot. I'm giving them tomorrow night off."

"Then I'll throw a party for the Reyburns and Fields at that new Supper club just opened in town. Give them a let-up from the play. What say, maestro?"

"Okay with me. It's darned good of you. Perhaps I have overworked them, but there is so little time before the performance." Sam sat up and ran his fingers through his hair. "With that so near, wouldn't you think those dumb-bells would know their parts? I ask you! Besides that, the leading man has walked out on us."

"It's tough. Can I help, Sam?"

"Can you help! I'll say you can. 'Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.' Take the lead." He caught Trent's arm. "Be a good scout. Help a poor, distracted playwright-producer, will you? With you and the Crane woman in the leads, we'll make a two-star offering of it. That girl's good."

Sam's despair had changed to exultation. Mark Trent temporized:

"How do you know I'm good?"

"How do those bozos out in Hollywood know an actor will be a wow on the screen sometimes before they give him a try-out? Something here, m'lad, something here," Sam tapped his broad brow, "tells me you'll be stopping the show."

"That same something couldn't tell you where I'm to get the time for a theatrical career, could it? All right, all right," Mark conceded in response to Sam's groan, "I'll take the part. Give me the sides and I'll try to know the lines at the next rehearsal."

Sam caught Brooke as she entered the room. He hugged her as he exulted:

"What d'you think, gal? Trent has signed up for 'Islands Arise'! Will he pack 'em in as the lead? I ask you!"

Jerry Field appeared at the door beating a huge spoon against a tin pan.

"First call for the dining car! First call—"

Sam held up his hand.

"Just a minute! We're all invited to dine and dance tomorrow by the new male lead in 'Islands Arise,' Mark Trent! Sam Reyburn announcing."

"You in the play, Mark?"

"How exciting!"

"Dinner and dance in the big city! What a break!"

Jerry Field interrupted the excited comments.

"Where are your gardenias, Brooke?"

His tone set Mark Trent's lips twitching. Under cover of lighting a cigarette, he caught the girl's furtive glance at the wastebasket. She put her hand to her shoulder.

"Why—why I must have dropped them."

"Where've you been?"

"Hi there, m'lad!" Sam's tone and manner were those of a stern parent guarding his offspring. "That isn't a topic for group discussion. We don't make people punch the time-clock in this family."

Jerry Field's face turned a bright and lively crimson; his voice and eyes were furious.

"I wasn't asking Brooke to punch the time-clock. I thought I might find the gardenias for her.—I"

He stopped as Jed Stewart appeared on the threshold. He was tapping a gardenia against his lips.

"Run to earth, Mark. Who's the charmer who leaves a flower outside your door?"

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An hour later Jed Stewart slumped deeper into a crimson-cushioned chair in Mark Trent's library and demanded:

"How was I to know that Field had brought Brooke the gardenias? Didn't he look like a meat-axe though, when I barged into Lookout House waving that flower and giving the whole show away by telling where I picked it up? I'm the original village cut-up, I am." He lighted his pipe.

"It wasn't all my fault. I didn't know, did I, Mark, that you and she had been cruising round this house?"

"You didn't. I hadn't told you then that I had discovered Aunt Mary Amanda's silver parked in a storeroom. Decided to wait till I had the goods on someone, but I couldn't resist the temptation to show it to Brooke. You should have seen her eyes when she saw it piled on that table."

He poked the fire till orange and scarlet flames, shot with pale



"Started for the Sole Purpose of Chiseling Money Off Me, I Suspect."

green, roared up the chimney and sent a tangy puff of wood smoke into the room.

The sharp ring of the phone broke the silence.

"Trent speaking.—Lola! What do you want?—Not interested. If you like selling gas, sell it, only remember that the allowance stops.—Is she? Mrs. Gregory's word goes, here. You should have made sure of that before you set up shop.—What? What sort of paper?" Mark Trent looked at Jed Stewart who had come close and was moving his lips without making a sound. He nodded understanding. "I haven't rung off.—Yes, I heard what you said. I can't imagine how any paper you may have will interest me, but bring it here tomorrow at five.—Sure, I'll be alone.—Yes. Goodby."

Mark Trent cradled the telephone. He looked up at his friend.

"Lola has a 'paper' to sell me. She suggested that I have my checkbook in hand tomorrow. What do you make of it?"

"If it is the 'paper' Mrs. Gregory witnessed, how could she get hold of it?"

"Henri?"

"She said he had written to her, didn't she? She's bringing it tomorrow afternoon! There's a catch in it somewhere. It sounds too easy. You don't think she'll back out at the last minute, do you, Mark?"

"Not if there is money in it. She said also that Mrs. Gregory was putting the filling-station out of business. It was started without a license. Started for the sole purpose of chiseling money off me, I suspect."

"Right as usual. What say we call this an evening? I'm due in court in the morning in my best Gentlemen of the Jury style; furthermore, we'll need our brains running wide open when Lola comes at five. She has a 'paper' to sell! Won't we feel cheap about our suspicions of Brooke if it proves to be the 'paper' we're after?"

"I stopped suspecting her some time ago. Shall we go up? We are getting provincial. If we were in town we'd be just beginning to go places. Toddle along. I'll put out the lights."

Mark banked the fire before he ran up the stairs. Jed Stewart yawned as he stood at his door.

"In spite of the late excitement, I'm sleepy. Nightie-night, Mark. I'll drop our problem into what the psychologists call the deep mind. Perhaps it will float to the top in the morning all nicely solved." He was whistling softly as he closed his bedroom door.

Mark crossed his dark room to the window. What a night! The sky was powdered with stars. The sparks of gold were like the lights in Brooke Reyburn's eyes when she was happy or thrilled, and she had been thrilled when she had heard of his plan to dine and dance in town.

He drew the gardenia from his pocket. Nothing beautiful about it now but the leaves. He didn't need a paper which Lola Hunt might produce to clear his mind of suspicion that Brooke had influenced his aunt in any way. He drew the flash light from his coat pocket. Lucky he had thought of it when he had taken Brooke to see the silver.

"Mark! Mark!"

Jed's voice? He laid the flower on the dresser before he opened the door. With the electric torch still in his hand he crossed the hall and knocked at Jed Stewart's door. He knocked again. Why didn't he answer? He flung open the door. A coat had been hung over the back of a chair. A shoe lay on the floor. Cold air was stirring the chintz hangings. Where did it come from?

The bath-room! Mark sprinted to the door and stopped in amazement. The window was wide open, but the air was strongly scented with perfume. The shower was dripping. Shaving materials were flung about as if hastily dropped.

He thrust his head out of the window. There were two ways to escape from the little balcony under it. Drop to the terrace, or through Lookout House. Had Jed and an intruder crashed in there? Brooke would be frightened. He'd follow them. He swung his leg over the sill.

"Stop!"

He went rigid in obedience to the hoarse warning, but only for an instant. Why was he perching like a dummy with the light from the room behind making him a perfect target for the person who had grunted? He moved his leg. No response to that from the balcony. Quickly he flashed his powerful light in the direction from which the sound had come. That would blind the person watching.

His eyes followed the light. In his amazement he lost his balance and pitched forward. At one corner of the railing, blinking and shivering in the glare, huddled the run-away green parrot.

Held up by a bird! He slid to the balcony. Reached for Mr. Micawber, grabbed him, flung him into the room behind him. He could hear the parrot squawking with fury as he closed the window.

"That seems to be that! Now, where's Jed?"

He peered over the railing. No uprights on this balcony to slide down. The next one had iron trellises which connected it with the stone terrace. Had Jed entered Lookout House by the window? Who occupied the room of the next house which opened on it? He would investigate.

He tiptoed to the window, reduced the light in his torch before he flashed it over the glass. The shade was closely drawn and the sash locked. No one could have gone in there. Cracks of light were visible in the two rooms beyond where French windows opened on another balcony. Had Jed entered that lighted room? How could he get there? He was too stout to swing across. Could he himself do it?

He appraised the distance, stepped over, and swung. Cautiously he stepped over the rail and ripped his hands from the frosty iron.

With his heart drumming like an airplane motor he concentrated his attention on the window. A crack of light showed between the hangings. Whose room was it? Should he take a chance that it was Sam's or Brooke's and tap lightly?

A window was being opened cautiously. Where? He flattened himself against the house. Must be the end balcony outside the studio. He visualized the interior as he had seen it the day he had helped Jerry Field sketch in the tree trunks on the backdrop. Someone was crawling out! A man! He was sliding down an iron trellis like a monkey! Now he was running across the lawn bent double! He was entering the garage!

Mark Trent crammed the electric torch into his pocket and swung a leg over the railing. He hitched along till his feet found an upright, went down hand over hand, his palms sticking painfully to the iron as he moved them.

From purple tree shadow to purple tree shadow he skulked. Near the garage he hid behind shrubs. The click of a lock! He held his breath as he listened. Who had been in the Lookout House garage at this time of night? Whoever it was, was leaving. He could hear cautious footsteps. An automobile starting! He strained his ears. It was speeding down the street toward the causeway. That didn't prove anything, it would be easy enough to turn into a side road and cut back. Was the man who had sneaked from the house driving? Had he stolen the car? Even so, he couldn't follow it, he must find out why he had entered the garage.

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Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What countries have dictators at present?
2. Is there any guide to the length of sentences when one is preparing a lecture?
3. How is GPU (Russia's secret police) pronounced?
4. By what title was Commodore Perry known to the Japanese?
5. How fast do bullet travel?

Answers

1. The principal dictatorships are Russia, Austria, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania and Mexico.
2. There is the generalization that sentences should not be long. Twenty-four words is a safe maximum.
3. GPU is pronounced Gay'pay-ooh—but only by foreigners. Russians do not mention the name, sometimes referring to them as the "three-letter men."
4. For diplomatic purposes Perry created for himself the title of "Lord of the Forbidden Interior," but, of course, he did not actually hold such a title.
5. Military rifles drive their bullets at speeds of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second. The Gerlich bullet, one of the speediest, is capable of traveling almost a mile a second.

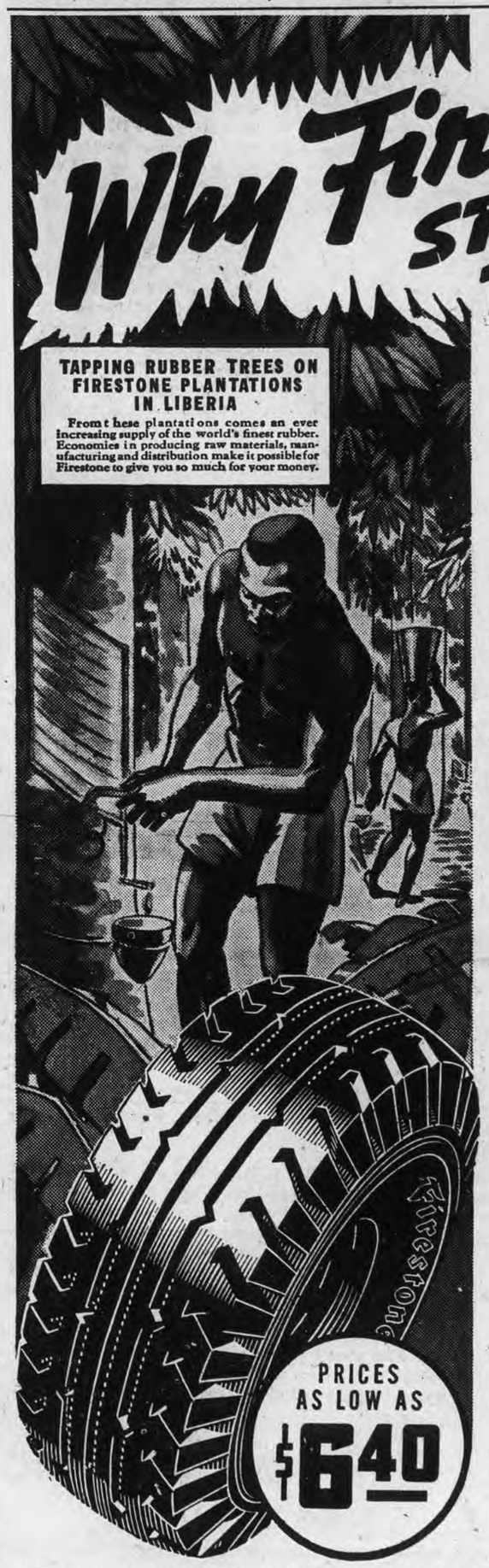
Favorite Recipe of the Week—

Refrigerator Ice Cream

½ package (scant ⅓ cup) ice cream powder (vanilla, strawberry, lemon, maple, or *chocolate flavor)
2 tablespoonfuls sugar*
1 cup milk
1 cup cream, whipped

Combine ice cream powder and sugar. Add milk very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for lowest freezing temperature. Stir when frozen ¼-inch thick on sides and twice more at 20-minute intervals. Freezing time: about 3 hours. Makes about ¾ quart ice cream.

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CALERA NEWS

Mrs. C. D. Cowart entertained at her home on Saturday in honor of her little daughter, Jeffie Leola on her 8th birthday anniversary. The honoree and house guest, Jeffie Boyd Mothershed, of Birmingham, were lovely in a pink georgette. Games were enjoyed on the lawn. Ice Cream and cake carrying out the color scheme of pink and green were served to 12 little girl friends.

The many friends of Miss Isa Bell Taylor will regret to hear she was carried to the South Highland Hospital Saturday for an operation.

Mrs. J. W. Canady was at home on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of her grandaughter, Emilie, on her 8th birthday, with a lawn party. The honoree was charming in a blue georgette. Refreshments were served to 23 friends.

Mrs. Jeffie Mothershed of Birmingham, was the week end guest of her daughter ,Mrs. C .D. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellison announce the arrival of a daughter on August 9th, 1937. Whom they have named Alice Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children attended the home coming of Mrs. Simmon's grand parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Williams at Red Mt. Sunday. One hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and daughter, Miss Ladosta, have returned home after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Deatsville, Alabama.

Miss Bess Rice from Oneonta, was the house guest of Mrs. Sidney DuBose this week.

Mr. Carl Ballard of Birmingham, spent Saturday in Calera with her friends.

Mr. Tom Pilgreen has accepted a position with The Peoples Drug Co.

The Jr. Sewing Class met with Ruth Armstrong Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5. Nine were present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Zilphia Parker Jones is visitisg her daughter in Spanish Fort. Vera Childers returning home with her after a months visit.

Mr. Talley Lee from Middle Tenn. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russel.

Miss Charlotte Martin left Thursday for a two weeks stay in Montgomery and Georgianna.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Allie Lowery and children of Siluria, spent Wednesday in Dry Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cost.

Bettie Fay Wyatt from Longview, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Green Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Pilgreen of Clanton, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen.

Misses Margaret Mayhew, Lottie Busby and Katie Lou Seale were the dinner guests of Mrs. Will Jones in South Calera Wednesday.

Mr. Lamar Shields of Wetumpka, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone of Tuscaloosa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowdon Sr., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Layton nad son, Jimmie, from Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale.

Mrs. Leta Wells left Monday for the West End hospital in Birmingham. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lige Harris and Mrs. Clara Ray were married on Tuesday in Columbiana in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Mrs. Thornburg spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker and family of Walters, Okla, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts.

Davidson Brothers are operatnig The Shell Filling Station on Rail Road Street.

Misses Laura Garrett, Margaret Cook from Birmingham; Cecile Cowart and Louise Johnson have returned home after a three days stay at the 4-H Club in Chilton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mothershed and daughter of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mrs. D. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arant have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Birmingham.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, August 14, 1937. - The right, title and interest of Sidney Brasher, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama, for the non-payment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction, on Tuesday, September 14, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Post Office located at Chelsea, Alabama, Shelby County: "NE1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 17, Township 19, Range 1 West; containing 40 acres, more or less; said land being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

J. W. PHARR,
Deputy Collector in Charge.
Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons for the parole of Revis Cross who was convicted during the March term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County of the charge of distilling and sentenced to serve one year and one day in the State Penitentiary.

REVIS CROSS.
August 12, 19.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons for the parole of E. G. Jones, who was convicted on March 25th, 1937, of the offense of distilling, in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

E. G. JONES.
August 12, 19.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons for the parole of James Cliett, who was convicted during the March term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County of the charge of distilling.

JAMES CLIETT
August 19, 26.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and to the Board of Pardons for the parole or pardon of Jack Wilson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in March 1937, of the charge of distilling.

JACK WILSON.
August 19, 26.

The gentlemen that you see paying great attention to the ladies near them are not the husbands of the ladies you see

There are people who spend their lives pursuing certain objectives without ever knowing what they would do if they attained their ends.

It's rather foolish to see sensible men apply the epithet "red" to those who disagree with them.

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40 acre farm South of Wilsonville. Only one mile from center of town.....Fairly good dwelling and good well of water.

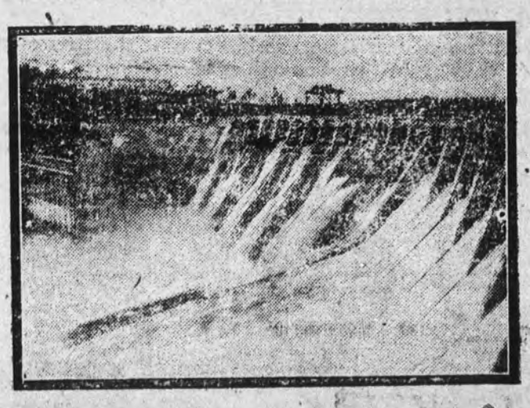
83 acres near Yellow Leaf Creek. No improvements but some good farm land on this plot and some timber and some of it crosses the creek.....Good place for fishing camp.

37 acres between Wilsonville and Yellow Leaf Creek.....No improvements. Fine place for some one wanting to raise chickens and be near enough to the creek to fish.

If interested in any or all of this real estate, write, call or see

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

Filed Homestead Exemptions Yet

Property owners who have not filed home stead exemption tax claims may avoid the last minute rush and confusion by going by Tax Assessor Luther Fowler's office and making their affidavits today. Homestead owners may enter claims for exemption of payment of the six and one half mill ad valorem levy on valuations up to $2000.00, provided they occupy their homes.

Cecil Duke, efficient Clerk of the Board of Revenue has returned from a vacation spent in Camp Walton, and may be found at his official post in the Courthouse transacting the regular routine of business.

Fourth Woman Senaor

Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves is the fourth woman ever appointed to the Senate and all four of them came from the South.

Mrs. R ebecca L. Felton of Georgia was the first. She served one day Nov. 7, 1922 under a courtesy appoint ment.

Next were two widows of former Senators, Mrs. Hattie W. Carraway of Arkansas and Mrs. Rose Long of Louisana, is the only woman ever elected to a full term, still is in the Senate.

Mrs. Long, widow of Huey Long, gave up her seat on the election last November of Allen J. Ellender. She was not a candidate.

Proclamation Officially Calls Election April 26

In compliance with the request of Gov. Graves, made by long distance telephone from Washington, late Thursday, Lawrence H. Lee, personal lagal adviser to the Chief Executive, yesterday issued at the Governor's office a formal proclamation calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, April 26, 1938, for the electing of a United States Senates,to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Senator Hugo L. Black, who resigned to accept appointment as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Mrs. Dixie Graves, wife of the Governor and appointed by him to serve as U. S. Senator until a successor to Senator Black is elected, was formally sworn in on Friday August 20th, in the Senate Chamber at the national capitol in Washington, and immediately thereafter took her seat at the desk vacated by the former Alabama senior Senator.

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

FALL and WINTER SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE TUE., AUG. 31
Tues. and Thurs. 3:30 Saturday.. ..Continues from 1: to 11: p. m.. Prices night Adults 25c mat. 20c Children always 10c

Thursday - Friday, Aug. 26 - 27
Barbara Stanwyck - Joel Mc Crea in INTERNES CAN'T TAKE MONEY

Saturday, August 28th.
Harold Bell Wright's great story of an outlaw lover produced in the Fox style of big outdoor melodra ma with Ricardo ..Cortez, ..first leading man for the Great Garbo. Also Fighting Marines Chapter and song hits specialty.

Tuesday - Wed. Aug 31 - Sept 1
What A Cast! What A Show Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross in Parmount's famous "Waikiki Wedding"..

Thurs. and Fri. Sept. 2 and 3
Barbara Stanwick and Robert Taylor in the season's biggest hit "This Is My Affair"

Ingram System Beauty Salon, Inc. Birmingham Offers Exclusive Service To Patrons

We cordially invite your attendion to the advertisement of the Ingram System Beauty Salon owned and operated by Joe E. and Evelyn Ingram, and located on 3914-16 Clairmont Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

The Ingram Systemn Beauty Salon is the Iargest Beauty Salon in the South. They maintain a complete service from head to foot and offer the following inducements for out of town customers. The Shoppe is conveniently situated in Forest Park, plenty of room for parking your auto, or should you go in by train or bus, and accept the excellent advantages this shop offers for a well groomed appearance, the Company will pay your taxi or bus fair after you arrive in the Magic City to their Shop.

For scalp treatment the Ogilvie Sisters will serve you. They are well known throughout the South for their efficiency. You may also receive the advantages of a Turkish Bath and Sweedish Message. A lincened Chiropodist is in charge of the Pedic Department of this spacious Beauty Department Salon.

The Aerogene Permanent Wave is the seasational lovely wave you have been asking about, and when you get this wave, you are assured of the finest Permanent Wave the industry has ever produced. There are no heavy heaters over your head. Only 4 valts of electricuty are used in giving this natural looking wave. The connections never get too warm to hold in your hand.

We personally advise on your next trip to the Magic City that you talk your beauty requirements over with Evelyn or Joe Ingram.

4-H Membership Grows

One of the most hopeful signs for the future of agriculture, the Michigan Farmers points out, is that the enrollment in 4-H clubs passed the million mark for the first time, in 1936. Membership continues to increase.

The young men and women who join the 4-H will be the producers of tomorrow. In their club work, they are instructed in new methods and techniques that maks it possible for the farmer to raise larger crops and earn a greater return. They are given a nopportunity to develop qualities of leadership that will prove invaluable to them in the future for example, in the agricultural cooperative movement which is constan tly growing in size and economic and social significance. In brief, they are wisely making careers of farming.

Good neighbors fight erosion. They do not let silt from their farms destory the other fellow's fields farther downstream.

Alabama Holds National Spotlight

Olabama has held the spotlight of the nation during the past two weeks three of her citizens assuming position of National importance. Mrs. Bibb Graves last week donned the sdnatorial toga of Ex-Senator Hugo Black and Senator Black took the oath which made him Associqte Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S. Pitt Tyson Maner, Private Secretary to Gov. Graves was signally honored in Indianapolis, when he was unanimously elected as President of the Young Democrats of the United States.

M'QUEEN ISSUES COMMITTEE CALL.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will be called to meet at noon Saturday at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery to arrange for priharies to celect the U. S. senator.

State Health Program Widens

Within the next few months there is every reason to believe that every County in the State will have a full time health department. Already 59 out of the State's 67 have local health units for safe guarding the ohysical well being of the people.

Oats Excellent Feed For Spring Months

Alabama farmers can grow larger quantities of spring feed by planting oats during the fall months.

Oats should be planted on good land in September and the first of October, advises J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist. They should be planted at the rate of 2 bushels per acre and the seed should be treated for smut.

Farmers wishing latest information on how to succeed with oats are advised by Mr. Lowery to see their county agents or vocational teachers who have recently been sent the latest findings of the Alabama Experiment Station.

Bride One Year

For the first year following her marriage, it is customary to speak of a young matron as a bride.

Legumes Valuable in ....Controlling Erosion

Auburn, Ala.—Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch and crimson clover can be used by farmers in controlling erosion on their farms.

Tests by the Alabama Experiment Station gave the following results:

On land with a 5 percent slope the soil losses on an acre planted to vetch were only 3,784 pounds compared with 27, 564 pounds per acre without vetch. On land with a 10-percent slope the losses were 6,392 pounds following vetch compared with 90,218 with out vetch. On land with a 15-percent slope the losses were 14,767 pounds following vetch compared with 135,179 without vetch. On land with a 20-percent slope the losses totaled 19,675 following vetch compared with 182,562 pounds without vetch

NOTICE

The American Legion Post of Columbiana will hold open house in their suite of rooms located at theLeonard Hotel in Columbiana on September 5th. All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend.

Largest Bell in World

Moscow has the largest bell in the world, popularly known as "the Czar Kolokol." It weighs 200 tons and is 54 feet in circumference, but has never been rung. Soon after it was cast a fire broke out in the temporary shed over it and cracked it so badly that repairs could not be made.

STATE YOUTHS TO FILL CCC POSTS

MONTGOMERY—Alabama's Fall enrollment for the Civilian Conservation Corps will be the largest in the history of the program in the state and may triple the total of 499 enlisted in July, A. H. Collins, director of the state public welfare department, predicted last week.

He said he had received word from Washington concerning major new regulations which would produce the increase despite the reduction in the total nmber of CCC members this year.

They included:

1. All members of the CCC reaching 24 by September 30 cannot reenlist.
2. All "local experienced" men cannot return to CCC camps, making room for additional recruits.
3. Enrollees must be between the ages of 17 to 23.
4. Replacements will be needed to take the place of those going into private industry and getting premature discharges for that reason.

NOTICE

The Ladies Auxiliary of Saginaw is giving an Ice Cream and plate supper Saturday Night August 28, 1937 located in the grove behind Saginaw's Company Store every body is invited Come and enjoy yourself.

Reporter

Idea of Telegraph

It is difficult for us to realize the effect upon certain minds of the pioneer telegraph or the weird notions about the early locomotive. For instance, some actually believed the telegraph wires were hollow, and that the pieces of paper on which messages were written were blown through them, like peas through a pea-shooter.

State Farmers Advised Plant Winter Gardens

Auburn Ala.—Farmers throughout Alabama are being advised to plant vegetables during August and September for use this winter.

Some of the vegetables that can still be planted are turnips, mustard lettuce, kale, spinach, tendergreens and onions, advises Prof. L. M. Ware, head of the horticulture department, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

"Planting of these vegetables may continue in North Alabama until Septembed 20; and in South Alabama throughout October," he says.

Full information on how to succeed with winter gardens may be obtained from farm and home agents and vocational teachers. They have been sent bulletinson gardening in Alabama.

COLUMBIANA CASH STORE OFFERS WEEK END SPECIALS

We enthusiastically call your attention to the advertisment of the Columbiana Cash Store carried in this issue of the Democrat and advise that you look over these unusual bargains at unusual prices for next Friday and Saturday, before buying your groceries and meats for the week end.

These unbeatable prices combined with the dependable merchandise for which this complete grocery store is noted assure you the wisdom of purchasing your supplies this week at the Columbiana Cash Store.

An important announcement of the personnel of this busy mart well be made in the Democrat next week watch for it.

So long as the land continues to wash away, opportunity for young Americans is being lost with it.

FARMERS URGED .. TO KEEP RECORDS

MONTGOMERY—R. J. Goode, Commissioner of agriculture and industries, urged Alabama farmers "to be sure and keep accounts on cotton," recently.

Insistency that accounts be kept, Goode said, was prompted by President Roosevelt's agreement to approve crop loans and price adjustment payments on the 1937 crop.

"Every farmer," he said, "should keep the date of sale, to whom sold, at what price, the grade and staple rating.

"All will be eligible for the benefits, but if a man is unable to produce the data required he may not get the price anjustment payment."

Goode returned from Washington Saturday, where he acted as spokesman for southern agriculture commissioners htis week in preparing congress and the president to reach agreements on passage of a farm program next session and immediate assurance of loans and prices adjustment payments to keep prices up.

"I estimate," the commissioner said, "that the agreement reached will benefit cotton farmers $300,000,000 on the 1937 crop alone."

Price adjustments payments will be based on difference between 12 cents and the average price on 10 major spot markets, Goode said.

While amount of loan per pound was not definitely determined, he said, he anticipated it would be "9 or 10 cents."

The commissioner claimed credit for writing the congressional resolution which pledged congress to immediate enactmant of farm legisiation at its next session and brought from President Roosevelt agreement to make loans and price adjustment payments this year.

A Cordial Invitation.... From "Bro. Tom"

The members and friends of the Shelby Methodist Church are inciter to meet with us next Sunday, 29th at 11 A. M. and enjoy with us the Celebration of our Annual Church for the help of your presence and your prayers.

Shelby Methodist Church are invited to meet with us next Sunday.

T. K. Roberts, Pastor

Form[illegible]elby County Deputy Incited in Nashville

Richard Hullett, age 21 foundry employee of Centennial Boulevard in Nashville was killed in a West Nashvillen beer parlor last week by the proprietor, William Farmer, formerly of Calera, Ala., Mr. Farmer admitted to police that he shot Mr. Hullett but only after he had struck at his wife Mrs. Farmer with a knife.

Farmer admitted to officers that he was the same person who figured in the sensational murder case in Calera, Alabama in 1927, At that time Farmer was employed as a motor cycle officer by the town of Calera.

A young woman, Miss Louise Montebarro, an executive of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was shot to death in her auto on the out skirts of Calera. The State attempted to prove that Farmer shot her, but he was never tried, he stated to the Nashville authorities.

A preliminary trial will held in Nashville this week.

REPORT IS MADE ON CROP LOANS

WASHINGTON, Crop loans of the Commodity Credit Corporation totaled $609,189,917 in the last four years records showed Friday. Farmers have paid back all but $121,504,137.

The unpaid balance resulted largely from loans on the 1934 cotton crop. Secretary Wallace said the corporation lost $23,000,000 in liquidating this loan of $300,000,000 and would lose another $30,000,000 if the "collateral," of carryover cotton, were sold on today's market.

These losses, he said, might reduce the capital stock of the corporation, originally $100,000,000, to $47,000,000.

Loans have been made, and largely repaid, on cotton, corn, tobacco, turpentine and resin.

Speaker Bankhead ((D., Ala.) asked President Roosevelt Thursday to approve 10-cent loan on this years crop, Secretary Wallace, he said, has asked for a 9-cent basis which Bankhead contended would not be as satisfactory to either the goverment or the farmer.

The 1934 cotton loan was on a 12-cent basis. In 1933 and 1935 the rate was 10 cents. There were no cotton loans last year.

AMERICAN LEGION ..AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Dixie Sheale Friday August 27 at 4 P. M. Please come.

(Mrs. Frank Head)

AMERICAN BOY INTRODUCES NEW GAME

In the early fall issues of "The American Boy" there'll be presented the story of a new game—six-man football—fast as professional football, wide open as basketball, thrilling as hockey!

The game came to life through the need of small schools for some substitute for 11-men football, which was too expensive. Stephen Epler, a Nebraska graduate student in athletics, developed the game of six-man football to meet this need. In six-man football anybody can score, the possibility of injury from mass plays is minimized, and the game is open enough for spectators to follow every exciting development.

The new game is a hit. New schools are taking it up every day. In coming issues "The American Boy" tells the world about this practical new game. In addition, it presents The American Boy Official Handbook, which can be obtained from the magazine at 20 cents a copy, or 15 cents when broght in bulk.

NOTE: Subscribtion prices of The American Boy will be raised in the near future. Send your subscription order at once to take advantage of the bargain rates now in effect: one year at $1.00 or three years at $2.00. Foreign Subscriptions 50 cents a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. On newsstands the price is 15 cents a copy.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

J. J. Burke of Vincent, Member of the Board of Revenue attended a meeting held at the Courthouse, Friday.

Boys in town were reluctant to give evidence last week in Court regarding the blind tiger."

Mr. Hardy Nelson is reported among the sick this week in Columbiana.

J. I. Abercrambie of Leeds, visited friends in the city this week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are having the interior retouched with the paint brush and redecorated.

Hon. John Lapsley, of Selma is visiting fellow attorneys this week. He was a former member of the law firm of Browne, Leeper and Lapsley.

Mrs. George Mason and Children are spending this week in Bessemer visiting relatives.

Ed Duran has plenty of Indian Runner ducks for sale.

Mrs. Pauline Bird is visiting in Wilsonville this week.

Beulah Ellard of Birmingham is the guest of Dennie Mae Rowe.

Margaret Bryant, efficient stenographer for Riddle and Ellis, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Johnny Browne of Sylacauga was in the city on last Wednesday night.

Chapman Pitts of Vincent spent a few days in Columbiana this week in the interest of the Southern Live Stack Association.

The Columbiana Royal Band has signed a contract to play at the Shelby County Fair to be eld in Montevallo.

Vivian Green, formerly employed by the Columbiana Savings Bank visited Miss. Annie Finley this week Miss Green is now residing in Talladega.

Pearle Mize of Montevallo is visiting Carrie Rowe in Columbiana.

Miss Nallie Page is visiting in Birmingham and Bessemer this week.

Miss Gladys Hendricks of Montevallo is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis and little Children have returned from visit to relatives in Coosa County.

STRAND THEATRE

Cool and Comfortable

MONTEVALLO

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Akim Tamiroff

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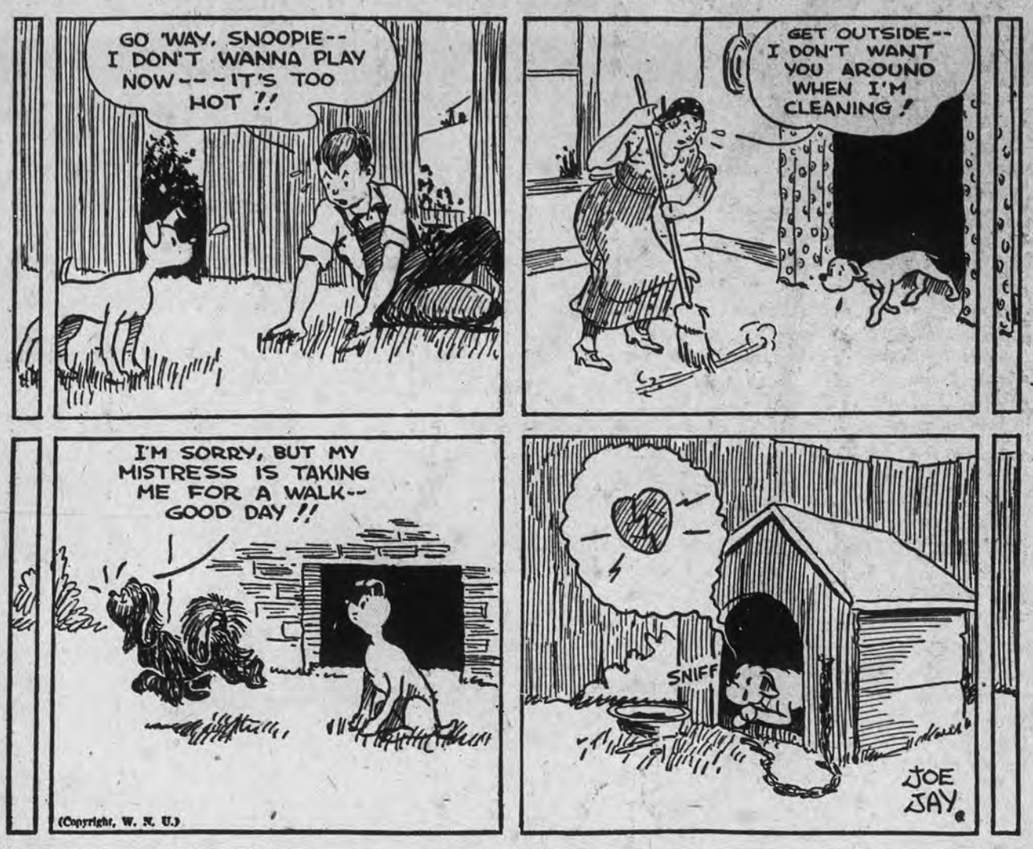
Joe Cook

Also Comedy

Sunday shows begin at 2, 3:55 and 8:30 P. M.

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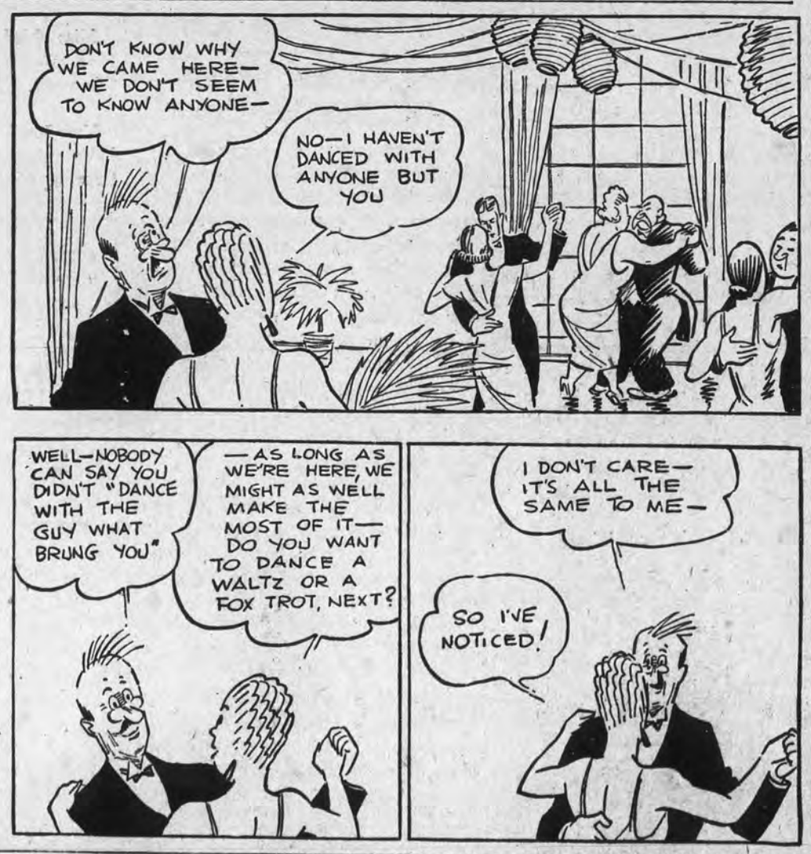
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



IN LINE OF PROGRESS



"As a manufacturer his work has borne good fruit."

"Produced by the plant he's just reared, I suppose."

Imaginary Service

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a lobbyist?"

"A lobbyist, my son, is usually a man who succeeds in making some large interest believe that he influenced legislation that went through strictly on its merits."

Say Naught So

"Do you know how rats get in here?"

"Naw."

"That's right!"

SO LONG—



"My ears are burning."

"Some fisherman is lying about you."

"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

BLACKY THE CROW IS AS EXCITED AS SAMMY JAY

WHEN Sammy Jay came flying out of the Green Forest screaming at the top of his lungs and so excited that he couldn't talk straight, everybody said that he had gone crazy. You see, he was too excited to tell what the trouble was. At last his cousin, Blacky the Crow, managed to get him calmed down so that he could tell him all about it. When he heard the story which Sammy had to tell of the stranger he had seen deep in the Green Forest he looked very much as the other little people did when they heard Sammy screaming foolishly.



He Caught Himself Just in Time and Flew to the Top of the Nearest Pine Tree.

You see, it was very hard for Blacky to really believe that Sammy had seen what he had said he had. Not that he thought Sammy was telling a wrong story! Oh, my, no! Sammy was too much in earnest. What Blacky thought was that he had seen a lot more than he really had. You see, Blacky had lived a long time in the Green Forest and he never had seen or heard of such a stranger as Sammy told about.

He asked Sammy just where he had seen the stranger, and Sammy told him that it was way deep in the Green Forest, beyond the pond built by Paddy the Beaver. Now, Blacky believes that the only way to make sure of things is to see them, and not be content with the word of some one else. So he suddenly made up his mind that he would visit the place where Sammy Jay had seen the stranger. He invited Sammy to go along with him, but Sammy refused. It was very plain to see that Sammy was afraid of the stranger. Blacky chuckled to himself as he flew over the pond of Paddy the Beaver and so deep into the Green Forest.

"The idea," said Blacky, "of there being a stranger as big as Farmer Brown's Boy and wearing a black fur coat! Nobody like that ever has lived in the Green Forest. I guess I'd know if they had. Sammy must have eaten something and had a very bad dream, or else there is something the matter with his eyes."

He was talking to himself in this way as he flew along, all the time keeping a sharp watch for the stranger, when, without any warning, the stranger himself stepped out from behind a tree almost under Blacky. It startled Blacky so that he let out a frightened "Caw! Caw!" and nearly turned a somersault in the air. He caught himself just in time and flew to the top of the nearest pine tree, where he could look down and see all that was going on.

Everything was just as Sammy had said. The stranger did wear a black fur coat, he was as big as Farmer Brown's boy, and he did have great feet and the biggest claws Blacky had ever seen. Blacky felt just as if he ought to peck himself to make sure that he was awake. Of course he knew he was, but he just couldn't make it seem so.

Now, Blacky sometimes gets as excited as Sammy Jay, and this was one of the times. He started back for the Green Meadows as fast as he could fly, and all the way he was cawing at the top of his lungs. Sammy Jay heard him long before he saw him and Sammy grinned. "He found him!" thought Sammy. "Now he knows that I told the truth. My, but he sounds just as crazy as I ever did."

And then as Blacky came in sight Sammy once more grew excited, too, and began to scream questions at the top of his lungs, until it was hard to say who was screaming the loudest, Sammy or his big cousin, Blacky the Crow.

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"One thing about Sunday broadcasting," says pious Prudence, "a husband can sleep through church services without embarrassing his wife and the minister."

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Bloemfontein Monument

The idea of a National Women's monument in Bloemfontein, South Africa, to commemorate the women and children who died during the Anglo-Boer war, originated with President Martinus Steyn of the Orange Free State in 1906. It was erected in 1913. Donations amounting to 12,000 pounds were offered from all parts of South Africa. The obelisk of 113 feet has at its base a massive bronze group representing a mother and child comforted by the spirit of South Africa, looking to the east. On each side are bronze bas reliefs, one depicting the burning of a house and the other a scene in a concentration camp. In the enclosure fronting the monument are the graves of the two heroes of the Orange Free State, President Steyn and General Christian de Wet.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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It's partly the fault of these big loose powder compacts. But I'm sorry to admit, it's partly the fault of us gals who forget. It seems that complaints have been coming in by the ton that men don't like powder showers. Especially do they resent them when they are on their way home for a nice cozy little dinner with the wife. The wife sees powder on the lapels, burns the lamb chops and goes off to the movie alone.



Sitting Under a Shower of Face Powder Is No Fun.

I'd hate to feel responsible for a marital rift. So I have vowed never to open my loose powder compact over a man again. Nor will I do it anywhere unless there is at least a good ten feet of space on either side of me in which I can shake my little puff. Of course if my nose gets shiny . . . oh, well, I've vowed now, and I'll stick to it.

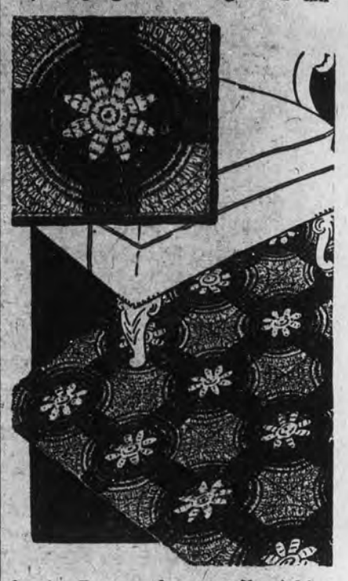
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Trees Prove History Repeats

Tree rings, which tell the story of wet and dry seasons, do not indicate there is any general trend toward either drier or wetter climate. In the Pacific Northwest, studies made by United States Department of Agriculture of 1,240 ponderosa pines centuries old, show that the period from 1917 to 1935 was critically subnormal because of the lack of precipitation and lower water tables. The average ring growth from 1900 to 1919 was identical with the general average during the past 600 years, bearing out the generally accepted theory that climatic history repeats itself through the ages

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Favorite Recipe of the Week—

Apple Scallop.

6 apples (medium size)
¾ cupful brown sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
⅓ cupful butter, melted
1½ cupfuls crushed ginger-snaps
½ teaspoonful cinnamon

Pare, core, quarter and slice the apples in thin sections and sprinkle with lemon juice. Blend together the sugar, cinnamon, melted butter and ginger-snap crumbs. Fill a baking dish with alternate layers of sliced apples and the crumb mixture. Cover and bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) A top-of-the-stove oven will do admirably for baking this dessert. Serve hot with ice cream or cold with plain cream.

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HELP!

The car swerved across the street, mounted the pavement, and crashed into the plate-glass window of the big shop.

The driver, a young and pretty girl, climbed out of her seat, to be questioned by the stolid police-sergeant.

"Surely," said the limb of the law, sternly, "surely on a wide road like this you could have done something to avoid an accident?"

"Oh, but I did!" said she, tragically. "I screamed as loudly as I could."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

TIME MOVES SLOWLY



Mrs. Peck—Tom, you've forgotten, we've been married one year today.

Mr. Peck—No, I haven't forgotten. Only I can't realize that it's been only one year.

George and Dragon

A tramp called at the side door of a hotel named "The George and Dragon."

"Could you spare a copper, lady?" he begged. "I haven't had a bite all day."

"Certainly not," snapped the woman, banging the door.

In answer to a knock a few minutes later she was surprised to find the same tramp.

"Well, what do you want?" she exclaimed.

"Please, lady, could I see George this time?" asked the man.

Hope Dashed Down

Auntie—I do hope you will like my present. I couldn't decide whether you would like a large check or a small one.

Impecunious Nephew—Any check would be ripping, auntie.

Auntie—Ah, what a pity I bought you a striped tie, after all.

Why Ask?

Liza, the negro cook, answered the telephone one morning, and a cheerful voice inquired, "What number is this?"

Liza was in no mood for trifling and said with some asperity, "You-all ought to know. You done called it!"

That's Tough

"I can't drink champagne any more like I used to."

"Is your heart too weak?"

"No, but my young man's too broke."—Pearson's London Weekly.

His Only Opportunity

"Henry, you were talking in your sleep last night."

"Was I, dear? Sorry to have interrupted you."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Slim Diet

Teacher—What insect requires the least nourishment?

Jack—The moth, he eats holes.

JUST SOME OF THEM



"These political chaps say some awful things about each other."

"Yes, and the worst thing about it is that some of those things are true."

Skeleton in the Closet

Nell—I hear that you and Elmer are engaged. I don't suppose he told you that he was engaged to me last year?

Belle—Well, dear, he did say something about there being things in his past he was ashamed of, but he didn't go into details.

Savings

"Won't you sit down, Mr. Titewad?"

"No, thanks; shoes are cheaper than pants."

Ins and Outs

"I am told that you know all the ins and outs of politics."

"I don't pay so much attention to the outs," replied Senator Sorghum. "The ins are usually the fellows who have most of the real influence."

Medal Food

"Darling, I won a medal at the cookery school."

"Wonderful! But tell me, what is this I'm eating?"

"Guess."

"Your medal?"

FARM TOPICS

BOARDER HEN NOT WORTH FEED; CULL

Non-Producers Will Bring No Profit From Eggs.

By Dr. W. C. Thompson, Poultry Husbandman, Rutgers University.—WNU Service.

Don't feed boarders if it is the aim to maintain high egg production during the summer months.

Egg prices will probably begin to advance soon, but in view of present grain prices, the hope of profit in egg farming lies chiefly in keeping egg production at relatively high levels.

Cull the laying flocks carefully, removing birds which have stopped production. Such birds are early molters with yellow pigmentation on shanks and beaks and with withered, dry combs.

Carry on the same feeding program as in winter and provide an ample water supply. There should be no let-down in feeding, for it requires lots of good food to produce eggs no matter what the season. Do not change rations in summer.

Keep the nests clean, sparsely littered, well ventilated and sufficient in number to furnish one nest for every five hens.

Gather eggs at noon and in late afternoon, preferably using wire baskets which permit a circulation of air and rapid cooling. Store eggs in a cool, somewhat moist room and market them frequently during hot weather.

Remove any male birds—except when eggs for hatching may be still desired—and produce only infertile eggs for table use.

Good quality stock is necessary to get the best results in summer egg production regardless of fine management. If present stock is questionable as to breeding, perhaps the coming fall will offer a good opportunity to change.

Shipping Inspection for Fruit and Vegetables

This is the fifteenth year of the federal shipping point inspection service on fresh fruits and vegetables, administered by the bureau of agricultural economics. Nearly five times as many carloads of these commodities were inspected at shipping points in 1936 as during 1923, the first full year this service was available.

During the first years the service was available in only a few states and only during the harvesting season of certain products. Today it is available during the entire year, under co-operative agreements with the state, in California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

In other states, with the exception of New Mexico, Kentucky, and Vermont, where no co-operative agreements are in effect, the service is offered during the movement of the major fruits and vegetables if the volume for inspection is sufficient to prevent prohibitive costs to users.

In nearly all parts of the country the service is self-sustaining. A few states have small appropriations which are used to supplement the fees collected.

The United States Department of Agriculture receives from the inspection fees only enough to cover the cost of supervision and general overhead expenses.

Don't Wash Eggs

Eggs have a natural bloom to them when fresh. When stale they become slick, or shiny. This bloom seems to be made up of tiny pores in the shell, which may be seen upon close examination. When a hen sets on the egg a few days, when the egg becomes old, or when it is washed, these tiny pores become stopped up and the egg cannot "breathe" with a consequent deterioration in quality. For that reason, says the Missouri Farmer, eggs should never be washed if they are to be sold on the market. A better way is to wipe them off with a dry cloth, or sandpaper the spot of dirt off with a piece of sandpaper or emery cloth.

Farm Notes

Apples, pears, and peaches are produced in three-fourths of the states.

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A daily loss of nine ounces per 100 eggs during the incubator period indicates that the proper humidity is being maintained.

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Milk or cream cooled quickly after milking time keeps much better in hot weather than that which is allowed to cool slowly.

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Agricultural authorities say a single barberry bush can harbor 64,000,000,000 spores of grain-destroying, black-stem rust.

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It is estimated that in the United States 12,000 dozens of eggs are laid every three minutes, day and night, throughout the year.

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South Dakota's duck crop for 1937, in 58 of 69 counties, not including four United States refuges, is estimated at more than 725,000 birds.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 29

GOD CONDEMNS INTEMPERANCE.

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11; Proverbs 31:4, 5; Isaiah 28:1-8; Romans 14:21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Prov. 20:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—What a Wise King said.

JUNIOR TOPIC—When a Man Drinks.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Drinking Harms Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why Beverage Alcohol Is a Social Foe.

The use of intoxicating liquors is financially unprofitable to the nation, scientifically unwise and destructive, socially degrading, and morally wrong.

I. The Problem.

The selected Old Testament scriptures which comprise our lesson present the use of intoxicants as causing four socially undesirable results.

1. Religious disobedience (Lev. 10:1,2; Isa. 28:7). Two things we may rightfully expect of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people. But note what happens when the prophet and the priest turn to wine and strong drink. "They err in vision" (Isa. 28:7). That is, they have no clear concepts of divine truth, and lead the people into error. Further, we see that "they stumble in judgment." To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counselling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, of any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Lev. 10:1,2 of the sons of Aaron, appointed to the priesthood and instructed in its privileges and duties, but coming with strange fire to be offered before the Lord. Swift and terrible was the judgment they received. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate injunction against the use of wine by the priests.

Lest someone think that such a thing could not happen in our day the writer mentions word which recently came to him that a leading seminary has professors on its staff who defend the so-called moderate use of alcoholic drink.

2. Political disorder (Prov. 1:5). While political leaders make sanctimonious protestations that government agencies are not influenced by the liquor interests, it is common knowledge to even those who are slightly informed that the two are closely associated. The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Prov. 31:5—"They forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

3. National decay (Isa. 28:1-6). "Overcome with wine"—stricken down, useless in life, without true ambition, such is the picture of the man who gives himself to drink. Poverty, with all its attendant social problems, follows on the heels of the sale and use of intoxicants. Some liquor dealers are beginning to sense a rising tide of opposition to their business, and are advertising, "We do not want bread money," but the fact is that it is all too often bread money that goes for liquor, and the vile stuff is still on sale where the poor man may readily spend his "bread money" for it.

4. Personal degradation (Isa. 28:8). "Vomit and filthiness" are not very nice words, but they describe accurately the ultimate condition of the drinker and his surroundings. The writer knows a young man who boasts that he never gets drunk because the "booze" makes him so sick that he vomits it up. Imagine a supposedly intelligent man drinking stuff so vile that his stomach (evidently having more sense than his head) sends it back—and then boasting of his ability to drink more!

II. The Solution, a Divine Principle (Rom. 14:21).

Thousands of Christian people have solved not only the drink problem, but practically every question of conduct and social life by applying this principle. Surely no true follower of Christ will be guilty of doing anything that will cause any brother to be offended, to stumble, or to be made weak.

Foundations

The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of woman; the foundation of political happiness is confidence in the integrity of man; the foundation of happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of God.—Landor.

Reading Good Books

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Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What is the largest liner that has gone through the Panama canal?
2. How many of our Presidents owned slaves?
3. Who first discovered the principles of magnetism?
4. What are the elevations above sea level of the Great Lakes?
5. How much space does a ton of gold occupy?
6. Roman senators were appointed for a term of what duration?
7. Are all eyes of the same size?
8. How is salt secured?
9. How does wood become petrified?
10. Why was Columbus anxious to find another route to India?

Answers

1. The Panama canal office says that the Empress of Britain was the largest liner to pass through the canal. It was also the liner to pay the largest fee, which was $18,941.25.

2. Ten Presidents owned slaves: Washington, Monroe, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Johnson and Grant. Lincoln never owned slaves.

3. Discovery of the simple principles of magnetism possessed by magnetite, or loadstone, was made by Chinese in 1400 B. C., or 3,500 years before magnetism was known in Europe.

4. The Great Lakes have approximately the following elevations above sea level: Superior, 602 feet; Michigan, 581; Huron, 581; Erie, 241; and Ontario, 246 feet.

5. A 14.1 inch cube of gold weighs a ton.

6. Roman senators were appointed for life unless expelled from office for some dishonorable cause.

7. Contrary to general opinion, says a specialist, there is no small eye or large eye. All eyes are approximately of the same size. The reason for the apparent difference depends upon the orifice or aperture through which the eyes are seen. It is the variable diameter of this opening that creates the erroneous impression of different sizes of eyes.

8. There are three ways in which salt may be secured: First, by mining; second, by evaporation of sea water; and third, by digging wells until a salt vein is struck and then pouring water and pumping it up again as brine.

9. Petrification of wood is produced by the infiltration of water containing dissolved mineral matter, as calcium carbonate, silica, etc., which replaces the organic matter particle by particle, sometimes with original structure retained. It takes thousands of years for wood to petrify.

10. The capture of Constantinople by the Turks seriously affected the trade of the other Mediterranean countries, particularly that of Italy. The Turks put a fleet of ships at sea, which constantly harried the vessels of other nations. Since a large volume of their trade was with Asia and the accustomed routes were cut off, it was necessary for them to try to find some other practical route to the Indies. This no doubt influenced the decision of Christopher Columbus.

"I Planted a Flower"

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.—Lincoln.

RECREATE!

THE leisure time period contributes most to the development of the individual. It has been said, "What we earn while at work we put into our pockets, and what we spend during our leisure time we put into our character." Our occupations are tending to become more and more specialized and one-sided. So much of the time we are using only one part of our body or mind, allowing the other parts to deteriorate through disuse. There is great need, therefore, for our leisure-time activities to provide opportunities for developing those faculties which remain inactive during the working period and thus build a more all-around individual.

Active recreation, such as sports, games, dramatics and singing, develops powers of self-expression, of individuality, of initiative and of decision which many occupations tend to stifle. They provide a beneficial outlet for our natural demand for play and help to form certain desirable habits of perseverance, pluck, quick thinking, self-restraint and co-operation.

Fair play learned in games makes it easier to live a clean, courageous and generous life. Group activities also render service to the individual by promoting his happiness and decreasing his loneliness.

Life's Tenderness

What seems to grow fairer to me as life goes by is the love and grace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge (grand as knowledge is), but just the laughter of little children and the friendship of friends; the cozy talk by the fireside; the sight of flowers and the sound of music.—John Green.

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Mr. Farley's Ringing Address
To The Young Democrats

The work of progress is on parttime efforts." So declared Hon. James A. Farley in his stirring address last Friday at the Indianapolis convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. Eternal vigilance is the price, not of liberty alone, but of everything worth while in a free and forward-going goverment. It is so because the agencies of reaction, like the elements of soil erosion, are continually seeking to under mine what liberal and constructive statesmanship has built up Repeatedly in our county's past the friends of progress and workers for human betterment have accomplished splendid results, only to see them challenged, and sometime partly undone. Thus it was in the days of Jefferson, and of Jackson and of Cleveland, and of Woodrow Wilson. Thus it is now in the fruitful fifth year of Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration. Speaking as chairman of the National Democratic Committee and as a veteran honored for his many brave battles in the cause of progressive goverment, Mr. Farley reminded his young comrades in Democracy that they cannot afford to regard what has been achieved since 1933 as a finished task.

"You must not be satisfied," he declared, "with the idea that when it comes your turn to man the legislative, executive and judicial departments, you will make this country what it ought to be. . . . Your task does not lie wholly in the future; you must assume the burden here and now. Unless you and organizations similar to yours plow the field and sow the seed, it is going to be a hard job for the nation to harvest a crop of prosperity and contentment later on. . . . It is no mere coincidence that today finds all the mouthpieces of ultra conservatism massed against the aims and processes of the New Deal. It is no accident that the Liberty League, pretending to be inactive, is doing a lot of subterranean work to balk the measures that our President has adocated and is advocating. It is no unpremeditated development that every newspaper which is tied in with the privileged interests is seeking to undermine the people's faith in the administration which has lifted our country out of the pit of depression to the highway of hope and renewed prosperity."

The song of these reactionarie just now is thatthe Democratic party is "split wide open" Mr. Farley aptly reminded his ten thousand applauding hearers at Indianapolisand his nation-wide radio audience that only a year ago the names of the few Democrats who then deserted their party were being paraded across the stage of every Republican rally. "Think back," he said, "on the innumerable editorials in G. O. P. newspaper, pointing out how vast sections of the Democratic party were following those few out of the fold. And then recall to your mind how flat and silly all these things appeared on election day. The opposition clamor of Democratic demoralization and industrial collapse is no more valid today than in the 1936 campaign. There is no more substance to the scarecrows and phantoms being invoked by our political foes in 1937 than in 1936"

The fact is the elements that are fighting President Roosevelt and his policies most bitterly now are, mainly, the ones that have been fighting him since the Chicago convention of 1932. Some of them left the party then, after failing to prevent his nomination. Othes deserted four years often. Still others, no doubt, will fall away in the times ahead. But the Democratic party is still democratic. Far from having been weakened by such defections, it is today more that ever a mighty fortress for the people's rights. And its future is all the more reassuring because its great leader and its loyal rank and file realize, as Mr. Farley says, that "the work of progress in no part-time effort."

CALERA NEWS

Miss Lucy Norwood entertained the American Legion Auxiliary at her home. 'The Pines" on Tuesday with a chicken fry. Thoes included of town guest, Mrs. Lawson and daun her hospitality were: Mrs. C. D. Cowart, Mrs. A. E. Norwood. Out ghter Doris, from Birmingham, guest of Mrs. O. E. Norwood.

Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker left Wednesday for a months vacation in bethe guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier and Mrs. Swain of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlin and Charlie Lake, returned home after a few days fishing in Florida.

Mrs. Judson Salter and children of Opelika, are the guests of Mrs. Zollie Cowart.

C. C. Bush of Vero Beach, Fla., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Richard Parker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons spent Sunday with Hubert Simmons in Birmingham where he is confined with illness in an infirmary.

Ms. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong left for a Florida Fishing trip, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Holcombe. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcombe of Birmington spent Sunday with Mrs, Sallie Holcombe.

Mrs. Pearl Onderdonk and children have returned from a months vacation spent with Mrs. Onderdonk's daughter, Mrs. Paul Rankin in Middleborough, Kentucky.

Miss Louise Baxley was the hostess at Baxley's Farm last week honoring Miss Ida May Bean of Clanton; Misses Mattie Leslie and Mildred Houston of Calera, with a house party. An old fashioned Hay-Ride and a water melon cutting was enjoyed on Thursday evening at Shelby Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denham of Calera, chaperoning.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Bogges on Tuesday afternoon. An ice course was served to 7 members.

Mrs. D. D. Matthews of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children attended the Home Coming celebration at Lesters Chapel last week.

Mrs. Robert Holcombe returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

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Lake Water Evaporates

A small sea which has been evaporating for more than 20,000 years still exists near Garden City, S. D. Medicine lake, according to the state geologist, has no outlet and all water running into it remains to evaporate, leaving behind mineral content.

Indians Bleach Women

Indians who bleach their women and sell them to the highest bidder, have been discovered in South America.

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The Word "Bat"

The word bat, as the name of the flying mammal, was an apparently sudden shift of name taking place about 1575. Prior to that time, for some three centuries, the name was variously bakke, backe, bake, bak, back. The earlier middle English name was from the Scandinavian atten-bakke, "evening bat."—Literary Digest.

Insensible to Pain

Physicians at Sing Sing says that prisoners condemned to death become totally insensible to pain during the last few hours before execution. The fear of death leaves no room for other sensations in the brain.

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Shelby Counuy Health Department Announces Clinic To Open InColumbiana August 26

On Thursday, August 26, the Shelby County Health Department will begin the operation of a Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Diseases. This Clinic will accept for treatment only indigent patients and they must be referred to the Clinic by a practicing physician of the county. The Clinic hours will be 1 to 5 eash Thursday afternoon.

These diseases are the most prevalent of all infections. It is estimated that at least 6 million people are suffering from Syphilis at the present time and that over a half million new cases occur every year. It causes something like 40,000 deaths from heart disease every year;5,500 deaths from diseases of the nervous system and 10 per cent to 20 per cent of the insane . It can attack and destroy any organ or tissue of the body.

A considerable number of the cases are innocently acquired. If a mother is infected she will transmit the infection to her offspring and will be likely to abort or deliver a stillborn baby. Should it happen that the baby is born alive, it will likely develop some of the various manifestations of the disease at an early age.

It is believed that 2 or 3 times as many people are suffering form Gonorrhea or its complications as from Syphilis. This disease is frequently acquired innocently and may be transmitted from one person to another by the common use of towels, bed linen, toilet facilities, etc. It does not rank high as a cause of death but as a preventer of life, as a disabling desease and as a case of blindness, it has no equal. It is one of the leading causes of sterility; it produces a form of arthritis that will cause long periods of disability; a large number of major operations on female reproductive argans are made necessary because of the complications of this infection and it is estimated that probably more that 50 per cent of blindness is a direct result of Gonorrheal infection.

When we have learned to look upon these infections as diseases and not as something to be ashamed of, then we can bring these causes to early and adequate treatment and in this way help to control the active cases and prevent the spread of the information. Only in this way can the appalling amount of suffering, loss of earning power and of life, due to these most prevalent of lalinfoctions be prevented.

Dr. Sloan
Shelby County Health Office

Home Ties Strong With Ducks

According to F. C. Lincoln, naturalist of the United States biological survey, years of banding of wild ducks shows that while they will spend their summers and breeding season together, they will separate on their flights southward, each mother duck taking her brood to her chosen winter quarters. California ducks, for example, may nest with Mississippi ducks during the summer in the same Canadian marsh, Naturalist Lincoln says, but on migrating southward for the winter, the California birds return to California and the Mississippians to the Mississippi swamps.

Happy Workers Do Better

Happy forces of workers do more and better work than others, declare London efficiency experts, who have found that bullying or nagging heads may cause a waste of half the working time.

Used Marriage Bracelets

Curious customs have been reported by those who have studied some of the jungle tribes. At the United States National museum is a pair of extraordinary marriage bracelets brought back from the region in 1858 by naval officers. By daring to wear these, a young Indian would prove his worthiness for marriage. The wristlets look harmless enough, but before the aspiring bridegroom put them on, they were filled with stinging ants of a most vicious kind. Bravely wearing them, the suitor would dance from one end of the village to the other, pausing before each house. If he did not flinch in his grim dance, he was "approved," and presumably he and the bride lived happily ever after.—Science Service.

The "Travelers' Aid"

The first recorded work in the United States that at all parallels the modern conception of travelers' aid grew out of the gold rush to the West in the 50s. Bryan Mullanphy of St. Louis, who died in 1851, left approximately one-third of his fortune of more than $1,000,000 in a trust fund to be administered by the city council for the purpose of assisting, while in St. Louis, those who were "traveling to the West.'

Ten Largest States

The ten largest states in population are: New York, 12,588,066; Pennsylvania, 9,631,350; Illinois, 7,630,654; Ohio, 6,646,697; Texas, 5,824,715; California, 5,677,251; Michigan, 4,842,325; Massachusetts, 4,249,614; New Jersey, 4,041,334; Missouri, 3,629,367.

Bloodhounds in 1575

The bloodhound was known in Scotland as early as 1575, being said to have been introduced from Brittany.

Old Time Prison Cells

Cells in which two of the most famous men in history spent some time still are intact after many hundreds of years. The first is the caged room in the Monastery of San Francesco del Deserto on an island off Venice where St. Francis of Assisi spent many months in 1220. The second is the prison, dug in the side of a stone cliff in Athens, where Socrates was confined up to the day of his death in 339 B. C.—Collier's Weekly.

Tomato Plants on Submarines

In the British navy, tomato plants are carried on all submarines because they are 200 times as sensitive as the canary at detecting poisonous gases, one of the main dangers in submarines. These gases are given off the storage batteries and are deadly. The leaves of the tomato plant droop when exposed to gas.

Your Pajamas Are Indian

When we go to bed in pajamas, we are wearing the sort of clothing that is worn as ordinary daily dress by vast numbers of the natives of India. "Pejama" is the name in that country, and long ago British people in India found that this native style of clothing was best for night wear in hot climates. So they started to wear "pejamas," and when they came home to England they introduced the sleeping suits here, with the name slightly altered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Swiss Cheese

Swiss cheese, or Emmenthaler, was first made in Switzerland's Emmen valley. For many years, practically all Swiss cheese consumed in America was imported from Switzerland.

Origin of Chess

The origin of chess is lost in obscurity, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Its invention has been variously ascribed to the Greeks, Romans, Babylonians, Scythians, Egyptians, Jews, Persians, Chinese, Hindus, Arabians, Araucanians, Castilians, Irish and Welsh. Some have endeavored to fix upon some particular individual as the originator of the game; among others named are Japheth, Shen, King Solomon, Xerxes, Hermes, Aristotle, Semiramis, Zenobia, etc. However, the view which has obtained most credence is that which attributes the origin of chess to the Hindus.

Bear Eats Ants

When the black bear of India finds an ant hill it takes but a few minutes to tear up the hard, cemented clay and lay the deep galleries bare; then putting its gutta percha muzzle to the mouths of each gallery, it draws such a blast of air through them that the industrious laboring ants are sucked into its gullet in drifts. Afterward the bear digs right down to the royal chamber, licks up the bloated queen and goes on its way.

Glow Worm Grotto

The New Zealand Glow Worm Grotto is one of the strangest sights. On the ceilings of the vast, gloomy underground caverns twinkle millions of little lights. Their illumination is sufficient to light up the interior, making the place almost as bright as a ballroom.

Name for Jerked Beef

Beef preserved by drying in the sun is properly called charqui, being of Chilean origin.

First to Divide Circle

The Babylonians, who for some reason had a predilection for 12 and multiples thereof, were the first to divide a circle into 360 degrees. They decided to divide the day into 12 hours, the hour into 60 minutes, the minutes into 60 seconds. An important advantage of this is that it enables the hours to be divided into 12 convenient five-minute intervals.

Down Among the D's

It is strange how many of the gloomy words in the English language commence with the letter "d"? For instance, observes a writer in Pearson's Weekly: Depress, disease, demon, dull, doom, dread, dole, damn, dumps, dirt, dark, drown, droop, despair, defeat, desolate, disaster, devil, dirge, death, dungeon.

Widest Wanderer

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We have so much in common, Neighbor, I'd like to get better acquainted with you, but with 5,000 miles of road spread over 13 states and millions of dollars worth of equipment to look after and all—it seems hard to find time to visit with all our friends.

But here's what I really want to say. The biggest job we both have is home-making. Yours, for the care, protection and happiness of your family and community. Ours, for the comfort and pleasure of thousands of families using our railroad—and the dependable moving of everyday commodities. We have much the same problems; food to buy, furniture to replace, taxes to pay, civic duties to perform.

So, if you just think of the L & N as the "Friendly Railroad"—as a home owner, like yourself—a respectable, useful citizen who for nearly a century has had a hand in building towns and cities and industries, helping support schools and churches and highways, giving employment to thousands, well, you'll have a true picture of American Railroads. You'll understand why we proudly call the L & N "Your Home Sweet Home on Rails"—and with your friendship and help we're going to keep right on making that Home safer, more comfortable, more enjoyable.

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VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

Oh, Boy! We just can't wait! There's lots of things happening around here and our chatter box is turning upside down.

Have you seen Geraldine Tucker's little puppy? He is the downiest, duckiest, whitest, little bit of roly poly from puppy land we have ever laid our eyes upon. Say, Who's that coming down the street? That's Joe Sharp, aint he sweet? O, pardon us, what we meant was, that tiny new son of his which he holds so sorta awkward, like is sweet! The young fellows name is Donald. . . . We understand that Mrs. Frank Kelly is departing for Florida, the land of sunshine and flowers, for a short vacation trip next week. She says, if the nights are as glamorous there as they are here, she may remain indefinitely. That would never do. Marie, cause we need you to help Merle "doll" us up. Anyway, we wish for you a swell trip. . . . . We all are burning with desire to know the identity of the dashing young damsel who rode a bicycle up the street the other day without any shoes on her feet. We know a little secret about Vera Simms. and one of the young men, but Vera says, it must not be told, so we shut our mouths wide open-we won't! . . . Mr. and Mrs Jim Talley and family left last Thursday for Spartenburg, S. C. a la motor car! . . . While tripping down Main Steet recently, we happened upon a touching little scene. Ginger Robertson, adorable little tyke, who's mother had left her that day to work, was telling her troubles to Dolly. She held her dolly ever so close, and she was saying in a woe begone little voice, while several tears spashed down her cheeks, "Dolly, I want my Mamma so bad." Bear up Little One, we say, sail right on Virginia, you will soon learn to take it! . . . Drive slowly down Ball Street and take a peep at that lucious begonia blooming so majestically on the porch of Mrs. Langstons home. . . . Another thing one might do is to stroll down by the "Y" and take a glance across the village to where our Medthodist Church Nestles among the trees at the foot of mountains .With it's double flight of steps and it's old fashioned steeple its like a picture out of an old book. . . . . Heres what not to do if you have a What-Not shelf to attach to the wall you'rs not to arrange all your fragile little what -nots on the shelf and then attempt to nail it up. Madge Ward has learned from better experence thats its very apt to prove fatalto the tiny dogs, Cats, etc. . . . It takes plenty of Courage to go a-visting away from mother when you're only two years old That happens to be the case of little Peggy Nell Peeples who is spending a few days this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peeples in Mt. Era. If you're asking us the we think the courage came in where her mother agreed for her to go. . . . We are expecting Alonzo to come up with a permanent most any day now. . . . Mr. A. V. Reynolds has returned from a nice visiit in Geargia he reports a swell time but says he's glad to be back home. . . . While walking down Buck Creek Avenue the other day we happened upon a very sad, sad little scene we held our freaths as we watched Allen Cofer take a very delicate little piece of Weed to her little daughter Alice Fay. No "Al" we weren't worried for fear you'd hurt the little lady but we did tremble in fright for fear you might exert yourself weilding such a stout looking switch. . . . Inell Booker is home from the hospital with her leg in a cast. This is mighty hot weather to be learning to walk on crutchers isn't it, Inell. It's all in life though. . . . That's an attractive gown Miss who is visiting France Walker this week we understand she is from Texas and we're too sorry we don't know her name Anyway Miss who-ever you-are you're as welcome as the flowers in May. . . We had a colorful wedding in our town last week. Two of our lankiest darkies got hitched at twelve noon one day in front of Roscos Place. We hear that a number of prominent citizens left their mid day meat to witness this inresting procedure. . . . . Again its tim e tosay Alohae we'll do with a promise to come again.

Nell and Nelle

The white fringed beetle (Angentine weevil) has made its appearance in Laurel, Miss. making its presence known in one Mississippi, one Alabama, and two Florida counties. Both Alabama and Florida have quarantined the infested areas.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, August 14, 1937. - The right, title and interest of Sidney Brasher, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama, for the non-payment of assessed taxes due. will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction, on Tuesday, September 14, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Post Office located at Chelsea, Alabama, Shelby County: "NE1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 17, Township 19, Range 1 West; containing 40 acres, more or less; said land being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

J. W. PHARR,
Deputy Collector in Charge.

Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2

NOTICE OF
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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons for the parole of James Cliett, who was convicted during the March term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County of the charge of distilling.

JAMES CLIETT

August 19, 26.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and to the Board of Pardons for the parole or pardon of Jack Wilson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in March 1937, of the charge of distilling.

JACK WILSON.

August 19, 26.

There are people who know that the world is coming to an end very shortly; at least, they think they know it.

There is no profit in bucking the inevitable but the surrender of principle is never inevitable.

Pruning forest trees in a farm woodland will clear off the dead branches and allow the trees to grow clear and clean and relatively free from knots.

NOTICE - STRAY MULE

Notice is here by given that one black horse Mule, age about twelve years, weight about 1000 pounds, was taken up by the undersigned at his home about two and one half miles westof Shelby on the Shelby Springs Public Road on the ..14th ..day ..of August, 1937. The mule will be delivered to the owner upon the payment of the cost of this notice, together with the keep of said mule.

This the 21st day of August, 1937.

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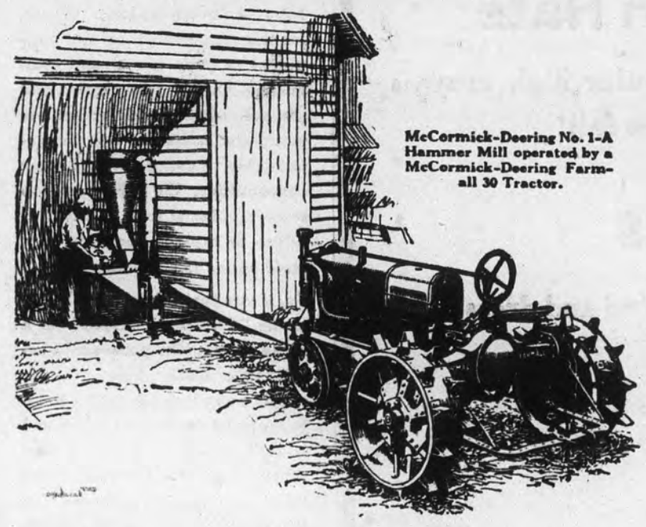
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A needle without an eye,
A clock without hands,
A chair without legs,
An automobile with a badly smashed body?
WATCH your eyes, your hands, your legs, and your body in short WATCH OUT!

CHANGES IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Changes in business circles noticed this week iinclude Mason Edwards, former Manager of the Taylor Cash Store, who has accepted a position with the M. & W. Cash Market. Both Mr. Edwards and Clayton McGhee, who is in charge of the Meat Market, are very popular in Columbiana, and these young business men are creditable representatives of this very reliable trading center.

Jimmy Brasher, who has been in Sylacauga for the past few weeks, may again be found at his accustomed post in the Taylor Cash Store. "Jimmy" is the personification of "service with a smile" all the time, and what he does not know about pleasing Mr. and Mrs. Public, would be hard to write about. Go by either of these two trading centers and you will receive a cordial welcome and prompt service which spells, in the long run SATISFACTION!

THE DAILY ROUTINE CONTINUES

Powell Blair, who has been identified with the Democrat as Advertising Manager and Linotypist for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Cullman Democrat. Horace Polk, Apprentice, who has been learing the art of PRINTING in that much talked about "School of Experience," for the past four years in the office, takes his seat in the linotypist chair this week. Jack Letson, may be found busily engaged in artistically setting advertisements. Forms are "all set" and in place! A whirring medoly played on the big press by Zell Barnett and Upton Baber is next heard and presto here's your Democrat Mister-right on time!

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Frank Fulton, Dick Fulton, Jim and Warren Duke, Imogene Clayton, Mrs. Lena Merrell and Virginia Pettus, have returned from an enjoyable motor trip of a weeks duration in Camp Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Bessemer, a "50-50" attractive couple, were cordially greeted guests in the Democrat office on Friday when they paused for a few hours in Columbiana on their way to enjoy a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Wilson Milner, capitalist, of Gulf Port Miss., was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana last week.

Paul O. Luck, Max Lefkovits, Sam A. Lokey and Frank Head formed a congenial motor party who were guests of President Sam Lefkovits of the Olks Club of Alabama, and who was the hospitable host at a barbecue staged in Pineview Beach, near Bessemer, on last Thursday.

On last Thursday night, Judge and Mrs. Cage Head were cordial hosts entertaining with a six o'clock dinner the following guest: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head, Miss Carrie Head, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and son Oliver, Mrs. Glennie Nybeck, and Miss Sarah Head.

A successful dance was presented on Saturday, night by the American Legion Post of Columbiana, when they presented the Ten Counts of Rhythm. Miss Vivian Booker, Painist, is quite an addition to this array of young musicians, and much fovorable comment was heard regarding this popular Dance Orchestra.

Douglas Holman and Bill White now holding responsible position with the Highway Department located near Attalla, spent the week end in Columbiana.

ATKINSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Members of the family of Mrs. Thos. J. Atkinson met on August 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt in Harpersville, for their annual family reunion. All the living children and every grandchild, with one exception, were present.

The Atkinson family are pioneer citizens of Shelby County, Mr. Atkinson came to Alabama from Georgia, over 45 years ago, while Mrs. Atkinson's farily have resided in the County for four generations.

Those who attended this festivity and happy gathering included: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Espy (Mable Atkinson), Clay Espy Jr. Frances, Elizabeth and Joe Espy of Helena; Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson (Myrtle Atkinson) and son, Billy Atkinson of Wilsonville; Mr and Mrs. Carey Atkinson and children, Jerry and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt (Margaret Atkinson) and daughter, Jane; Mrs. T. J. Atkinson of Haroerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Goodwin of Birmingham spent Sunday in Columbiana with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin.

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First in style first in Fall presentations, First in the most up to date line of Goods we have seen in the town. You can always bet on "Mr. Max", and "WIN"! Take this little tip from us and check and double check it-we-will still be RIGHT-O!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head, Judge and Mrs. Cage Head, Mrs. Mamye George, and Oliver Head, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head, The happy occasion was held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. O. P. Head in Wilton, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Stinson, formerly of Columbiana, now residing in Montevallo, are receivng congratulations upon the arrival of a boy, on August 22, 1937, whom they have named Olvin Macon Stinson Jr., This young fellow is also receiving a royal reception in the home of Mrs. and J. L. Isbell, he beiing the first grand son! Thus does August chalk up another "favored" son, whose life will be controlled by the Planet Virgo. This makes a grand total of about 25 birthdays we have recounted during this month.

Dorothy Sessions of Clanton was a popular guest of Charlie Verne Tinney during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mansfield (Pat Carter) of Montgomery, were guests of Mrs. W. W. Carter, Sunday.

Mary Joe and Hulda Milner of Gulfport, accopmanied their father, Wilsoon Milner on a trip thru Alabama this week. While in Columbiana they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, has returned to Columbiana, after a delightful vacation spent in Columbus, N. C.

Heart Drifts

SHOPPING

I needed a new frying-pan,
I needed a new crock,
I needed very much a new
Plain gingham frock.

I took my silver in my hand
And started to the town:
I planned to buy the crock and pan
And the gingham gown.

The shops were glittering with things
Of beauty and of grace:
I saw a little silver fan,
I saw a golden vase.

I did not reach the counter where
They kept the crocks and pans:
I could not pass the vases by,
I could not leave the fans.

I bought the little golden vase,
I bought the fan and went
Home again, within my hands
Not a single cent.

And still I need a frying pan,
The other needs are there:
But I have two such lovely thiings,
And I don't care.

—Selected

TODAY'S THOUGHT
From "A Prayer"

I kneel not now to pray that Thou
Make white one single sin,
I only kneel to thank thee, Lord,
For what I have not been—

For deeds which sprouted in my heart
But ne'er to bloom were brought,
For monstrous vices which I slew
In the shambles of my thought—

Dark seeds the world has never guessed,
By hell and passion bred
That cankered in my head.

Some said I was a righteous man—
Poor fools! That gallows tree
(If thou hadst let one foot to step)
Had grown a limb for me.

—Harry Kemp.

STRANGE RIDERS

Four swift brothers
Are galloping along
Each one chanting
A boisterous song.

They never cast a shadow
No matter where they ride,
Over blank desert
Or over the tide.

No one ever sees them
And no one ever will,
The four Wind Brothers
Who straddle the hill.

—L. T.

HEARTBREAK

A heartbreak is a foolish things.
It only means that you
Will find no foolish songs to sing
Or useless things to do.

A heartbreak means that you can sit
And watch a dream go by
And laugh because you know that it
Will sicken soon and die.

So small a thing a heartbreak is,
There is no word or touch
No hand you clasp or smile you miss
Can move you very much.

A heartbreak means that where a kiss
Has dealt means that where a kiss
Has dealt you pain before,
There is no thing,—next world or this
Can hurt you any more.

—Selected

THE TOO-MUCH-LOVED

It has been written in your star
That fires shall kindle where you are;
That where you walk there shall be strife;
Ice melting; earth turned; sleep stirred; life;

You will graze hearts and blood will spurt.
You will be hurt because you hurt
Those whom you try not even to touch
Whose eyes pursue your eyes too much.

You will write longer than you know
Upon the sky and where you go
There will be wounds and pain, which yet
None of the wounded will regret.

You will bring peace but oftener still
Wars in your name, against your will;
Yet you, divided, waked of
Angers, will suffer too much love.

And you will stir the whirlpool up,
Ond you will drink the unasked-for cup,
And be of those much-damned-and-blessed
Who never rest, who never rest.

—Contributed.

..... VACATIONISTS RETURN .....

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Cole, Denton and Margaret Cole, have returned home after spending a weeks vacation in Fort Walton, "Glad to be back" is the ringing message we received from the "head" of this interesting and congenial foursome, and we agree that "HOME" is after all, about the best place we know about-especially when mosquitoes insist on becoming uninvited members of your party!

Margaret Ellis entertained during the past week end an attractive house guest Miss Pope Byrd of Montgomery.

A. P. McGhee, Jackson McGhee and J. B. Turner spent Sunday in Auburn

Mrs. Ellen Meroney, Misses Mildred and Eloise Meroney of Montevallo, Betty Peoples of Aliceville and Mary Wofford of Cartersville, Ga., formed a congenial group who enjoyed the hospitiality of Mr. and Mrs W. F. Davis during the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines of Siluria spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

H. M. McClanahen of Anniston are the the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts in Columbiana this week.

Mrs. Harold Harlin of Athens, Alabama, was a cordially welcomed guest in Columbiana, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin will make their future home here and will move from their residence in North Alabama to Columbiana next wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Head entertained with a Birthday Party on Tueday, afternoon August24th. honoring their young son Oliver.

An excursion party who went form Columbiana to Pensocola Fla. for the week end were: Mr and Mrs. Gavin Minor, L. F. Vershot, and Edwin German.

ATTENTION PRINTERS

How much knowledge would survive the descovery, if it were not for the art of printing? Knowledge is the chief asset of civilization.. It is in our keeping. You are the torch-bearers. Lift up your hands, O Printer So says Henry Lewis Bullen. Perhaps this quotation will be consolation enough for that "VACATION" we DID NOT get! BUT the debat able part of the situation is who wouldn't prefer an honest to goodness vacation to the position of TORCH BEARER! Yet, here we sit "line-a-time-ing-it" right on!

Mr and Mrs. Jess Duddie and two children of Birmingham were guests of Mr and Mrs. Cecil Duke during the past week end.

So we come to the end of another hectic August day.
Wednesday Evening
Ho! Hum! Ho! Ho! Ho! Hum!
"Sleep comes and blots my ega out!
For hours there isn't any me.
I've tried to find out when I go
But just can't stay awake to see"—
Nighty night!
See you in the morning! Thanks for following thru!



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Calera, Alabama

School Days . . .

School days will soon be here and we are going to offer some bargains in dress goods that you cannot overlook when you get ready to make those school dresses. Were are offering.

.One lot 36" cotton Crepes, 30c values for only 20c

One lot of Joanne Prints, 36" width and fast colors for....12½c

....Odds and ends in the ..better..grade materials, all 36" wide and fast colors. Peasant Crash for 17½c, Pigues and Seersuckers for 27½c

One lot of Childrens whoopee socks for only 9c

One lot of ladies and children Step--Ins for only 10c

We have a full stock of boys and mens overalls, good tough ones the boys can wrestle in and not come home with the seats torn out. Also shoes, socks, shirts, underwear and in fact everything they will need to enter school except the books and incidental fees.

We are offering a few specials for Friday and Saturday of this week

Best Sugar 10 lbs. cloth bag 55c
Shorting 4 lb. Pail .....60c 4 lb. Carton.....55c
Pure Lard 8 lb. Pail .....$1.40 8 lb. Carton $1.30
24 lbs. sack of Canoe self rising or Jersey Cream plain Flour .. 85c

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News Review of Current Events

CHINA'S HORROR GROWS

Thousands Die in Unofficial War . . . Senate Confirms Black Appointment . . . House Debates Deficiency Bill

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Declared or Not, It's War

SHANGHAI'S "war" of 1932 was a second-rate movie sham battle compared with what's going on over there now. The city of 3,500,000 inhabitants and its environs are a scene of destruction, terror, flames and death on a mass scale the horror of which is unthinkable.

Thousands upon thousands of civilians lie dead, dying and wounded, and the toll increases day after day. No estimate has even been attempted to determine the amount of casualties among the Chinese and Japanese fighting forces. Indeed such an estimate today might be woefully inadequate tomorrow, for reports tell of whole brigades being shot or blown to bits in a single encounter.

Square mile after square mile, especially in the native Chapei district, has been gutted by fires that rise in the wake of bombs and artillery shells. Millions of men, women and children face slower, even more terrible death by hunger, for who is to bring supplies from the outlying farm fields while the whole area is under terrific fire?

Even in the International Settlement life is fleeting, insecure, for bombs and shells drop there, too. And with 1,000,000 refugees inside to be fed, shops are rapidly locking their doors to protect their wares from rioters.

As this is written, the Chinese land forces, outnumbering the Japanese four to one, are forcing the invaders slowly back to the Whangpoo in fierce ground fighting. Whether the Japanese reinforcements will be able to turn the tide of battle is problematical. At the same time Japanese warships—half the entire Japanese fleet must be in the Whangpoo—are showering exploding shells upon huge concentrations of Chinese soldiers.

Eye-witnesses reported that the Japanese had concentrated some 40 destroyers, six cruisers, four dreadnaughts, an airplane carrier and many gunboats in the rivers near Shanghai. Only through a clever maneuver did the Chinese prevent them from gaining the upper reaches of the Whangpoo and shelling Shanghai from the rear. The Chinese, in a surprise attack, captured six Japanese merchant ships, sailed them into the heart of the channel and scuttled them, preventing passage.

American authorities in Shanghai decided upon immediate evacuation by the 3,800 Yanks living there. The danger which confronted them was emphasized when stray Japanese bombs blasted the American Baptist mission, leaving the fate of 20 persons inside in grave doubt.

United States marines were on hand, of course, to offer what protection they could to American nationals, and reinforcements were quick in leaving San Diego, Calif., to join them. The U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of Uncle Sam's China squadron, lay in the Whangpoo alongside the Japanese ships. With shrapnel flying about their ears, Americans were getting out of China on every available ship.

It was not considered likely that President Roosevelt would invoke the neutrality act so long as no "official" state of war between Japan and China existed. This would involve the declaration of embargoes on arms and on the extension of credits to both nations, a situation which would be of definite aid to the aggressor, Japan, since China is in far greater need of war materials.

Japan continued to "defend" itself, officially, from the wicked Chinese, whom its foreign office characterized as "prejudiced." However, the "defense" was being carried on in the other fellow's back yard. Japanese authorities continued to insist that they meant no harm to the Chinese people, and that their aim was still for the cooperation of China, Manchukuo, and Japan. They also revealed that voluntary contributions to the nation's war chest, coming from all over Japan, had passed the $2,500,000 mark.

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Question Black's Eligibility

THE senate confirmed the President's nomination of Sen. Hugo L. Black of Alabama to the Supreme court, 63 to 16, but only after a bitter fight, following which the minority protested that the confirmation had been railroaded through.

Six Democrats and ten Republicans voted against Black. The Democratic insurgents, led by Edward R. Burke (Neb.) and Royal S. Copeland (N. Y.) based their objections principally upon charges that he was associated with the Ku Klux Klan, and therefore unfitted to sit with the high tribunal for reasons of racial and religious prejudice. The Republicans, notably William E. Borah (Idaho), argued that he could not legally become a member of the court.

That his eligibility might be tested before the court itself was a possibility when Attorney Albert Levitt,



Appointee in judicial mien.

former special assistant to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, filed a plea for leave to pray an order for Black to show affirmatively why he should be permitted to serve as an associate justice. He raised the same legal questions as the Republican minority had:

1. That Black could not become a justice because during his term as a senator the Sumners retirement act was passed, permitting justices to retire at full pay. The Constitution provides that no member of congress shall be appointed to an office which was created or the emolument of which was increased during his membership in congress.

2. That no vacancy existed on the Supreme court anyway, since Justice Willis Van Devanter had only retired, not resigned, and may still be called for judicial service by the chief justice.

It was expected that the Black appointment would become political fodder in the next election campaigns.

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Grist from the Mill

AFTER months of wrangling over the Supreme court measure, the wages and hours bill, the ever-normal-granary bill and other administration "musts" the house of representatives began to act upon some other legislation in haste, with a view to adjournment some day, some time.

The house appropriations committee reported out the year's last "deficiency" measure to supply funds for government operations overlooked in the regular budget. It called for $78,500,000; two previous deficiency measures, totaling nearly a billion, had been passed. The committee turned down requests from the executive department for $43,000,000 in additional appropriations. Some of the appropriations recommended were $23,000,000 for new buildings, $3,000,000 for federal participation in the New York world's fair and $1,500,000 for participation in the San Francisco world's fair. Funds for the operation of the Jones-Bankhead farm tenancy act and for naval building were denied altogether; appropriations for payments to federal land banks and the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation, and the national labor relations board were sliced severely.

The house passed the low-cost housing bill, but with so many alterations that it had to go to a joint committee for the differences to be straightened out before it could be sent to the White House. The senate had approved a bond issue of $700,000,000; the house shaved it to $500,000. The house also raised the percentage of funds which local communities must contribute to projects; increased the limitation of cost of a single dwelling to $5,000 or $1,000 a room; and cut the limit of any one state's share in the funds from 20 per cent to 10 per cent.

The house also passed a bill designed to plug the tax loopholes by which, it was alleged, the wealthy have been, legally or illegally, avoiding the payment of income taxes which they have a moral if not a legal right to pay. The extremely complicated bill carried unanimously after only two hours' consideration.

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Strange Doings at Sea

FOUR insurgent airplanes dropped 25 bombs upon the Danish vessel Edith and sank it in the Mediterannean, came the report from Barcelona. The crew of 20 and a French observer for the non-intervention control were rescued by two fishing boats. The owners of the vessel, in Copenhagen, said it was their twentieth ship to be captured or bombed by the rebels.

The captain of the French freighter Peame reported to authorities that a torpedo had been fired upon his ship by an unidentified submarine which floated beside his ship for several minutes off the Tunisian coast.

When the Spanish tanker Campeador was sunk in the Mediterranean, the rebel command issued a communique taking the full blame. But the captain of the tanker insisted an Italian destroyer sank it.

Campaign Aftermath

TURNED down by the house rules committee when he demanded a special investigation, Rep. Bertrand H. Snell of New York, Republican floor leader, has carried direct to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings his charges of violation of the federal corrupt practices act by the Democratic national committee. The charges arise from National Chairman James A. Farley's ingenious method of replenishing the party's treasury by selling Democratic convention books, autographed by President Roosevelt, for $250 each.

In a letter to Cummings, Snell charged:

1. That sales of the book, autographed by the President, in 1936, at $250 each constitute an illegal collection of campaign funds and a direct violation of section 313 of the corrupt practices act.

2. That a Colorado man was the "victim of eleven specific acts of reprisals" by the resettlement administration and threats to "put him out of business" since his refusal last October to subscribe $500 to the book sales campaign.

3. That a New Yorker was approached by a Democratic campaign committee agent with promise of White House intervention in return for a $25,000 subscription or retainer.

Snell attached affidavits and a synopsis of the evidence he had furnished the house rules committee.

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Rebels Press Santander

REPORTS from the insurgent command said that 35 villages and 1,000 prisoners had been captured by the rebels in their drive on Santander and the tiny remaining slice of the northern Spanish coast held by the government. The government admitted that some advances had been made, but refused to concede that General Franco's forces were threatening the main defenses of the Santander area.

Franco, in his new drive, was using the same tactics which eventually brought about the downfall of Bilbao after a siege of many months. Bombing planes and artillery were pounding the fortifications while other airplanes poured machine gun fire upon trenches.

Insurgents planned the Santander advance to require as little manpower as possible, so as to leave enough men at the Madrid front to start a separate offensive there if necessary. They admitted the loyalists had caught them napping with an offensive west of Madrid in July, causing them to abandon the Santander drive temporarily, but declared that "That will not happen this time."

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Rumor Has Farley Quitting

IS "Genial Jim" Farley going to resign as postmaster general to become the executive head of an automobile firm? That's what his friends in Washington say, and Jim has not denied the rumor, as he has promptly denied similar rumors in the past. Farley, it is said, seeks to rehabilitate his personal fortunes. As postmaster general he has lost $10,000 a year over his salary of $15,000 and is, according to his friends, today in debt. The story went that he would become an executive of the Pierce-Arrow Motor corporation, that 5,000 new shares of stock would be delivered to him, and that he would also be allowed to share in the $100,000 stock purchase warrants.



Jim Farley

Wonder if the Pierce-Arrow sales force is watching the charts for Maine and Vermont?

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French Lifeline Periled?

THE Paris press disclosed that France considers herself in danger of losing her possessions in the Near East and of having her air route connections with the Far East severed because of revolts in Syria.

Censorship of the news out of Syria is strict, but some reports have leaked through which indicate the revolt recently quelled was a serious one. According to one dispatch the population is extremely dissatisfied with the terms of the Franco-Syrian treaty signed last September 10. As soon as the proper machinery can be set up, the treaty provides, a unified Syrian state will be formed from four of the five mandate areas which the French hold in the Levant.

Large sections of the population differ in religion from the Syrians in Damascus. They are willing to be governed by a foreign nation like France, as they have been for centuries, but they do not want to be subjected to the will of the Damascus politicians.

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Protests Lease of Ships

LA NACION, influential newspaper of Buenos Aires, Argentina, caused some stir by vigorously protesting the proposed leasing of obsolete United States warships to Brazil, declaring that such an act would upset the balance of naval power in South America.

Secretary of State Hull had written a letter to the senate naval committee asking congressional authority for the leasing of over-age war vessels to South American republics. When the Argentinian objections were noted, President Roosevelt pointed out that the vessels in question were obsolete, and were only to be used for training.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington. — President Roosevelt's most spectacular fight in the next session of congress now seems likely to be on taxation. It promises to develop a battle approaching the fundamental character of the Supreme court enlargement fight of the session now about to die. The Treasury, working under the instructions of the President, will have a measure already drafted when congress convenes in January.

There is no dodging the fact that the government does and will need more revenue—lots more. All the early session talk about economy and balancing the budget has long since blown out the window. Congress appropriated plenty more than the budget. But that is only part of the picture. Federal housing is just starting—will expand. And there will be other new expenses.

Biggest of all, however, is relief. Harry L. Hopkins literally bites his fingernails with rage at the idea of congress appropriating "only" one and a half billion dollars for relief—was especially sore because of the proviso that this must run through the fiscal year. He had hoped for no stringers—to spend the billion and a half, in six or seven months and then ask for a deficiency appropriation. He doesn't blame the President for this nigardliness—says the President asked for only a billion and a half because the White House was told by Capitol Hill leaders that they would not vote for any more.

Criticism of congress for this stinginess—for which Hopkins says many people must suffer—is being broached all through the far-flung network of relief agencies.

But, regardless of any particular development, the Treasury is going to need more money, and the President is going to tell congress how to raise it. Right there will come the rub.

Congress Knows—Maybe

Congress thinks it knows about raising revenues—just how to keep the shoe from pinching too painfully, and just how to get enough money despite tempering the wind to the shorn lambs. It has the pride of one signal victory over the President, with a following demonstration of the accuracy of its judgment. The President wanted to eliminate the regular corporation income tax entirely—slap a very high tax on undistributed earnings, and get the revenue from bigger individual income taxes.

It is now obvious to any one who examines the figures that if congress had done precisely what the President wanted the Treasury would now be in a much deeper hole than it is. Corporations did just what the President wanted done—for the most part. They voted out extra dividends to escape the new tax, and boosted incomes as a result. But the income taxes did not mount at anything like the rate the President's advisers had calculated. Fortunately for the federal strong box, congress insisted on retaining the regular corporation income tax.

In the coming battle the conservatives in congress will line up behind Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, in a fight to liberalize the tax on undistributed corporation earnings. Harrison favors a much more liberal policy with respect to putting aside a surplus for rainy days. No conservative on Capitol Hill takes much stock in the Roosevelt-New Deal contention that under the new order there won't be any rainy days. Besides, they slyly point out, the Supreme court is still functioning and the Constitution has not been amended, so the White House should revise its own weather forecasts.

All the Roosevelt tax proposals have contained just as much social and economic reform as money raising. Next January's bill will be no exception. It will move against bigness. It will strike anew at holding companies. It will aim, in a general way, at the distribution of wealth.

Laugh at Farley

Ever since James A. Farley named Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg as the Republican Presidential nominee for 1940, there has been lots of chuckling over Postmaster Jim's taking in more territory, and running the Republican party as well as the Democratic.

But there was plenty of shrewd strategy behind Jim's move. It just so happens that Senator Vandenberg is far from being the easiest Republican to beat, in Farley's estimation. There are lots of Republicans Jim thinks could be beaten much more easily. In fact, if Jim were to take down his hair and tell you the cold truth, he would admit that he would regard Vandenberg as the very hardest Republican to beat of any now on the horizon.

Why then would he try to help nominate him?

Most of the Washington dispatches since Farley made his prediction have stressed the point that Vandenberg would be about as strong as any Republican likely to be nominated. They have gone on from there to the old political logic that the man farthest out in front in any contest is the man most of the other candidates shoot at, and hence is very apt to be crippled in the final stretch. The other candidates "gang" him, fearing that otherwise there would be no chance for any one of them.

This, most observers have figured, is what Farley wanted to happen to Vandenberg, thus greasing the way for the exit of the strongest opponent Franklin D. Roosevelt—or whoever runs in his place—could have.

The real truth is very different indeed. Farley is more afraid of something else, by far, than he is of Vandenberg's running. What he is most afraid of is that NO Republican will run!

Supremely Confident

Farley is absolutely confident, and with considerable logic, that whoever the Democrats nominate—assuming they do not go plain crazy—can beat any Republican who may be nominated. The Democrats might not carry 46 states, as they did in 1936. They might not even carry 42, as they did in 1932. But it would be mighty hard for the Republicans to beat them. In fact, fair betting odds right now ought to be about ten to one that it will be impossible to revamp the Republican organization into a winning machine by 1940, even if they should have an appealing candidate and a popular platform.

There are more factors entering into this situation than are explained by the debacles of 1932, 1934 and 1936. Or by Roosevelt! There are situations in individual states, notably New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Connecticut—all states that the Republicans simply must carry to have a chance in a presidential election—which make the carrying of any one of them an uphill job for the Republicans.

In all those states the old leaders have passed out of the picture, and no competent hands or shrewd brains have taken their places in the G. O. P. machines. The New York Republican organization went to pot along about 1920. Not a Republican senator or governor has been elected since that year, while the majority of the house delegation has been Democratic beginning with the 1922 election.

The Republican organization in the other states named carried on a little longer than did the Empire state leaders, but they have been dying on the stem. Pennsylvania's "Puddler Jim" Davis is the only Republican senator from the whole lot, and the Democrats are counting on knocking him off next year!

What Farley is more afraid of than any Republican, no matter how strong, is the dissolution of the Republican party as a national institution, and the split of the Democrats into two camps. Further, Farley happens to know that Vandenberg is one of the best known Republicans who privately favor abandoning the word "Republican." So the naming of Vandenberg by Farley was a very shrewd hypodermic, not for Vandenberg, but for the old G. O. P. elephant!

Might Be Worse

Business representatives in Washington—the bright lads who look after the interests of the various industries, etc.—are relieved that the wages and hours bill is going through this session, surprising as that may seem.

Not that they like it. With one accord they agree that it is terrible. But they think that if its passage were delayed until next session it would be worse.

When they saw how William Green marched up to the Capitol, after being relegated to the has-beens by so many commentators, and put a few teeth in the measure, they realized that if passage could have been postponed the measure would be much more radical than it is now.

For instance, there is only a hair line now holding the minimum wages that the board can fix for a community at 40 cents an hour. There is a provision, slipped into the bill by Green, which provides that the board may not fix a minimum less than the minimum obtained by collective bargaining.

But being as the limit is fixed at 40 cents, the board simply could not interfere with a concern which was paying a minimum of 40 cents, though the minimum established by collective bargaining in that vicinity might be 50 cents.

Obviously the two elements were injected in the bill without thought of their working together. And obviously the natural inclination of every New Dealer would be to take out that minimum of 40 cents in favor of any action which might tend to raise it.

So what the business representatives think is that if there were more time to work on the measure—if it were put over until next session to study—the flat minimum would be boosted.

Obviously such an amendment can be proposed next session, and beyond any question will be. But to head off an amendment after a law has been in operation less than a year—before it has really got to working—is not difficult. It is so easy to make the point that time must be allowed to see how the machine works before any tinkering is attempted.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Japs Killing Chinamen

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—The formula still holds good. A Jap kills a Chinaman. That's another dead Chinaman. A Chinaman kills a Jap. That's a war.

But before we get too busy deploring Japan's little way of disregarding pledges so as to gobble more Chinese territory let us look at some records closer home. Since the republic was formed we have deliberately broken 264 separate treaties with the original Red owners of this land.



Irvin S. Cobb

From these violations of our solemn promises border wars frequently ensued.

When the Indians started fighting we called it an uprising. When we sent troops forth to slaughter the Indians it was a punitive expedition to restore law and order. If the white soldiers wiped out the Indians that was a battle. If the Indians wiped out the soldiers that was a massacre.

Those who make history rarely get a square deal from those who write history.

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Keeping Undercover.

THIS is the land where, in self-protection, you hide your place of residence and have your telephone privately listed. The result is, if your aged grandmother happens along and doesn't know your address, she can never reach you, but any smart stranger may approach the right party—let us call him a 'phone-legger—and, by payment of a small fee, get the number instantly.

So, in about two calls out of three, you answer the ring to find at the other end of the line somebody with a neat little scheme, because here in movieland neat little schemes grow on every bush and gentlemen promoting them are equally numerous.

Through long suffering, I've become hardened to this, but today over the wire came a winning voice saying the speaker desired to give me, as he put it, "a checking over for white termites."

I admit to a touch of dandruff and there have been times when I suspected fleas—we excel in fleas on this coast—but I resent the idea of also being infested with white termites.

I've about decided that, to modern civilization, telephones are what cooties are to a war—nobody likes 'em, but everybody has 'em.

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Camera Sniping.

SNAPSHOOTING of famous folks from ambush may be upsetting to the victims of the sniping, but the subscribing public certainly gets an illuminating eyeful every time one of the photographic magazines appears.

I've just laid aside the current copy of a periodical which could be called either "The Weekly Expose" or "Stop, Look and Laugh." Among other fascinating, not to say illusioning, illustrations, I note the following:

A reigning movie queen with her mouth so wide open that her face looked like a "gates ajar" design. If I had tonsils like hers, I'd have 'em right out.

A political idol taken in a brief one-piece bathing suit. Next time they snap him, he would be well advised to wear more than a mere g-string. A Mother Hubbard would be better. Or, anyhow, a toga. A statesman is greatly handicapped when he suggests a barrel of leaf-lard with the staves knocked out.

A close-up of Mr. John L. Lewis with the lips pouting out and a congested expression. Would not this tend to confirm the impression that lately Mr. Lewis bit off more than he could chew?

This candid camera stuff is translating into the pictorial fact the nightmare all of us have had—that horrid dream of being caught outdoors with practically nothing on.

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Field Days for Reds.

UNDER the warming suns of tolerance and indifference and even tacit encouragement in certain quarters, many of our hothouse communists are changing from the pallid, timorous flowerlets of discontent into full-blown advocates of the glad new age when Lenin will take over Lincoln's niche in the gallery of the immortals and government everywhere will be of the Trotskys, but the Trotskys, for the Trotskys.

True, there still remain some wavering souls who are so pink they'd be red if they weren't so yellow!

But these quivering aspens shrink in number as their bolder comrades openly profess the blessed doctrine which is doing so much for the undertaking business in Russia.

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WITH BANNERS

By Emilie Loring

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CHAPTER VII—Continued
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He crept to a window and peered in. Dark as pitch except for a white blur. That must be the cover of Aunt Mary Amanda's old limousine. Why was the unused car directly opposite the door? He remembered now. Jed had told him that he had o. k.'d an offer Henri Jacques had reported for the out-of-date machine. Probably the butler had planned to drive it off in the morning.

The man who had just made his get-away had stopped here. Why? Had he hidden loot? The silver? But the silver had been in the storeroom only a few hours ago. A few hours! Much could happen in a few hours while the occupants of the Other House had been at supper at the Reyburns'. He'd better investigate. Lucky he still carried the key to his aunt's garage on his ring. In the days when they had been friendly, she had insisted upon his having a key to the house as well. Soundlessly he slid back the door, squeezed in, closed and locked it.

With the light in his torch dimmed, he tiptoed carefully between the automobiles. Brooke's long, sleek town car. Sam's convertible coupe. The white cloth cover of the old limousine was awry as if it had been hastily adjusted. Part of it lay on the floor. What was that mark? A footprint! A footprint faint but bloody!

With a childish impulse to clutch their coats and keep the men with her, Brooke Reyburn had listened to the closing of the door behind Mark Trent and Jed Stewart. They had pleaded an early morning start for the city, but she was sure that they had gone because they resented Jerry Field's sulky silence. She would have been glad to get away from his gloomy presence herself. She glanced at him as he stood before the fire. From the back of the house came the crash of dishes, a shout of laughter.

Brooke sprang to her feet. "I wonder what went then. I suspect that Lucette and Sam started rough-housing and that Daphne was drawn into the scuffle. I should have known better than to let them wash the dishes. Come on, Jerry. Let's investigate. I'd rather know the worst at once."

Field straightened and thrust his hands hard into his pockets.

"Same here, Brooke. I want to know what you were doing in Mark Trent's house while we were at rehearsal."

"Why should you think I had been in his house?"

"Didn't Stewart find a gardenia outside his front door?"

"So what? I suppose there couldn't be another woman in the world who might call on Mr. Trent wearing a flower, or did you corner the gardenia market today, Jerry?"

Field's expression changed from gloom to cheer.

"There's something in that. Trent certainly is a wow with the ladies. I hear that he could dine out three times an evening if he'd accept the invitations heaped on him. It gets me why he settled down in this burg. Don't be sore at me, sweet thing. Wasn't it natural for me to think the flower yours when Stewart produced the gardenia that he found at Trent's front door when you weren't wearing any?"

Before she could answer she heard someone approaching.

She drew a breath of relief as Sam and the two girls entered.

"What smashed in the kitchen, Sam? I thought the chimney had fallen in."

"Nothing but a stack of those warranted unbreakable plates Clotilde keeps things on in the ice-box. And did they crack up? The floor looked as if there'd been a snowstorm."

"The sound brought Henri down the back stairs in a hurry. Ever seen him in his robe de nuit, Brooke?"

"What a giggler you are, Lucette! Of course I haven't."

"You've missed the laugh of your life. He was something straight out of a Cruikshank edition of Dickens. Night cap with tassel; night shirt, I believe it was called back in the dark ages; thin bow legs, and flapping slippers."

"Was he embarrassed?"

"He was not. He behaved more as if he were afraid we'd miss the appeal of his costume. He ran around like this." She trotted across the floor.

Lucette frowned at Field. "Can't you smile for the lady, Jerry? I'll tell you one thing. I'd rather be a giggler than a gob of gloom. Good-night!" She dashed from the room.

Daphne ran into the hall.

"Lucette, don't forget that Mark Trent is giving us a party tomorrow night at that swell new Supper club."

Lucette hung over the mahogany rail. "Forget! Not a chance. Think I'll forget a night off from rehearsing? Nothing short of an act of God will keep me away. Sam, the old tyrant, is giving us a break. I'll be seeing you."

Jerry Field picked up his sister's coat.

"Come on, Daph, let's go. If I'd known that we were to have a night off, I would have taken you dining and dancing, Brooke."

"Nice of you, but I think that a party will be heaps more fun."

"You would think that. I don't know why but this whole evening has gone haywire. Come on, Daph."

Daphne Field snuggled her hand in Sam Reyburn's.

"Good-night, Sammy. Don't love me much, do you, darling?"

Sam shook off her hand. "I'll love you when you learn your lines, and what's more, if you don't learn 'em, you'll be tossed off the lot."

"You mean that I'll be fired?" Daphne opened her eyes at their widest. "I, fired, after I've had gowns made to wear that will simply stop the show? Come on, Jerry. Nobody likes us here."

From the threshold she threw a kiss to Sam.

He grinned.

"Sam, do you like Daphne?" asked Brooke.

"She's good fun. Swell looker, isn't she?"

In the room she had made her boudoir, Brooke slipped out of the lace frock. If only she could shed with it the haunting sense of having said the wrong thing. She had been bitterly unkind when she had reminded Mark Trent of his divorce. If she could apologize to him and get it off her mind, it would help. Well, she couldn't. Perhaps if she wore the hair shirt of remorse for a while, it would teach her to guard her tongue.

In a heavily embroidered Chinese house-coat of vivid green, she pulled forward the chair at her desk and began writing a letter to her mother.

Suddenly she looked up at the mirror, and her heart mounted to her throat and stuck there, beating, beating. Reflected in the looking-



Her Heart Mounted to Her Throat and Stuck There.

glass, the silver-shot hanging between bedroom and boudoir filled and swung like the sail of a boat. What had set it in motion? Had a window been opened? She was too far from the bell to ring. Suppose she rang? Who would answer? Henri and Clotilde were locked in their room probably. What should she do? She stared at the mirror. How could a person get in? From the balcony under the bath-room window? That meant that he had come through Mark Trent's house. Was it the black-gloved man who had been in the attic this evening?

She swallowed her heart. She couldn't sit here forever. She must move. How still the room was! The silence of fear enveloped her like a cold mist and turned her fingertips to ice. Perhaps she was in a nightmare and could waken herself. Glorious thought. She'd scream.

Her mouth remained open as a hatless man in blue denim slipped past the swaying hanging. His head was wet and sleek as a seal's; his face below his eyes—bad eyes—was so thickly plastered with white as to be unrecognizable. He gave one furtive glance over his shoulder before he flitted in ghostly silence from the room.

Brooke pulled out the drawer of her desk. It crashed to the floor spilling the contents. Maddening! It would do that when she was in a hurry. On her knees she scrambled after an electric torch which had rolled under a chair. She dashed to the hall. Who was the man? What was the stuff on his face? She'd never forget those wicked eyes above a smear of white. The house was dark and still. She ran toward Sam's room. Stopped. Better not start him on a man hunt. He was so impetuous. How did she know that the intruder hadn't a gun? She must go Scotland Yard herself.

The hall clock told the hour. The sound echoed through the house. Only twelve? It seemed hours since she had said good-night to Sam in the living-room, and years since Mark Trent and Jed Stewart had gone home. She tiptoed to the balustrade and listened.

A squeak! She put her hand hard over her heart to stop its thumping. Was a window being opened cautiously? If only the wind would stop for a minute.

Had the squeak come from the next room which was being used for scenery? It had a small iron balcony like the one which connected Lookout House and Mark Trent's. A person might easily slide down the trellis.

She tiptoed into the room and closed the door softly behind her. This must be the window that had squeaked; it was wide open. It had been closed this afternoon when she had come in to scatter green paint on the flats and to give another splash of red to the peak of roof on the backdrop.

She flashed her light around the room then on the floor over which a sheet had been spread. A can of red paint had been overturned! It was sluggishly spreading.

Tipped over recently! Slowly Brooke's light traveled. A red footprint! Uncannily like a bloody one. The man must have stepped into the thick paint. Another! One beyond that under the window. Cautiously she followed the trail. A smooch of red on the window sill. He had gone that way. Was he on the balcony? What would she see if she looked out? She must look out. She wouldn't close her eyes tonight unless she knew that the man had gone—where, she wouldn't care, if he were gone.

She leaned out cautiously. There was nothing human in sight, only a one-eyed moon was watching through a maze of branches. Cold winter moonlight turned a towering hemlock to purple, shadows to amethyst, and scattered a shimmering trail of golden topaz on the dark water of the harbor. Had one of the shadows moved down by the tree?

It had. That meant that the man was out of the house! She cautiously closed and locked the window. Pulled the hangings across it. That was that! She curtained the other window, turned to switch on the wall light. Stopped. The door was opening! A glare of light. Had the man come back? Had he a pal? Had her heart parked in her throat forever? She couldn't see, but she could still hear:

"Well, for the love of Mike!"

The wall light snapped on.

Brooke's blood, which she had thought frozen, surged through her veins. Sam was staring at her, Sam in pink and white pajamas which made him look for all the world like an animated stick of striped candy. His copper colored hair was on end; without his spectacles his eyes were big and dark and vague. He shook her arm.

"Hey! Snap out of it, Brooke! Have you got that darn scenery so on your mind that you're walking in your sleep to sling paint in here?"

Brooke swallowed the lump in her throat.

"I wasn't asleep, Sam, and I wasn't slinging paint. I heard something." Her voice sounded hoarse to herself.

"A window being opened? That's what I heard. But how could you get here so soon?"

Breathlessly she told him of the man who had slipped through her room, of following him into the hall.

"You're kidding! No? Then why didn't you yell for me?"

"You're so reckless, Sam, I was afraid you might be hurt."

"That's the funniest thing I ever heard. How about yourself? Beat it back to bed. Sam the boy sleuth is hot on the trail."

"You mustn't go downstairs."

"Who says I mustn't. I'll snoop around outside to be sure the guy has gone. Beat it."

"If you go down, I go too."

"Oh all right, all right. I know better than to argue with you when you use that tone, Brooke. Got a flash? We'll creep down the back stairs. Follow me. We'll get into the front of the house that way."

He switched out the wall light, opened the door and stood motionless, listening.

"Let's go!"

Brooke nodded in response to his whisper. The hall seemed miles long as she tiptoed through the dark; the back stairs endless in number as she stole down, stopping at every creak, holding her breath at every sound which echoed as if amplified in the walls.

Sam stopped at the kitchen door to listen. Crept on to the front hall. Brooke controlled an hysterical urge to laugh as she stole after him.

"The Reyburns go sleuthing," she thought, and chuckled.

She felt Sam's quick turn and glare, though she couldn't see it. The turn was catastrophic. He lurched into a chair. His muttered, "Thunder!" was submerged in a hoarse command:

"Don't move! I've got you cov ered!"

CHAPTER VIII

The dusk about Mark in the garage went black. A bloody footprint! Had the crime horror spread to this small point of land? Brooke! Had anything happened to her? The possibility stopped his heart. He had been so intent upon finding Jed, upon identifying the prowler that he had not thought of danger to the occupants of Lookout House. Sam was there. Nothing could happen to his sister with that boy near. Why was he letting his imagination loose? Would a man who stopped for a shave and a bath in the midst of house-entering be guilty of a bloody crime? But—the footprint?

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Big, bulbous Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang craves action. Among all China's rampant war lords, the old Christian general is the least inclined to turn the other cheek, and the one most conspicuously free from charges of dealing under the table with Japan. It was he, say the news reports, who eased Chinese troops into the Japanese Tientsin concession, in civilian clothes, threw Japanese strategy into confusion and pretty nearly wrecked it. The peasants love him. If ever a human tidal wave engulfs the invading Japanese, he will be riding it.

General Feng Doesn't Turn Other Cheek

He has been fighting, off and on, for about 40 years, sometimes as a regular and sometimes in more or less private wars. The politicians dislike him and every once in a while have him sent off to the fog belt. The last time was in 1929, when he stirred up a revolt in an effort to start an "up-and-at-em" movement against Japan. But they always have to call him out of retirement, as when Chiang Kai-shek was kidnaped last December.

Feng always has enough loyal soldiers in reserve to count him in in any large-scale ruction—he has commanded as many as half a million men. When Chiang was rescued, he made peace with Feng and the latter assumed full responsibility for the national military council, of which Chiang is chairman.

He was born of coolie parents in Chaohsien, Anhwei. In June, 1900, he was a big hulking lad, standing guard in a Peking compound, where some American missionaries had been trapped by the Boxers. He became friends with Mary Morrill, a missionary girl from Maine. One night he had a terrible dream about a snake under his bed. He asked Miss Morrill to interpret it.

Missionary Unscrambles Snake Dream

What Miss Morrill made of the dream is not recorded. A day or two later, Feng saw a woman beheaded. He was troubled, without knowing just why, and again saw Miss Morrill. She converted him to Christianity. In the following years, the fighting trade was brisk in China, and Feng began to get a reputation, now as a free lance and now with the imperial armies. He preached to his troops every day. If his men didn't want to listen, he used to pay them.

Each soldier wore a brassard, pinned on with a safety pin, and written on it the Ten Commandments. But Feng had done a rewrite job on the original. His ten commandments gave specific directions for overcoming an enemy in different situations. Every so often, Feng would announce that, no matter what the exigencies of battle might be, it was important for a man to discover his own soul.

On these occasions, he would go to the country, wearing an old padded coolie coat, with a vacuum bottle full of paint brushes hung from a cord around his waist. He would paint plum blossoms for a while and then squat on his heels and read Confucius or Lao Tze. After a few months of this he would get back to his fighting.

Stops Battle to Paint or Read Poetry

When Chiang Kai-shek counted him out in 1929, he went to a hovel hung high on a rocky shoulder of T'ai Shan, China's "sacred mountain," a place set aside for citizens who wanted to take spiritual inventory. Nearby was the ancient "Hall of the Five Sages."

Feng used the hall as a sort of private university. He hired a faculty of seven venerable teachers, he being the only pupil. The curriculum listed first a course on "the spring and autumn period of the Chou dynasty."

Feng is an ascetic, abstemious in his diet, wearing cotton coolie clothes, subjecting himself to rigid discipline. In his retreat on the sacred mountain, he rose every morning at four o'clock.

His task was to draw on each of four sheets of parchment the four most beautiful characters he could possibly devise. His furniture consisted of a mat, a table and two straight-backed chairs and a tiny oil lamp. He always went to bed at 8:30 o'clock, to save oil, he said, and to be rested for his early rising.

Retires Early at Retreat on Sacred Mount

When Miss Morrill converted him, she made him a member of the "Way-Way-Whay," which means "beautiful, beautiful society." It is, in essence, the Chinese name for the Methodist church, but to Feng, the frustrated artist, it was an organization for the propagation of beauty.

So when he isn't fighting, he fulfills his Christian duty, as he sees it, by searching out beauty. He is a pacifist and dislikes violence in all forms, but before he gets back to his plum blossoms and his Lao Tze, he would like to get just one good big walloping clout at Japan.

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Removing Hair From Upholstery.—Dog hair is rather difficult to brush off car seats, upholstered furniture, etc., but it can be readily removed by rubbing the surface of the cloth with coarse sandpaper.

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To Prevent Iron From Sticking.—A little salt added to starch will prevent the iron from sticking.

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Retaining Vegetable Flavor.—Vegetables will retain more of their flavor if put on to cook in water that has already been brought to the boiling point. Otherwise much of the flavor will soak into the water.

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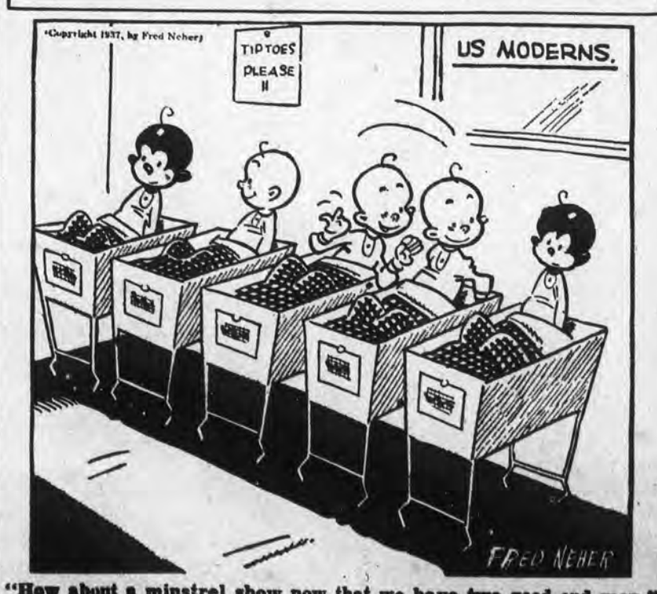
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By Fred Neher



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Meaning of "Aloha Nui"

Nui is an Hawaiian superlative. It means "very." Aloha is an untranslatable word of welcome, greeting and farewell, carrying with it love and best wishes.

Snake's Venom Glands

The fangs of a poisonous snake consist of a pair of hypodermic teeth in the upper jaw connected with the venom glands in the temples. In some of the vipers they are long, slender needles, but others, such as the cobra, have stubby needles, like thorns on wild plum trees.

Metal Names

The names of metals are wonderfully expressive: Silver has a gleam, gold is soft and richly yellow, bronze, brass and steel exactly convey the nature of the substances, lead is gray and heavy, zinc is an ugly sound which describes the soul of the metal, while iron is as cold and melancholy a word as can be found.

The Opium War

The Opium war between Great Britain and China, 1840-1842, resulted from the attempt of the Chinese government to prevent the importation of opium from India. By the treaty of Nanking, which closed the war, China opened certain ports to foreign trade and ceded the Island of Hongkong to Great Britain.

Sequoias Old Relics

The sequoias are relics of past ages. Long before the towering forests of California were discovered geologists had become well acquainted with these trees through their study of fossils found in various countries. Before the glacial period sequoias were common not only in many parts of North America, but also in Europe.

Danes in Ireland

Limerick, Ireland, was founded by Danes in the Ninth century.

The Flea Market

In addition to its bird market, horse market, diamond market and dog market, Paris has several flea markets. These were so named because their main sales were originally old clothes and rags, but today they are jumble sales. A tour of the markets is still considered one of the tourist thrills in Paris.

Weather Range Tremendous

The hottest summers and coldest winters known on earth are in eastern Siberia, where the range between the averages of the two seasons is 120 degrees.

Watching Fishes Beneficial

Watching the rhythmic movements of fishes and the rippling undulations of submarine plant life is beneficial to the overwrought nerves of patients, say the doctors. Dietitians agree that fish are as soothing to the senses when alive as they are supposed to be good for the brain when boiled.—Pearson's Weekly.

First Use of Word "Nocturne"

The Etude says that the name nocturne was first used by the composer and pianist, John Field, to denote a quiet, reflective kind of pianoforte piece. Its original meaning was a sort of serenade, and it was thus employed by Mozart.

Silver Driven Out

An act of congress of 1834 established the coinage ratio of 16 to 1 between silver and gold, which drove silver from the country.

Brood Not on Self

Let not the mind brood on self; save it from those stagnant moments in which the awful teachings of the spirit grope into the unfathomable unknown, and the heart torments itself with questions which are insoluble except to an active life.

Earliest Specimen of Tapestry

The earliest specimen of tapestry work which can be accurately dated was found in 1903 in the tomb of Thutmosis IV (1420-1411 B. C.) at Thebes.

Pun on Henry VIII

In the days of Henry VIII, many English inns went by the names of "King's Head" and "King's Arms" and it was a witty saying among the people that if the "King's Head" was empty the "King's Arms" were full.

The Hare Indians

The Hare Indians are a tribe of Athabascan stock, living in the extreme northwest of Canada. They rely greatly upon the Arctic hare for food and clothing, hence their name, but also fish, and hunt the caribou.

Tasmanians Prehistoric

It is believed that the Tasmanian natives, the last of whom died in 1877, represented most nearly Paleolithic man in build and manner of life.

Willows in England

Articles made of withies, or branches of the willow tree such as baskets, furniture, hampers, etc., have been used extensively in England for many hundreds of years.

Burial Place of Jefferson Davis

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

Graves Administration Again Scores

The Alabama Democratic Executive Committee, met in Montgomery on Saturday, August 29, and fixed January 4 and February 8 as primary dates for the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Mrs., Dixie Bibb Graves-recently appointed by Gov. Graves to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hugo Black—Former Senator Black accepting the appointment tendered him by President Roosevelt to the Supreme Court Bench.

There were 54 members out of 79 who answered to the roll call .The vote stood 31 to 23

A motion to make the winner of the February voting the party's nominee for a six year senate term begining in January, 1939, was shouted down.

The Committee specified candidates should qualify for the primarises before November 1 and fixed a $200 entrance fee.

Paul O. Luck, Member of the Committee from Columbiana went on record by casting his vote for an earlier Primary-but states in a one minute interview with the writer, "they just out numbered us"--and Members who favored an earlier Primary from North Alabama, were not present.

Hon. Lister Hill and former Senator Thos. J. Heflin are definitely in the race. May other prospects are "considering" the possibility of runing.

6 Elections Next Year

The plan adopted in Montgomery Saturday, will send Alabamians to the polls 6 times next year, January, February, April, May June and November,an election scheduled 6 out of the 12 months of the year. If you want to say Who 's Who 6 times next year. Better pay your poll tax!

Free Text Books

For the first time in Alabama's history, an act passed during 1935 session of the Legislature and under the progressive system of education adopted, free text books will be available up to and inclusive of the 3rd Grades begining next semester. The careful purchasing saving to school patrons this year has been estimated at as high as $225,000.

The many friends of Henry Naish, Treasurer, continue to miss this popular official.

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

FALL and WINTER SCHEDULE
Night Shows 6:45 and 8:30 Mat. Tues. and Thurs. 3:30 Saturday Continuous from 1: to 11: p. m.
Prices night Adults 25c mat. 20c
Children always 10c

Thurs. and Fri. Sept 2 and 3
Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwick, Victor McLaglen in ..the ..season's top-notch big story
"THIS IS MY AFFAIR"
Mat. Thurs. at 3:30

Saturday September 4
Bob Steele at his best in
"LAST OF THE WARRENS"
Chap 6 Fighting Marines,
Betty Boop cartoon

Tue. and Wed. Sept 8and 9
Fun, mystery, hip-hooray!
MURDER GOES TO COLLEGE
Roscoe Karns, Lynne Overman, Larry Crabbe and Marsha Hunt
Mat. Tues. at 3:30

Thurs. and Fri. Sept 9 and 10
Claudette Colbert Robert Young in a big Wesley Ruggles production
I MET HIM IN PARIS

New Ruling By Attorney Gen. Carmichael

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Atty-Gen. A. A. Carmichael went down the line for clerks employed in compiling new registered voters' lists He held in an opinion to Comptroller, Charles W. Lee that such clerks are entitled to five cents per nameadded on the list, the fee going direct to the clerks instead of the probate Judge who hired them. Probate Judges' fee for compiling such lists was fixed at two and one-half cents per name,

Ra Families Purchase 2656 Pressure Cookers

Auburn, Ala.—Rural rehabilitation families in Alabama have this year purchased 2,656 pressure cookers for conserving foods for winter use, reports Julian Brown, state director, Resettlement Administration.

"These families have been busy for several weeks with the assistance of the home and farm supervisors and agents filling cans and jars with food for winter consumption," he says

All Alabama rehabilitation families are being required to produce and conserve sufficient food and feed crops to meet the needs of the home and farm.

NOTICE

The singing at Wilsonville will Close Saturday night September 4th with a concert. Every body is invited Better not miss it.

Conard Howell

Judge Wales W. Wallace and Harold Harlin will leave Columbiana Monday morning to hold a session of the Clay County Circuit Court in Ashland.

The Board of Revenue will meet next Tuesday, September 7th in regular session in the Courthouse Chair man Lyon, presiding.

The new auto tags have been received in the Probate office Colors red and blue in honor of Howard College, Birmingham Alabama.

Probate Judges Can Collect On Poll Tax List

A Probate Judge is entitled to a fee of two and one-half cents per name in making a list of registered voters of a County, according to a recent ruling by Attorney General Carmichael

Home Demonstration Club Holds Comp

The annual camp for the county home demonstration clubs was held at Bonner's Camp at Chancellor's Ferry on August 25th and 26th. Dispite the rain which poured down most of the first day, a repersentative number of county club women arrived enjoy a real vacation. As one club member told the home agent, Miss Watson, "The days away from dish washing, Cooking and house cleaning is worth coming from the other side of the county for, even in the rain! Cooks were provided by the County Council and the campers were relived of all the daily reutine tasks of house keeping. Amusements included everything from a motor boat trip up the river to reading your favorite magazine in a quiet corner

Adventure Is Coming In The American Boy

Readers who like adventure and the lure of far places will find plenty to please them in coming issue of THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. They'll read; for instance, of seamen and sabotage and San Francisco waterfront trouble; of daring adventure in the world of pseudo-science, and of a feud aboard a plunging, rolling battleship.

They'll read, too, of excitement aboard a transport plane blaring over jungled Mexican mountains, and of stranger planes that are not bound to earth but swing through the noiselessness of space. Readers can follow a young ex-Mountie as he searches for clues in the wild northlands, and Tierney, the pie-eating detective, on the trail of city criminals.

A new feature in THE AMERICAN BOY is picture pages that tell stories Pictures, for instance, that vividly show a day in the life of a coast guardsman, and how an Eskimo husky sled dog does his work. They transmit the thrill of battling a hundred pounds, water-churning tarpon. Tips on how its done are also given pictorially—ranging from how to run a broken field to how to be correct in a ballroom!

NOTE: Subscription prices of THE AMERICAN BOY will be raised in the near future. Send your subsciption order at once to take advantage of the bargain rates now in effect: one year at $1.00 or three years at $2.00. Foreign subscriptions 50c a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. On newsstands the price is 15c a copy.

Confederate Widow Visits Capitol

MONTGOMERY, Ala—Capitol officialdom took time out last week to pay homage to Mrs. Mae "Mother" Clark, 93 years old Confederate widow of Kansas City, Mo., who said, without a falter in her voice that "between trains I wanted to see the sight."

Gen. Paul Sanguinetti, U. C. V., and veteran capitol guide took over the assignment of squiring the aged, though spry, visitor around. The tour came to an abrupt end when the General found his guest tripping up and down staris at a muscle-drawing gait, and she two years his senior.

Mrs. Clark revealed that she had reared four sons of her own, sixteen others for relatives. "never had a pain," and that sixty years of her long life had been spent in prison and other welfare work, which she intends to contiune "until the end." Time did not permit a visit to Kilby prison here.

The capitol visit was made during a stop-over while en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., for a stay with relatives.

Cotton Leaf Worms ....Appear In Alabama

Auburn, Ala.—W. A. Ruffin, entomologist of the Alabama Extension Service, has issued a warning to North and Central Alabama farmers to be on the lookout for cotton leaf worms, commonly known as army worms.

The worms have already appeared in Lawrence and Covington Counties says Mr. Ruffin, in advising that "it is too late for the worms to do much damage in South Alabama, but it is possible for them to do considerable damage in North Alabama."

Mr. Ruffin warns farmers, especially in Northeast Alabama Counties, to be on the lookout for the first appearance of the worms to poison their cotton with 8 to 10 pounds of calcium arsenate per acre immediately after the worms are discovered.

An Oriental Conveyance

The vehicle calded a palanquin is an Oriental conveyance, often enclosed, used for long distances by travelers where railroads or good carriage roads do not exist. It is a wooden box, with shutters like Venetian blinds. At each end of the palanquin two rings are fixed, and the palanquin-bearers support the conveyance by a pole passing through these rings.

Charlie McCall Given Task In Puerto Rico

General of Alabama and for the past three years counsel for the PWA in Washington, D. C. has been appionted by Secretary of the interior Harold L. Ickes to go to Puerto Rico to handle legal matters for the Reconstruction Administration there, and will sail from New York, Thursday, for San Juan.

First advise of Mr. McCall's appointment and his prospective departure for Puerto Rico was received in Montgomery by his father, Judge Charles E. McCall State Auditor. Judge McCall recently visited Mr. and Mrs. McCall and was a guest at their home in Washington for several weeks.

MASON EDWARDS ASSUMES MANAGERSHIP OF CASH STORE

Of interest to a wide following of pleased customers will come the announcement that Mason Edwards, former Manager of the Columbiana Cash Store, has assumed the managerial position of the M. and W. Cash Market and cordilly invites his friends and patrons to call by his new commercial home and allow him to continue serving you.

Mr. Edwards with his pleasing personality and tactful handling of the public has won an enviable record in business circles in Shelby County. Mr. Edwards has chosen Clayton McGhee as Assistanct Manager, who is also well known and well liked throught the County. These two prominent young men merit your trade and assure you of their personal service with a line of groceries and meats unexcelled in both price and quality

Call by today and place your order! Mr. Edwards and Mr. McGhee w appreciate your continued interest and assistance in putting over this up to date and modernly equipped grocery store.

ATTENTION TEACHERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

Until October 1st, we will send to every teacher in the County the Democrat for nine months for the sum of 50c. You will want to keep informed of the educational, political, civic, religious and social happenings in the County, and we offer this special price for you convenience. Offer good only until October 1st, 1937. Let us hear from you!

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Horsley entertained members of the Sunday School classes in their home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Williams of Gadsden is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Christian.

Sam Erlick of Bessemer is the guest of her brother, Phillip Erick this week.

Annie Lee and Mae Cross have returned from a visit to Jemison.

Prof. H. J. Willingham, State Supt. of Education, was in Columbiana on Tuesday, transacting business connected with the State School System.

J. H. Fulton, Ex Sheriff of Shelby County, spent Wednesday in Columbiana.

L. B. Riddle of Wilsonville, was a visitor in the Sun's office this week.

W. C. Evans, Democratic candidate for Treasurer spent Friday in Columbiana

Miss Lessie Veazy of Wilsonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lefwich.

Edgar Price, former resident of Columbia, now residing in South Alabama, spent Sunday in Columbiana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Wilsonville, were among the out of town guests in the city last week.

W. G. Parker is rapidly completing a new building near the High Sshool.

Prof. I. P. Mason of Anniston spent the week end in Columbiana.

Rev. John Milner of Birmingham preached in the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Louella Nelson spent last week in Birmingham, the guest of her brother, E. B. Teague.

Tierce Milstead suffered a broken arm in the game played with Birmingham last week

Willis Gilbert, Assistan Postmaster of Wilsonville, was in Columbiana Monday.

Columbiana Future Farmers Of America Make Educational Tour

Twenty eight Future Farmers of America, and driver, Henry Moon, accompanied by Vocational Instructor Joe W. Stone, returned last week from an Educational tour which included Alabama, Mississippi, Louisana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. The interesting trip was sponsored by the Columbiana Exchange Club and the Local Post of the American Legion. Letters were written previous to their leave taking, and in every city these two national organizations entertained the boys, who express deep gratitude to the local chapters for the entertainment and the hospitality they enjoyed while on their trip.

We asked Joe Stone to give us a few highlights on the motor tour, and feel that you will enjoy his narration which follows:

"Our first stop was in Selma. Alabama. Here we were royally Welcomed and entertained by the Exchange Club with a swim in the Y. M. C. A. Pool, then we were taken for a sight seeing tour of this Southern town. We enjoyed points of historic interest like the old Cannnn Factory used during the Civil War. We saw the place where the first submarine was built.

Our next stop was in Mobile-Where we saw narrow streets, and moss covered trees surrounding the Gulf of Mexico. We visited the new Alabama Docks, our world outlet for Southern products, Big boats were incoming or outgoing—One a German liner. We were impressed with the lovely gardens and parks around this city of Five Flags fame.

We spent the night in Biloxi, Miss., Here the American Legion members took us in charge—We enjoyed a swim in the Gulf, and saw the old home of Thomas Jefferson—after which we enjoyed a fish supper.

New Orleans next claimed our attention, and we saw for the first time the Mississippi River—"she is a big one"! We watched them load and unload the ocean going boats. We toured thru the French settlement, including the French Markets—which stock of goods included everything. Huey Long's wonderfully constructed bridge across the River is a credit to the State.

We spent the night with the American Legion boys in Baton Rouge, La., and found this to do composed of the "livest wires" we encounted on the trip, After a cool and refershing swim, we went thru the State Capitol—which is by far the most majestic and elaborate building in the U S. Another creditable project to the reign of Huey Long. In this building are 28 foreign species of marble. Every product that Louisana produces is carved or painted into the structure-The furnishing throughout is from Louisana Walnut. Long, in making this project did not forget the rest of the States. The first 13 steps leading into the Capitol represent the original 13 colonies and bear their names and the date they were aditted into the Union, The rest of the steps in turn bear the names of the States and dates they were admitted into the U. S. In front of the building is a park consisting of 20 acres as beautifully designed as man can make it—In the center lies the body of Huey Long—A huge spotlight shines on the grave by night.

The roadway leading from Baton Rouge along our way was rich in plantations filled with sugar cane. We saw many refinerits, Further North we found fine cattle grazing land. Still further North we saw the finest of cotton and corn.

In Shreveport, we visited two of the finest Airports and flying fields in the South—Banksdale and Love Fields.

Dallas, Texas, with three whole days crammed full of entertainment spent with the Exchange Club at the Centennial furnished the highlight of our trip. One of the best exhibits at the Centennial was the Calvacade of the Americans-a complete history from the age of the sunworshipers on up to Roosevelt's election. The pageant is a stupenduons undertaking with Stage and scenery on Railroads tracks, and at various times, several hun dredhorses and people were on the stage at the same time. The Federal Building displays all the work that the Government takes part in—The South American Building with its exhibits proved unusually enlightening. The historical and commercial development of Texas was interestingly showned in the Hall of State. The Ford Plant where Fords are built by Texas labor was most worth while our time to see.

Fort Worth was next visited and Swift's Packing Plants reviewed. Here we saw, hogs, cows, sheep and other animals made ready for the American table. 140 cows were killed per hour.

In Fort Worth, we were royally entertained by Vernon Isbell, owner of one of the largest Beauty Salons in Texas, and a former graduate of Shelby County High School. He generously extended an invitation to the entire party of 30 members to attend with him the largest show in the world, a Billie Rose production called Cassa Manna. The production is based upon the four popular novels, Gone With the Wind, It Can't Happen Here, Lost Horizon and Wake Up and Live—Musical score and presentation by Paul Whitman. The entire stage was built on a lake—scenery was shifted by revolving and for a curtain they used founts with colored lights—This was the most spectacular event of the trip.

We attended Church in Dallas, the guests of the Exchange Club. Over 200 young people were in the class we attended at Sunday School, Mr. Gallagher, teacher.

Although the rain come down on our homeward trek, we reached Columbiana on Tuesday night tired but happy—and greatly enriched from the delightful experience."

A vote of thanks from every member to the local Exchange Club and to the American Legion for their kindness is hereby offered.

Joe W. Stone and the Boys

STRAND THEATRE

Cool and Comfortable

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

Thursday and Friday Sept 2 3
LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID
John Paterson and Windy Barrie

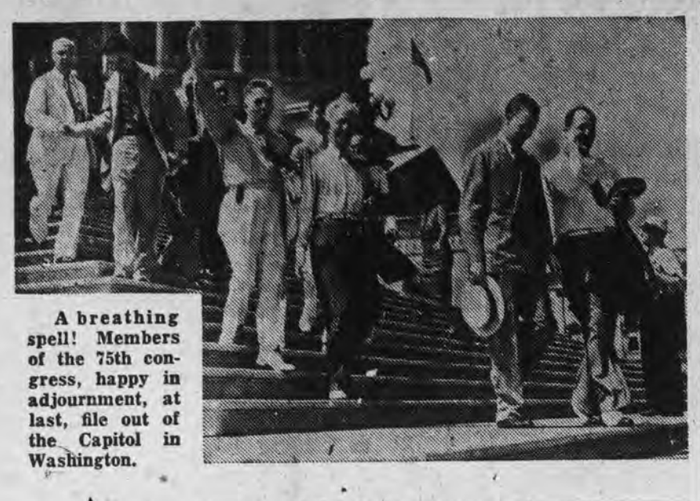
SATURDAY Sept. 4
Double Feature
When The Rangers Stepped In
and
Meet The Misses

Sunday and Monday Sept.5-6
New Faces of 1937
Hariet Hilliard and Joe Pinner

News Review of Current Events

ATTACKS BRITISH ENVOY

Jap Aviator Shoots Ambassador to China . . . Congress Adjourns . . . Fails to Pass Most of 'Must' Legislation



A breathing spell! Members of the 75th congress, happy in adjournment, at last, file out of the Capitol in Washington.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Jap Airman Courts Fate

A JAPANESE army aviator precipitated the gravest international Far East crisis since the fighting began in Shanghai, and perhaps indeed since the Boxer rebellion, when he swooped down upon a Chinese road to pour machine gun bullets into an automobile flying the British Union Jack from its radiator.

One of the bullets pierced the body of Sir Hughe Natchbull-Hugessen, Great Britian's ambassador to China, as he sped in the car to attend a conference with British foreign service officials. The ambassador, a veteran of 30 years in the service, was rushed 50 miles to Country hospital where an operation was performed.

Sir Hughe was the highest ranking British official in China, where Great Britain has enormous interests at stake. He was attacked by a Japanese airplane which did not even have the right of a belligerent—since no war had been declared—while his conveyance was flying the British colors. The last comparable incident in China was the Boxer rebellion of 1900, when the German Ambassador von Kettler was shot and killed in Peiping.

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Hooray! School Is Out!

EVEN if there were more than a few threats of "Wait'll I get you after school," the nation's lawmakers were happy as schoolboys at the end of the term, as the first session of the Seventy-fifth congress came to a close at last. The senators and representatives, fairly bogged down with months of wrangling, much of it futile, through the intolerable Washington summer, were glad of release, even if such release carried the implication that there might be a special session in October.

But the legislators left the Capitol in the realization that the session just ended will probably become known less for what it did than what it did not do.

Four out of five of President Roosevelt's major "must" measures it did not pass; the fifth it passed only with reservations which put a new complexion upon it.

Congress did not pass the wages and hours bill. After being passed by the senate in unacceptable form, with the understanding that it would be improved in the house, the bill was still buried with the house rules committee when the bell rang.

Congress did not pass the new crop control bill which includes Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal granary" project. It was agreed that this legislation be brought up during the first week of the January session or the special session.

It did not pass the President's desired legislation for re-organization of the executive department. It did vote the White House six new secretaries, though.

It did not pass the proposal to increase the membership of the Supreme court by six justices, who would apparently be selected with a view to insuring the constitutionality of New Deal measures. By a vote of 70 to 20 it permitted a substitute measure, which would have added the justices one at a time, to die a natural death in committee.

In addition to failing to enact this legislation demanded by the chief executive, congress defeated the Norris bill to create seven "little TVA's," and the crop insurance bill, proposing a revolving fund of $100,000,000. The senate failed to ratify the sanitary convention with Argentina, modifying the restrictions on imports of meat and live stock.

However, congress did:

Pass the Wagner low-cost housing bill, but with restrictions on the unit cost which will, it is charged, make the program virtually unavailable for New York and other large cities which constitute the principal slum problems. The $526,000,000 measure was on the President's "must" list.

Pass a sugar quota which may be vetoed by the President. He threatened to veto such a bill if it limited the output of Puerto Rico and Hawaii to 126,000 and 29,000 short tons annually, and it does just that.

Extend the neutrality law to prohibit the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerents or extension of credit to them.

Pass the Guffey act, creating a commission to fix prices and control the marketing of bituminous coal.

Appropriate $1,500,000,000 for work relief in the current fiscal year.

Pass a bill to outlaw personal holding companies and other alleged means of tax evasion.

Passed a reform bill for the lower courts, designed to speed appeals to the Supreme court and permit the Department of Justice to intervene in cases involving the constitutionality of a statute.

Ratified the Buenos Aires "peace treaties," which include a consultative pact for common course of action when war anywhere threatens the American republics.

Extended the CCC three years. The President had asked that it be made permanent.

Passed a farm tenancy bill to help share croppers buy their own farms. This provides for the expenditure of $10,000,000 the first year, $25,000,000 the second year and $50,000,000 in succeeding years.

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Railroad Strike Threatens

ONLY successful mediation by the United States government appeared as a chance to prevent a nation-wide strike of 350,000 railroad workers as railroad representatives flatly refused the 20 per cent pay increase demanded by the "big five" railroad brotherhoods in Chicago conference. The unions said their only recourse was to call out conductors, engineers, firemen, switchmen and trainmen.

Federal mediation would automatically postpone the strike 30 days. The national mediation board named Dr. William M. Leiserson, one of its members, to conduct hearings.

Railroads' financial condition precluded the granting of wage increases, said H. A. Enochs, chairman of the carriers' committee. The increase requested would add $116,000,000 a year to operating costs, of which $2,000,000 would be for extra social security taxes and $4,000,000 for extra retirement fund taxes, he said.

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Planes Land Without Eyes

AT OAKLAND, CALIF., civilian and army fliers proved that air transport planes can now be landed under conditions which prevent the pilot from gaining the slightest glimpse of the ground. Using only a radio beam for "eyes," pilots made 100 perfect "blind" landings at the airport there with a Boeing 247-D plane, of the type now used on several of the nation's commercial air lines.

The cockpit windows were covered with metal screens to prevent their sneaking so much as a peek at the field. Many pilots flew the ship and, although some of them had never operated that type of plane before, not a single landing was made outside the 200-foot runway.

So successful were the tests, the bureau of air commerce, army, navy and commercial airlines representatives present agreed that the system would be adopted for the country as a whole. The system, which makes it possible to bring a ship safely to earth, even through snow, rain, fog or dust, was called by authorities the most dramatic thing of its kind since the first flight of the Wright brothers.

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Andrew W. Mellon Is Dead

ANDREW W. MELLON, reputedly one of the four richest men in the United States and secretary of the treasury in three cabinets, died of uremia and bronchial pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law at Southampton, N. Y. He was eighty-two years old.

Shortly before his death he had fulfilled the ambition of his life by giving to the nation what he termed the "nucleus" of one of the finest art collections in the world. The collection he gave was valued at $50,000,000. Excavation is now under way for a $15,000,000 building to house the collection in Washington.

Japanese Turn Tide

SUCCEEDING in landing thousands of reinforcements from its transport ships, the Japanese appeared ready to turn the tide of ground battle in the undeclared war in China, while their navy threw a blockade around 800 miles of the Chinese seacoast from Shanghai nearly to Canton, in South China.

Only at terrific cost were the reinforcements getting ashore. Many entire landing parties were blown to bits as they attempted to take shore positions under a blaze of machine gun fire and in the face of artillery shells and land mine explosions.

More than a quarter of a million men were reported engaged in the fighting along a front stretching from Shanghai northwestward to Tientsin, Peiping, Nankow and Changpei, deep in Chahar province and north to the Great Wall.

At the northern end of the front the pro-Japanese Mongol troops of Prince Teh battled combined Chinese regular and communist armies. Japanese reported the capture of Kalgan, capital of Chahar, shutting off Chinese communication with Mongolia, while the routed Chinese troops fled to the south. Japanese forces broke through the stubborn Chinese defenses at Nankow pass and penetrated the Great Wall. They were reported to have succeeded in escaping narrowly a strategic Chinese maneuver which would have trapped 30,000 Japanese troops south and west of Peiping. Chinese positions south of Peiping were dominated by the well-equipped, well-trained and mechanized Japanese army, which captured the commanding high land.

But despite all this activity to the north it was upon Shanghai that the full horror of the war descended. The international settlement was little safer than any of the rest of the great port, except, perhaps, the native district of Chapei, which was gutted by flames and torn by bombs and shells. After two weeks of fighting in Shanghai, there were reported to be 5,160 casualties in the international settlement and the French concession, including 1,760 fatalities.

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Guffey's Unholy Three

SINCE the fight on the President's court plan began in the senate, it has become more and more obvious that a serious split impends in the Democratic party ranks. It was not a secret that certain of the senators and representatives were marked for extinction, fish fries and harmony dinners notwithstanding.

But few expected the bombshell that broke when Sen. Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, in a radio speech just before the end of the session, openly named Senators O'Mahoney of Texas, Burke of Nebraska and Wheeler of Montana as senators who would not return to Washington after the next elections.

Burke summed up reply of the three men attacked when he said that if Guffey's statement were true "we might just as well forget about Jefferson Island and harmony dinners and get ready for a real battle." Wheeler, on the senate floor, said that if the "Democratic bosses . . . want to drive us out of the Democratic party they will not have any difficulty in doing so. I say to you (Guffey) that if you nominate your governor of Pennsylvania or yourself for President of the United States, you will not have to drive us out."

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Admiral Yarnell Protests

UNCLE SAM was brought nearer than ever to the unofficial war in North China when a shell exploded on the deck of the Augusta, flagship of the United States' Asiatic fleet, killing Freddie John Falgout, a seaman, and wounding 18 others of the crew. The ship was lying at anchor in the Whangpoo river in the heart of the International Settlement of Shanghai. It was impossible to determine whether the shell had been fired by the Chinese or Japanese.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the fleet, warned the governments of both nations against shellfire over American and foreign warships. The President and the State department were inclined to leave diplomatic overtures to the military, naval and diplomatic officers in China. The President declared that under the circumstances accidents such as the one which beset the Augusta were bound to occur.

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Santander Falls to Franco

SPAIN'S thirteen-month-old civil war drew one step nearer to a close as Gen. Francisco Franco's army captured the city of Santander, last important government outpost on the northern coast. As the insurgent troops filed in to occupy the city, it was apparent that the remaining government army of 50,000 men was trapped in the hills southeast of the city in an area 15 miles square. Probably they were not even aware that Santander's "iron ring" had broken.

During the last of the twelve days of Franco's furious thrusts, the city's streets had run red with the blood of anarchists' victims, as thirst, hunger and terrorism crazed the populace. By the thousands, civilians were fleeing by sea—the only way—to France. Every available craft was put into service; hundreds even attempted a getaway in rowboats, canoes, dories and other small craft, some of them using improvised sails made from sheets.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington. — Just one more change on the Supreme court bench and folks will begin wondering why President Roosevelt thought last January that any packing was necessary! Yet two or three more changes are almost certain within a year.

The court now stands as follows:

Left: Brandeis, Cardozo, Stone, Black.

Middle: Hughes, Roberts.

Right: Sutherland, Butler, McReynolds.

So that to obtain a favorable five to four decision, any question need only have a sufficient approach to being within the realm of federal powers to win the votes of one of the two middle of the roaders to be assured of victory.

Which is the more significant when it is realized that Black takes the place of Justice VanDevanter, who belonged in the extreme "right" division.

So that the difference is that the three remaining conservatives, Sutherland, Butler and McReynolds, must now win the support of both of the middle of the roaders, Hughes and Roberts, in order to win.

Both middle of the roaders will probably serve on the court for a long time, but all three of the conservatives are headed for retirement in the near future. As a matter of fact, if there were not the present bitter conflict all three would have retired at the end of the term in June. This is regarded as an undeniable fact by personal friends of the three justices. It has also been well known for some time that Justice Brandeis would like to retire.

Retirement of Brandeis, of course, would not be much of a change. True, Brandeis, with Cardozo and every other member of the court, voted the NRA out the window. Whereas Senator Black, not only publicly, but in his private conversations, denounced the court for that decision.

But even if President Roosevelt had been granted his six justice increase last January it would not have affected the NRA case, assuming that precisely the same question could have been presented to the enlarged court. For apparently nine justices would have voted as they did before, and the new six, presumably, would have voted as the man who appointed them wanted.

That would have left it nine to six against the new version of NRA.

In the picking of Black, of course, the President came pretty close—as close as it was humanly possible to come in calculating ahead—to avoiding a fight in the senate on confirmation. Obviously any lawyer who had expressed the views on economic questions that Black has would have encountered a tremendous fight.

So if Roosevelt wants to fill the vacancies sure to come in a few months by men holding Black's views, he will probably name other senators!

Cotton Plan Wrong

President Roosevelt is not explaining the real reasons why he consented to cotton loans after so positively telling the newspaper men that there would be no loans without crop control legislation. But the tremendously important thing about the whole business is that from the point of view of the economist invoking the law of supply and demand, both the President and the senators and representatives who forced government cotton loans over his protest, are wrong.

Either the President's plan or the plan of the congressmen will lead inevitably to disaster for the South, in the opinion of every disinterested expert who has studied the situation. Either plan would lead to holding the price of cotton up to 12 cents a pound or better. In fact, either plan aims at putting the price higher than that.

Under the so-called "parity price" theory, the price of cotton should be about 17 cents a pound. This "parity price" figure is determined by measuring the buying power of a pound of cotton over the years from 1909 to 1914—the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the World war.

The point is, how many cents a pound would cotton have to be now, or at any given time in order to buy the same amount of other commodities that the average sales price of cotton would have bought in this 1909-1914 period?

If prices go up, of course, the "parity price" moves up with them. Presumably the whole effort of the administration should be to maintain this "parity price."

Well, that is a very pleasant thing for a cotton farmer to contemplate, if he doesn't think of anything else. But there are a few other things which, if he does any reading or thinking in his off moments, might cause some dilution of his joy in thinking about the maintenance of this "parity price."

It is an uncontroverted fact that Brazil can produce cotton at 6 cents a pound—barely over one-third of this "parity price." It is also an uncontroverted fact that Brazil has a tremendous acreage not yet diverted to cotton—an acreage big enough to supply the entire world with cotton, for that matter.

Brazil has already expanded her cotton production something like ten times as much as such optimists on the domestic cotton situation as Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper thought she could three years ago. Like many others, Roper simply would not believe the reports that United States consuls in Brazil were sending him.

A national magazine sent a cotton expert from New Orleans down to Brazil to study the situation. He confirmed the consular reports, but still optimism about the domestic cotton situation radiated in Washington.

It further happens that Germany has been busy at work developing a substitute for cotton. So long as the world price is high, the Germans will work constantly at that problem. They can produce cotton substitute now, but the price is too high. But they are confident they can eventually get the cost of production down.

The terrible part of the whole business is that once Brazil has increased her production sufficiently, or been joined by enough other cheap producers, there is very little the United States government can do. The world will be supplied with cotton from sources other than the United States, and at a price below the cost of production in every state east of the Mississippi river. In fact, there are only two states, Texas and Oklahoma, which can then continue cotton growing at a profit.

Soft Pedal Sugar Fight

One reason the big controversy over sugar is so confusing to the average reader that he just skips over it is that nobody is really saying what he means. Every one involved has motives, but they are not talking about them. They talk about something else.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes are working in the interest of the island producers—Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin islands. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, and those following him are working in the interests of the sugar refiners in continental United States.

Roosevelt and Ickes want to put no limit on the amount of sugar that may be refined in the islands. They claim that to do so would be to discriminate against American citizens, as these islands are all part of the United States.

But the simple fact is that labor is cheaper on the islands. So that if their production were not restricted—and as there is of course no tariff on the sugar they send to the United States—the ultimate result would be that every refinery now working in continental United States would be closed down.

In fact, this is perfectly known to Ickes, who professes a desire to see work provided in new refineries, particularly in the Virgin islands, his special charge. Roosevelt has developed a keen interest in the welfare of the poor people of Puerto Rico, etc.

Underlying this, however, is something else. Roosevelt and Ickes just happen to dislike intensely the "economic royalists" who own the sugar refineries in this country, particularly in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Louisiana. This feeling probably started off against a few of them, but as the fight grew hot it spread to them all. Roosevelt has used plenty of adjectives in describing the "lobby" which was trying to get congress not to strangle the domestic refining industry. In fact, he permitted newspaper men to quote him to the broad general effect that it was one of the most pernicious and wicked outfits working against the cause of the people.

Pat Harrison, however, has certainly proved a thorn in the administration's side on this issue. Down in his heart Pat has not forgiven the President for defeating him for Democratic leader of the senate. There is no doubt, whatever, of course, that it was Roosevelt's influence which elected Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, over Pat by one vote.

In this case, however, Pat had a local reason to fight. Many of his Mississippi constituents work in the refineries at New Orleans. Pat did not want them to lose their jobs through the government literally closing these refineries down.

So he offered a "compromise" which would get around the idea of discriminating against American citizens. This compromise would simply provide that all existing refineries could refine sugar up to their previous maximums. This would keep the domestic refineries going and permit the offshore refineries to do just what they had been doing, but would close the door to new offshore refineries.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The State of the World.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Up in Montreal a veteran showman says he talks with chimpanzees in their own language. I wish he'd ask one of his chimpanzee pals what he thinks about the present setup of civilization.

Because I can't find any humans who agree as to where we all are going and what the chances are of getting there. In fact, the only two who appear to be certain about it are young Mr. Corcoran and young Mr. Cohen, and they seem to hesitate at times—not much, but just a teeny-weeny bit—which is disconcerting to the lay mind. We are likely to lose confidence even in a comet, once it starts wobbling on us.



Irvin S. Cobb

I'm also upset by a statement from England's greatest star-gazer—they call him the astronomer royal, which, by coupling it with the royal family, naturally gives astronomy a great social boost in England and admits it to the best circles. He says the moon is clear off its mathematically prescribed course.

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Cash Versus I. O. U.'s.

ONLY a few weeks ago the front pages were carrying dispatches saying the adjustment of Great Britain's defaulted debt was just around the corner. Economists and financiers had discussed terms of settlement. Figures were quoted—mainly figures calling for big reductions on our part, but never mind that. They were figures anyhow.

Lately the papers have been strangely silent on the subject. Perhaps you remember the old story told on the late John Sharp Williams, who frequented a game at Washington where sportive statesmen played poker for heavy stakes—mostly with those quaint little fictional products called I. O. U.'s as mediums of exchange.

Early one morning a fellow senator met the famous Mississippian coming from an all-night session.

"I certainly mopped up," he proclaimed. "I won $3,000—and what's more, $8.75 of it was in cash."

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Autumn Millinery.

JUST as the poor, bewildered males are becoming reconciled to the prevalent styles in women's hats, up bobs a style creator in New York warning us that what we've thus far endured is merely a foretaste of what's coming. In other words, we ain't seen nothin'!

For autumn, he predicts a quaint number with a slanted peak fifteen inches high, which, I take it, will make the wearer look like a refugee trying to escape from under a collapsing pagoda.

Another is a turban entirely composed of rooster feathers.

A matching coat of rooster feathers goes with this design. But in the old days they used hot tar.

A third model features for its tophamper a series of kalsomine brushes sticking straight up. Naturally, the hat itself will imitate a barrel of whitewash.

But the gem of all is a dainty globular structure of Scotch plaid. Can you imagine anything more becoming to your lady wife than an effect suggesting that she's balancing a hot-water bag on her brow?

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"McGuffeyisms."

THE lieutenant-governor of Ohio urges a return to "McGuffeyism" for settling modern problems.

'Twas in a McGuffey reader that I met those prize half-wits of literature—the Spartan boy who let the fox gnaw his vitals; the chuckle-headed youth who stood on the burning deck; the congenial idiot who climbed an alp in midwinter while wearing nothing but a night shirt and carrying a banner labeled "Excelsior" in order to freeze to death; the skipper who, when the ship was sinking, undertook to calm the passengers by—but wait, read the immortal lines:

"We are lost!" the captain shouted,
As he staggered down the stair.

And then the champion of all—the Dutch lad who discovered a leak in the dyke so he stuck his wrist in the crevice and all night stayed there. In the morning, when an early riser came along and asked what was the general idea, the heroic urchin said—but let me quote the exact language of the book:

"'I am hindering the sea from running in,' was the simple reply of the child."

Simple? I'll tell the world!

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Enthusiasm in Work

Enthusiasm is the element of success in everything. It is the light that leads and the strength that lifts men on and up in the great struggles of scientific pursuits and of professional labor. It robs endurance of difficulty, and makes a pleasure of duty.—Bishop Doane.

A Translation

Let us learn what death is. It is simply a translation; not a state, but an act; not a condition, but a passage.



CHAPTER VIII—Continued
—14—

He dropped to his knees and touched it. Sticky! He flashed his light on it. Sniffed. Turpentine? He sank down on his heels and choked back a shout of laughter. He had been fooled by red paint.

How had it come here? What was that dark heap beyond it? Overalls! Blue denim overalls still warm from the wearer's body. The driver of the car he had heard a few moments ago must have shed them before he left the garage. Why had he worn them?

Mark projected and rejected explanations with lightning speed. The man who had shinnied from the balcony had come from the room where the scenery was being painted. Wasn't the roof of the cottage on the backdrop red? Why the shower? Why the shave? Was it he who had removed the key from the door of the storeroom tonight? But that man had disappeared via the connecting door, presumably into Lookout House.

He flashed a dim light over the white cover. More red! A clumsy X.

"Make X on cover when—"

The words on the scrap of paper in the storeroom were explained.

"X marks the spot where the body was found."

The sentence flashed into Mark's mind as if set in electric lights. Body! Jed was missing! Perhaps his body had been dumped inside the limousine!

He set his heel on the thought. He would imagine a horror like that. That infernal cross probably meant nothing, but he'd take a look-see so that he wouldn't ask himself later, "Why didn't I?"

Soundlessly he reached the other side of the limousine. The disarranged cover which left the door exposed revealed also a license plate. All set to go! He flashed his light inside. Something long, something rounded on the rear seat was covered with an automobile robe.

Dread paralyzed Mark's hand for what seemed to him hours; then with a muttered imprecation he thrust it under the robe. The silver! Nothing but the silver! That X on the white cover was a sign that it had been moved from his house. Who had moved it? That was easy. It had been removed while he and Jed had been at the Reyburns by the man who had driven away. Sure of plenty of time he had stopped for a shower and shave. Moving the loot to the garage had been his share of the job. Would a pal appear to drive the stuff off?

"He will, and here he is!" Mark muttered, as the frosty gravel outside the garage crunched faintly.

A key in the lock! Not a minute to waste. Where should he go? Inside Brooke's town car! The breaks were with him. It wasn't locked.

The garage door was sliding back. Mark saw a patch of sky. He banged his forehead as he plunged headfirst into the sedan, and saw a million stars. His head spun as he crouched in the space left by the turned back seat and drew the door shut without latching it. He held it in place as barely breathing he listened.

Footsteps on the cement floor! Cautious footsteps. A light on the ceiling! Suppose it should flash into the town car? It had stopped. Whoever it was, was taking his time.

An engine turning over! Was some darn fool starting a car with the garage door closed? Mark raised his head turtle-fashion. No, the door was open. He might have known it. Was it likely that the bandit would allow himself to be bumped off by carbon monoxide? Not that bad boy. He had too much at stake.

He must follow. How? He couldn't trail in another car. He would be heard. Could he hang on to the empty trunk-rack? That was an idea. He would follow the limousine out of the garage, slip into the shadow of a shrub when the man went back to close the door, then grab the trunk-rack when the car started again. A stunt, but he'd make a stab at it. If he were to hold the man now he would learn nothing of his destination.

He cautiously tiptoed after the limousine. He was safe behind the shrubs when the driver returned and noiselessly closed the garage door. A soft hat was drawn low over his eyes, but Mark knew him. Henri.

He was behind the wheel again! The limousine was coasting down the incline! Mark crouched as he ran after it. As the engine started, he drew himself carefully to the trunk-rack. He barely breathed. Had the driver felt a jar? Evidently not. He was increasing speed. He was not headed for the causeway. He was going in the opposite direction. What did that mean?

After spinning past old landmarks, the car slowed down and stopped. Mark saw the white cottage. The filling-station. He must not be seen here. Surely the driver would make contact with someone inside before he left the limousine.

Henri stepped out of the car. He stopped as if to make sure he was not observed.

Mark slipped off the trunk-rack. He was cramped and stiff. He hobbled rather than walked into a deep purple shadow cast by a pine. He could see the cottage. He held his breath as Henri gently turned the knob of the front door and entered. What would he do next? Come back to the limousine? What a chance to grab him.

What was he doing inside the house? He was taking his time. The door was opening again! Mark hardly breathed. A man slipped out. His hat was pulled down over his eyes. He slunk along in the shadows. Reached the shore road. Ran on the dried grass which bordered it as if pursued by furies.

Had that been Henri? Had he delivered his message? Had he been warned to beat it? Couldn't have been a fight inside. No loud voices. Had the limousine with the silver been left for someone else to drive away?

Someone else! What a break! What a break! He would drive it back and park it in his garage—no, that wouldn't do, he would leave it with Mike Cassidy. Mike was as dependable as the sun.

He stole from the shadow of the pine. With every faint scrunch of his feet on the frosty ground his blood stopped running. Could he reach the limousine before someone came? Only a few feet more. He was behind the wheel. With a hand stiff from cold he touched the self-starter. Hang it! Wouldn't you know the motor would back-fire! A light! In the front dormer! He had wakened someone! He hadn't a moment to lose.

With his ears strained to detect pursuit, with his eyes roaming from side to side, Mark shot the car ahead. He went in an opposite direction from that taken by Henri—if the man who had burned up the road making his getaway from the white cottage had been Henri—he wouldn't run the chance of overtaking him. It seemed years before he reached Mike Cassidy's garage at the entrance to the causeway, hours before he could rouse the man, before he partially opened the door.

"Let me in quick, Mike," he whispered to the blinking, cursing proprietor, who was gripping something that gleamed dark and blue and ugly in a hairy, ham-bone fist.

"It's only you, Mr. Mark! Thought it might be a hold-up."

Cassidy's lower jaw swung like a gate on loose hinges. He slipped the automatic into his pocket before he rolled back the garage door.

"Where can I hide this?"

Cassidy pointed.

Not until the limousine was stowed behind a motley collection of broken-down cars did Mark Trent explain.

"I've just rescued the family silver, Mike. The yarn I have to tell you will beat any of the thrillers you get over the radio. Not afraid to keep the car here, are you?"

Cassidy's red-rimmed eyes grew moist. He wiped his nose on a shabby coat sleeve.

"I ain't afraid to do nothing for you, Mr. Mark. You an' your family give me my start; sometimes you've kept me goin' when I didn't know where the next meal was comin' from. I felt mean when I let my Maggie go to work for Mrs. Hunt who treated you so bad, but we needed the money somethin' terrible, so she took the job, though it was at that new fillin' station that's tryin' to put me out of business."

A telephone rang. The two men stared at one another. Mark's blood turned to ice. Cassidy whispered:

"Holy mackerel! Who's callin' this time of night? Have they traced you and the silver this quick? Perhaps there's a gang after you!"

Mark nodded toward the telephone. "Answer!" His muscles tensed as he listened.

"Cassidy's garage—You, Maggie! What t'h'll—Stop blubberin'—What! Who?—I can't hear, you're cryin' so — Something terrible? — Never mind, never mind. I'll call police headquarters—You've got to stay there, girl, till I get Bill Harrison. If anyone comes, don't talk. Don't talk!—Sure, I'll come, just as soon as I get the police."

"Mike! What's happened?"

Cassidy's face was ashen as he shook Mark's hand from his arm.

"Wait!"

He dialled. He spoke into the transmitter.

"Someone's hurt bad at the white cottage—that new filling station on the point—Mike Cassidy talkin'—I got to go. You don't understand—my daughter's there—All right. I'll wait here."

He hung up and wiped a grimy hand across his sweat-beaded forehead.

"That was my girl, Maggie, who called."

"Talk, man, talk! What's happened?"

"Someone hurt bad."

"Who?"

"I couldn't make out."

"Someone hurt at the white cottage! But I was there not more than ten minutes ago, Mike."

"If I was you I wouldn't say that, Mr. Mark. It wasn't just hurtin.' I was breakin' it easy. Someone's dead."

CHAPTER IX

"Don't move! I've got you covered!"

In obedience to the hoarse warning, Sam and Brooke Reyburn stood as if turned to stone in the dark hall of Lookout House.

Lights flared. Brooke stared incredulously. Was that Jed Stewart with his hand on the switch glaring at them with wide dilated eyes, with his mouth open as if he had just swallowed a salt wave? That was a flashlight he was pointing at them, not a pistol. It was Jed Stewart without his coat, with his black bow tie under one ear, with only one shoe on.

"For the love of Mike, Jed Stewart, perhaps you'll tell me why you're holding us up in our own house? Why this Public Enemy No. 1 touch?" Sam demanded.

Stewart blinked.

"What are you two doing wandering round this house half dressed at this time of night?"

"Stop shouting, Jed. You'll have Lucette down here," Sam said. "Come into the living room and tell us what you're doing in this house, Jed."

"Let's go to the kitchen instead, more likely to stabilize our emotions," Brooke suggested. "I'll make cocoa and we'll scramble eggs. Jed must need food after the late ex-excitement — he's fairly twitching with it—and I feel hollow to my toes. Come on, Sam."

"Sounds okay to me. I'm a growing boy, I need lots of nutriment You'd better eat, Brooke; you didn't touch a thing when we came back from rehearsal. I'll run up



"Perhaps You'll Tell Us How You Got In and Why, Jed?"

and get a couple of bathrobes. Take these, Jed." He kicked off his slippers. "I'll put on shoes upstairs."

Sam followed her into the kitchen.

"Sam can be speedy when he wants to be," she admitted, as her brother entered with a lurid bathrobe over his pajamas and another all red and green stripes which he flung at Stewart.

"There you are, m'lad."

"Bring the milk, eggs, butter and bacon from the icebox, Sam. Toss me that apron, Jed, the big white one—that's right. Toast some bread, Sammy."

Soon Sam sniffed. "Doesn't the bacon smell dandy! Here you are, folks." He arranged thin, crisp strips around a mound of fluffy scrambled eggs. "You and Jed sit down, Brooke, and I'll bring the cocoa after I find the marshmallows to drop into the cups."

Brooke slipped off the apron and waited until Sam had served steaming hot cocoa with a little melting white island floating in each cup and helped himself lavishly to scrambled eggs and bacon, before, with elbows on the porcelain table, chin on her clasped hands, she suggested:

"Now that the shock of discovering us roaming round in our own house has somewhat worn off, perhaps you'll tell us how you got in and why, Jed?"

Stewart leaned back in his chair with the air of a man whose appetite has been abundantly satisfied.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Snakes Have Quick Tongues

Garter snakes are among the commonest of our native reptiles. The quick, darting forked red tongue gathers many insects for food, which together with frogs, toads, salamanders and worms, forms its principal diet. It is perfectly harmless and of great economic value. It hibernates below the frost line in soft mud or sand and emerges in early spring after being awakened by warming suns.

FARM TOPICS

GRASSES, LEGUMES USED AS ENSILAGE

Can Be Kept in Condition by Adding Molasses.

By A. C. Kimrey, Extension Dairy Specialist, North Carolina State College. WNU Service.

With molasses as a preservative, any green crop that will make hay can be stored in a silo without any appreciable loss of feed value.

Corn silage contains substances that act as a preservative, but legumes and grasses do not have enough sugar to ferment properly. By adding molasses to legumes and grasses, the material can be kept in good condition.

The crop can be cut at any stage of maturity and in any kind of weather. However, greater feeding value is obtained if the crop is cut as early in the season as possible without injuring the stand. Cereal crops should be cut when the grain is in the milk stage.

Start cutting early in the morning. If the crop is wet with dew or rain, so much the better. The crop should be put in the silo within a few hours after cutting.

If the crop must remain in the field more than a few hours on a dry day, water should be added as it is blown into the silo.

Around 40 to 45 pounds of molasses should be added to each ton of cereal and grass crops, while 75 to 80 pounds should be added to a ton of legume silage.

The molasses can be added from an elevated barrel by allowing the proper amount to flow through a spigot onto the green material as it is fed into the cutter.

Egg Producers, Handlers Can Stop Summer Losses

Producers and handlers of eggs are losing hundreds of dollars every week of warm weather from highly perishable fertile eggs, according to O. C. Ufford, extension poultryman for Colorado State college, Fort Collins.

Suggestions for preventing this loss are outlined as follows:

Roosters should be marketed or confined during the summer so that infertile eggs may be produced.

Provide one nest for each four hens.

Gather eggs more than once a day.

Cool eggs before packing them in cases.

Eggs may be cooled and water evaporation from the eggs may be prevented by keeping them in the cellar or by keeping a damp sack over the case.

Market eggs as often as possible during warm weather, preferably about every three or four days.

Keep clean straw in nests.

Handlers of eggs will find it more profitable to keep eggs stored in a cool place until they are sold.

Mowing Weeds Aids Grass

Mowing weeds and removing brush and other tall vegetation encourages the spread of more beneficial grasses, clover, and lespedeza, eliminates the competition for moisture and plant food, and results in a turf more resistant to soil erosion, the Soil Conservation Service has found. In the past 2 years mowing has been extended over more than 100,000 previously unmowed acres of grassland on Soil Conservation Service erosion control areas. Fairly high mowing—from 4 to 6 inches when weeds are about in full bloom —is recommended.

Marketing Milk

Three major adjustments in milk transportation and production practices would save farmers thousands of dollars annually, according to agricultural economists of the University of Illinois. More dollars in the pockets of producers and better service to consumers could be brought about by rearrangement of hauling routes so as to reduce mileage and increase load volume, by marketing more milk through country plants and by narrowing the seasonal variation in milk production.

Protein Feeds for Cattle

High protein feeds have given faster gains, better finish, and lower costs in cattle fattening than rations with less protein, according to observations made by the University of Illinois. Linseed meal, soybean oil meal and cottonseed meal are the protein feeds generally used. It is profitable to give one pound of one of these feeds to each seven to ten pounds of corn, depending upon the age of the cattle and the kind of roughage.

Labor and Patience

Truth is to be costly to you—of labor and patience; and you are never to sell it, but to guard and to give.—Ruskin.

Judging Another's Sorrow

One can never be the judge of another's grief. That which is a sorrow to one, to another is joy.

Follow Our Convictions

Never swerve in your conduct from your honest convictions.—Horace Bushnell.

They're Cinches to Sew



YES, the sewing bug will get you, if you don't watch out, young lady! And when it does there will be a hum in your life (and we don't mean head noises). Right now is the time to begin; right here is the place to get your inspiration. So all together, girls: it's sew, sew, sew-your-own!

Inspiration Number 1.

The vivacious model at the left is the number 1 piece for your new autumn advance. It calls for taffeta, embellished, as you might expect, with grosgrain. You may use vivid colors too, Milady, for Fashion has gone color mad this fall. Reds of every hue, bright blues, lavender, warm browns, all are being featured in smart avenue shops along the Rue de la Paix.

Morning Frock.

For most of us, each day demands that a little work be done. Sew-Your-Own appreciates this and the need for frocks that are practical, pretty, and easy to keep that way, hence the new utility frock in the center. Five pieces are its sum and total; seven mornings a week its cycle. Any tub-well fabric will do nicely as the material — try one version in printed rayon.

Tailored Charm.

The waistcoat used to be a gentleman's identification, but, alas, like many another smart idea, womankind has copped it. Here you see an attractive example of this modern contraband. Not only does it have suavity, but it is entirely feminine, as well. The exquisite waist line, sweet little collar, and puff sleeves, make this a number you can't afford to pass up.

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Uncle Phil Says:



The Mania of 1937

There have always been manias in the world. A conspicuous one now is the frantic desire to go somewhere quickly and lose your life at it.

Many a man pulls down his character in an effort to build up his reputation.

Observant old business men know the young men growing up who are going to succeed.

Newspaper publicity can create a "prominent citizen." It is up to him to profitably use the distinction.

Their Influence

A self-made man has a good deal of the tincture of his boy friends.

Nature is not only, or chiefly, a battlefield, but a workshop in which there is co-operation, as well.

It's easy enough to forgive your enemy after you have had a chance to get even.

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Take a Proven Medicine for Malaria

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All drug stores sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50c and $1. The latter size is the more economical.

Aversity the Test

Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them.—Plautus.

A Good Laxative

The bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation take the joy out of life. Try a dose of Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation and see how much better it is to check the trouble before it gets a hold on you. Black-Draught is purely vegetable and is so prompt and reliable. Get refreshing relief from constipation by taking purely vegetable

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A Mead of Decatur have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Cowart on 16 Street.

Miss Martha Marton left Thursday for Anniston where she will attend school during the winter.

Mrs. Fay Eason left Sunday for Tulsa Okla., where she has accepted a position as a Nurse for convalescents.

The Home Makers Club met with Mrs. N. L. Brown on Thursday afternoon. A delightful program was renderd and an ice course served to 14 members.

Mrs. Celia Crowson of Macon, Ga. is visiting friends and relatives in Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cone of Tuscaloosa were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green have moved to Powerly, where Mr. Green has recently accepted a position.

Joseph Crawford is spending his vacation in Delaware.

Mrs. Will Ivey Brown of Ozark is the guest of Mrs. Julia Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dodge of Miami returned to their home, Sunday, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and children are visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R A Sommons as children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cannady Mrs. John Doyle spent Sunday in Birmingham..

Mrs. Frank Holcombe has returned home after a pleasent visit spent in Clanton with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Show.

SAGINAW NEWS

Walter Aldridge, Virgil Creamor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamps, have gone to Virginia where they will make their future home.

An Ice Cream supper was given in Saginaw on Saturday night-proceeds to bedonated to the Church.

Revival services will begin next Sunday.

Ralph Ozley spent Sunday evening with Miss Jessie Knox.

Miss Inez Knox and daughter spent Sunday in Saginaw, the guest of Mrs. Jim Knox.

Mrs Alice Wyatt, Betty Sue Wyatt and Mrs. Frank Nelson spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mrs. Almer Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith spent Sunday in Bessemer

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Comp Branch spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilson in Saginaw.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



Oliver Head

Oliver Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head is making his first visit alone, to his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Head in Wilton. Young Mr. Head in a most dignified manner came in to the office before "taking off" on his vacation, and stated he wanted to tell all his friends "Goodbye" Getting almost out of town, he ordered his car turned around, as he had forgotten to say "Alaha" to "one of my best friends, Mr. Niven"-so the youthful traveller, after completing this farewell, happily left for "new worlds to conquer" . His cheerful chatter is missed by both his "playmates" and the grown ups who looked forward to his interesting visits.

Vaubon Atkinson

Many friends and classmate throughout Shelby County of Vaubon Atkinson will be delighted to learn of the signal distinction recently won by this another daughter of Shelby County pioneers families, and will read with pride of her outstanding record in Bryce Hospital where she has been in training for the past three years, completing the course in Nursing offered, with an average grade in all studies high in the 90's. Miss Atkinson, since graduation has been offered a scholarship in one of the large clinice in New York for a post graduate course in her profession. She has also had flattering offers from her native State. Just what she will do, the efficient nurse has not yet decided, but we take this method of joining a host of interested friends in sending heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a future career bright with the rainbow of promised merited success, which in the long run, is the only success which carries with it HAPPINESS. So, another Shelby County High School graduate reaches the top! And we proudly procloim it!

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis guest for the past week end included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore and daughter, Gail, and Jack Freeman of Wetumpka.

Adams Reunion

One of the most interesting family reunions was held on Sunday August 29th, when members of the Adams family gathered near Chelsea, Ala. at "Uncle Billie" Adams' Spring. Still residing around this picturesque spot are five of the children of this pioneer family, J. R. Adams, Eugene Clyde, Laura and Lula.

A delectable feast was served at one P. M. after which reminiscent talks were made by C. E. Harrison, W. C. Jackson, J. P. Creel, G. L. Guffie, W. J. Weldon and W. W. Adams.

Among those present were: Dr. W. W. Adams and family, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Griffin, Merchantville, N. J. ,W. C. Jackson and family, Akron, Ohio; J. P. Croell and family and Murray Remson of Sylacauga; C. J. Sutton and family, Philip McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Harrison, Rita Lea Harrison, of Birmingham; Mrs. Louise Upton of Mobile, Dick Fulton, Mr. and Mrs T. R. Walton, Mr and Mrs. Luther McGiboney of Columbiana, Mrs. A. A. Newell, Mrs. I. M. Kendrick of Maylene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storey, Mr and Mrs C. T. Weldon, Mrs. Alice Ray, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blankenship, Mrs. W. J. Weldon, of Wilsonville, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Embry of Vincent, Rev. I. W. Inzer of Leeds, and Mr. Melvin Cox and family.

Attention Thrifty Shoppers

Before buying your week end supplies and preparing that Sunday dinner, we kindly invite you to read carefully the COLUMBIANA CASH STORE'S unusual bargains in this issue of the Democrat. You may rely on JIMMIE BRASHER to tell you the "truth" about that Western Roast you wanted, and the line of groceries carried in this popular trading center are of the best quality! The local boys will be glad to see you. Go by and leave your want list with, "Elmer", "George" or "Jimmie" It will be filled promptly and satisfactorily!

Scales — Bell

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. W. Bell, of Vincent, is to be Married to Mr. Memonor C. Scales, of Bessemer this evening, September 2, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of an assemblage of relatives and close friends, in the small Auditorium of the First Methodist Church Birmingham, with Rev. Rowleight W. Greene, associate pastor reading the nuptial vows. Miss Bell is a graduate of Athens College and is a teacher in the Shelby County High School at Columbiana.

Mr. Scales is the son of Mr. and Mrs Memnon Scales, of Tuscaloosa. He received his A. B. and M. A. degree from the University of Alabama in trade and industrial education and is located as Camp Educational Adviser in Company 487 of the Civilian Conservation Camps at Bessemer.

B. W. C. August 31st, 1937

The B. W. C. met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Eleanor Atchison with Mary Woolley in charge of the program. A most interesting and instructive program on the Indians was most offectively carried out by a small artificial bonfire being laid in the center of the room. By the bonfire was a cross on which was placed a small candle by each person on the program. The program was as follows:

Song—The Lord is our Shepherd
Devotional—Mrs. Kathleen Turner
Prayer—Mary Woolley
Indians our Hosts—Mrs Shealey
The Red Race—Mrs Mason Edwards
Treks of Broken Treaties—Miss Irene Bishop
Early Indian Missionaries— Mrs. Curlee
Indian Missions today—Miss Walton
Present Day Problems—Mrs. Stone
God's Friends on the Indian Highway—Miss Mary Woolley.

The program closed with a silent prayer by all members present ended by a most inspiring prayer led by Miss Eleanor Atchison for Our Red Friends.

A delicious course of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Reporter

Miss Odell Turner will resume her teacher's career in Vincent. Miss. Beth Wallace returns to Sylacauga, Sunday for another year's work in the Sylacauga City School. Miss Alice Roberts has accepted a responsible teaching teaching position in Talladega.

Texas bound on Wednesday morning were a happy trio consiiting of Eloise Lester, Blenna Hassett Lester and Olene Bowman of Birmingham. These youthful travellers will remain in the Lone Star State for a week sight seeing in Dallas and in Ft. Worth and other points west.

Miss Mamie Jo Harbin has returned to Columbiana after spending her vacation inGadsden with her sister, Mrs. Bob Mills and a weeks rest in the North Carolina mountains.

Bama Skippers

The popular Dance Orchestra, Bama Skippers of Montevallo played an engagement in Columbiana on last Saturday nigth to a large and appreciative group of dance devotees. This orchesrt has a wide following in this section, who happily greeted them on this occasion.

Mrs. Pratt Huston, efficient Southern Bell Telephone Operator in Calera, was a cordially welcomeed guest in the office Tuesday. Mds. Huston and Mildred Huston will leave on avacation which include a motor trip thru South Alabama and other points.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Davis of Shelby entertained on last Sunday in honor of their children and their families. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney, Mr and Mrs. Jimmey Davis of Columbiana; Mr and Mrs Claude Davis and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes of Birmingham.

Mrs. James R. Wihte, after several weeks illness in Birmingham, returned to her home in Columbiana, Sunday. She was accompanied by her grandaughter, Mrs.

W. E. Clark, who held a responsible position with the Farm Bureau, is spending his vacation in Dothan and points in Florida..

Mrs. Gordon Averyt of Birmingham spent a few days with her father Judge A. P. Longshore

Mrs. J. W. Letson has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Fowler in Dothan.

We are delighted to welcome Mildred Curlee in our little journalistic retreat on Saturday, after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

Mrs. James R. White has returned to her home in Columbiana, after several weeks illness in an infirmary in Birmingham.

Powell Blair of Cullman spent Sunday in Columbiana.

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SENATOR DIXIE BIBB GRAVES

A distinguished citizen from Montevallo, strolled into the office in the Democrat building on Saturday morning, and stoutly voiced his disapproval of our non-committal attitude upon the recent appointment by Gov. Graves of Mrs. Graves to the United States Senate.

We have read with keen interest the various comments in all weekly and daily papers throughout Alabama, and if our silence has been crashing on this appointment, we were not aware that our personal views regarding the unusual proceeding would have any weight with anybody or hold any interest for our readers, however, since our hand has been called, and a request for our personal view of the signal honor recently conferred upon Dixie Bibb Graves is desired, here goes!

Several years ago, we had the pleasure of remaining in the Capitol city during a hectic session of a certain Legislature, at which time, we spent many months tagging along behind a State Senatorial Toga rather proudly worn by "His Honor"—During this interesting and enlightening experience, we attempted to fall in line and become a part of the "log rolling" extensively indulged in by many dignitaries gathered in the historic halls of the State Capitol—Our role in these activities consisted of attending many dinner engagements, bridge luncheons and other social courtesies generously extended us by cordial Montgomerians after the "log rolling—law—makers" grew tired of the daily grind.

On some of these delightful occasions, we now recall a tall, gracious and very lovely hostess, whose charming southern manner endeared her to all who knew her. It is hard for us to revisualize Mrs. Graves and mentally picture her in an atmosphere so stiffly alive with masculine opposition which she has doubtless encountered since invading the Senatorial Chamber in Washington. Ever since MAN went forth with a club in one hand and a hand full of hair in the other, dragging the cave woman in when she happened to loiter along the way, there has been waged a battle royal for MALE SUPREMACY! The masculine gender naturally resents any feminine intrusion on his domain. His DOMAIN, in his estimation, still knows no territorial limits. So. when Lady Graves gracefully stepped into the sacred senatorial precincts in the National Capitol, and possibly, in her soft, well modulated voice, attempted to persuade and assure the - - - - recalcitrant males that she was fully capable of mentally absorbing, and could-if allowed, possibly assist in the solution of a few of the National and State issues, she likely found, if press reports are true, a solid army of resentful "little boys" who did not want her to play marbles" and who would die by their "political pop guns", if necessary, before they would admit HER "right" to the floor or to the Senatorial toga recently dropped from the MANLY shoulders of one of their own members—same species!

However, remembering the gracious personality of Mrs. Graves, and her inexhaustible supply of that all important requisitea—a keen sense of humor—which, in our opinion, will carry her safely over any masculine aversion or political bump these ELECTED POLITICOS may throw in the way, we predict she will retire from this exalted position, having rendered excellent service and with a creditable record for her five months Senatorial activities. Be that as it may, we personally prefer remembering Dixie Bibb Graves as we knew her in Montgomery, beautifully and tastefully gowned in a soft, clinging afternoon or evening frock, standing against a background of cut flowers in a home teeming with traditional Southern hospitality. Somehow we like this picture of the First Lady of Alabama, better than we do the pictorial display now seen in the papers of a stiffly gowned figure in severely cut black frock, a mannish pose; a pencil poised for action; an alert, rather bewildered look on her erstwhile smiling face as she, with feminine charm attempts to placate the seasoned, scowling Law Makers and "buck" the game. Her days now will probably be spent in training her dainty ear drums to listen for hours and hours to the monotonous roll of a BASS CHORUS - - - - a prolonged Amen! possibly all off key but blissfully ignorant of the fact - - - We seriously doubt even the all time favorite Soprano and Contralto duet "Whispering Hope," if sung by Senators Carra way and Graves could or would soothe or soften to any degree this Anvil Chorus of Masculine opposition over this "unheard of" feminine intrusion from the Black Belt of Alabama. We again wager, that many times, while giving her conscientious attention to "BILLS" now up for Senatorial consideration, Dixie Bibb Graves will wish, with all her "woman's heart" she were back in old Montgomery looking over the BILLS on the first of the month which go to make up the Gubernatorial menu. She will also likely wonder, after the days hub-hub has ceased, and the still quiet curtain of Night falls on Capitol Hill in busy, bustling Washington, just what "Gov. Bibby" is up to Where he is-What he is doing-and if he is, during his "Bach elo- though married-days", receiving the proper care and attention which for many years, Lady Graves has personally supervised, Likely she will often long to hear the rhythmic nocturnal lullaby crooned by the undulating waves from the Gulf, near their Cabin of "Dreams Come True" in Foley, which former restful haven brought surcease and peace after the days tumult-for both!

In other words our idea of Dixie Bibb Graves, from our brief association with her is that she is too much of a "woman" to ever become very famous as a "business man"—But, now that she is in Washington, and a Senator, we further predict that this noisy den of masculine, senatorial highlights, who bitterly resent HER coming, will soon succumb to the Alabama celebrity's feminine charm, and, capitulate as did Senator Black, pull the "gentleman's act, rise, and give the LADY a seat—Yes, where she wants it and when she wants it-and LIKE IT! It isjust an old Southern Custom, "Senatorial courtesy" demands it, and those "HIMS" can't get away from it—Bless 'em!

Put this down too, as we pass along, Senator Graves will play the cards "face up", studving each bid carefully before playing the next card. She will NEVER be the "DUMMY" many journalists have editorially predicted she would be.

It is, we grant you a "GRAVES" situation, but our best bet is, Lady Bibb will meet it and serve her term of office with wise, feminine, firm distinction

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OFF THE PROGRAM



"Hubby dear! Let's do something different tonight, something unusual."

"All right Wife, let's stay home."

Back to Earth

He had succeeded in selling the most expensive all-main radio-gramophone on the stand, and was mentally spending the commission, when the customer's voice brought him back to earth.

"There's just one little adjustment that I would like you to make," she said.

"Yes, madam?"

"We're not fitted with electricity," she told him. "Will you please have it converted to gas?"

IN THE LIMELIGHT



Bug—I hear you have a new job?

Firefly—Yes, I'm the cigar lighter in the Bugtown hotel.

A Few Little Smiles

CELEBRATION

The preacher was giving his congregation a heated sermon on drinking.

"If I had every drop of liquor in this town, I'd dump it in the river."

After a few more comments he stated, even louder: "If I had every drop of liquor in the state I'd dump it in the river." He ended his sermon, shouting: "If I had every drop of liquor in the United States I'd dump it in the river."

Then he called for a song.

The choir director made the following request: "The congregation will please stand while we sing 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"

ONE IN EACH FLOCK



"Jack's mother used to call him her pet lamb."

"Now his old man says he's the black sheep."

Left Out

Little Bobby, aged seven, came into the house looking somewhat puzzled.

"Mother," he said, "why is it some people are so rich and we're so poor?"

"I guess it's just God's will," she replied.

Bobby pondered a moment and then asked: "Why weren't we mentioned in God's will, mother?"

Poor Joking

A colored boy was strolling through the cemetery reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which read: "Not dead, but sleeping."

Scratching his head, the boy remarked:

"He sure ain't foolin' nobody but hisself."

United Kingdom

Rector—Good morning, Brown, I hear you have a son and heir?

Brown—Yes, sir. Our household now represents the United Kingdom.

Rector—How is that?

Brown—Why, you see, I am English, my wife's Scottish, the nurse is Irish, and the baby wails!

That's News

Reporter—I've got a perfect news story.

City Editor—The man bit the dog?

Reporter—Naw; a bull threw a congressman.

A Modern One

Vic—Is her father the kind to pursue if you eloped?

Al—No. He's the kind who would move so you couldn't find him when you returned.

Competition

"What rivals those two girls are in dress."

"Yes, each tries to outstrip the other."

TRUE TO LIFE



"What's the trouble, Percy? You look annoyed."

"Josephine called me a fool."

"Don't mind her. That girl never did have any tact."

What's a Stone?

MacAngus—That's a verra braw diamond, MacTavish. Ye say MacNab left it to ye when he died, but I dinna recollect any such thing in his will.

MacTavish—Losh, man, ye didna read it richt. He left feefty punds for a memorial stone, and this is it.

Still Burning

Sandy—I bet you can't give me a bit of poetry by Robert Burns.

Eck—That's easy: Robert M'Guire sits on the fire—Robert Burns.

It Wasn't There

Professor—I forgot my umbrella this morning.

Student—How did you remember you forgot it?

Professor—Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after it had stopped raining.

Oops!

Professor—I won't begin today's lecture until the room settles down.

Voice (from the rear)—Go home and sleep it off, old man.—C. C. N. Y. Mercury.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Alonzo B. See, the elevator man, has long been this reader's favorite epistolarian. His letters to the newspapers caused more people to hit the ceiling than did his elevators. Just now his A. B. See Elevator company, which he founded fifty-four years ago, is being dissolved and its properties sold to Westinghouse. It is hoped he now will have time to catch up with his letter-writing. His son, Alva B. See, who has managed his business affairs recently, did not follow in his father's pen-tracks.

See's Letters Make People Hit Ceiling

Mr. See's first big turn in the headlines came in 1922 with his insistence that, for the good of all concerned, we ought to burn down all the women's colleges. He was a vehement opponent of feminine education, "beyond knowing their A B C's forward and backward." In support of this view, he offered the findings of his own research, which were that women's brains were, on the average, five ounces lighter than men's brains. "No college woman can be a fit parent," he contended.

He assailed pedagogues, and all contemporary educational techniques, writing and publishing a book called "Schools," in 1929, in which he insisted education should be "under the guidance of men who have the intelligence to own and run a shop."

Betes Noir by Thousands Enrage Him

He was a porcupine individualist, denouncing governmental parasites and tax-eaters and hinting that Herbert Hoover ought to be examined for his sanity in governing by commission. Cigarettes, high heels, extremes in style, slang and a thousand other betes noir enraged him.

He is a benevolent-appearing elderly gentleman, with steel-rimmed spectacles and white hair, living in a nice house in Brooklyn, where he has lived all his life, building his elevators and registering dissent.

This writer never caught himself agreeing with Mr. See on anything, but hopes he will keep on kicking. Most businessmen, when they get angry about something, sluice it off in some dessicated chamber of commerce committee which takes all the sap out of it. Dissent is too refined these days. I once got all the "Letters to the Editor" contributors together at a picnic and published the first photograph of "Vox Populi" ever taken. They were a quarrelsome lot and we almost had to call out the militia, but you couldn't help liking them.

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SENATOR ELLISON D. (COTTON ED) SMITH of South Carolina still follows the cotton boll as his political lode star. Like other southern senators, he has been shaken off-base by the recent Democratic split, but now he is out for the New Deal subsidy medicine, "to keep excesses off the market."

"Cotton Ed" Far Off-Base in Party Split

Seventy-three-year old Senator Smith, in congress 29 years, has a sizable cotton patch which was granted to his family by George III in 1747. In the senate, he has been the leading champion and defender of cotton. With his southern colonel's blow-torch mustache, and his chivalrous defense of southern womanhood, he is the most authentic survival of the days of "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman.

He walked out on the Democratic convention last year, because they had a negro speaker. He remarked, "I don't believe in the Fourteenth or Fifteenth amendments."

As chairman of the agricultural committee of the senate, he is an important figure in the reshaping of farm legislation, to be taken into account in the new agrarian drive for subsidies.

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NORMAN EBBUTT, Berlin correspondent of the London Times, loses his four-year battle against Nazi opposition. The German foreign office asked the Times to withdraw him and makes it clear that, if this is not done, he would be expelled. This is the culmination of continuous disagreement between Mr. Ebbutt and the Reich.

Boot of Nazis Is Applied to Herr Ebbutt

The foreign office asked that he be replaced by a correspondent who will "more nearly reflect the official version of the achievements of the regime." Mr. Ebbutt has written his own and not the official version of events in Germany.

In 1933, Mr. Ebbutt was president of the Association of Foreign Correspondents in Berlin. The day before the election which put Hitler in power, he wrote a dispatch in which he said many citizens were afraid to vote for fear of watermarked paper or invisible ink which would reveal them as oppositionists. This angered the Nazis and they demanded retraction. He sent another dispatch, substantiating his story. Many times threatened with expulsion, he has stayed on the job—until now.

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Cuba Independent

On May 31 of 1936 a new treaty between the United States and Cuba was ratified. This treaty superseded that of May 22, 1903, and abandoned the right of the United States to intervene in the internal affairs of Cuba under the so-called Platt amendment.

Under the authority of this treaty the United States had intervened on five occasions. The republic of Cuba is therefore completely independent of the United States.

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Consolation of Time

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by Thornton W. Burgess

SAMMY AND BLACKY BOTH TALK AT ONCE

Two tongues at once are one too many,
And better 'twere there were not any.

WHICH means that when two people try to talk at the same time it is very unpleasant for themselves and even more unpleasant for others who may have to listen to them. When Blacky the Crow came flying out from deep in the Green Forest so excited that he was cawing at the top of his voice Sammy Jay had at once flown to meet him. Now, Sammy was just as excited, and he was screaming at the top of his lungs. You see,



Of Course, All the Little People Within Hearing Hurried Over to Find Out What It All Meant.

he knew that Blacky had found the stranger who had so excited him. Now perhaps the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows would believe him and no longer think him crazy.

But they didn't! No, sir, they didn't! Instead they thought that Blacky the Crow had gone crazy, too. Never was there heard a worse racket than Sammy and Blacky made as they each tried to talk louder and faster than the other. Neither was listening to what the other was saying, which in itself was very impolite, even if they were cousins. Worse still, each kept interrupting the other, and, you know, there is nothing more impolite than to interrupt when another is speaking. But neither seemed to mind in the least. Each kept right on talking and growing more and more excited.

Of course, all the little people within hearing hurried over to find out what it all meant. But they couldn't understand at all what Sammy and Blacky were talking about. You see, Sammy and Blacky interrupted each other so often that all that those who were listening could make out was that there was a great big stranger in the Green Forest, a stranger who wore black fur and was as big as Farmer Brown's boy. Now, none of the little people knew of any one as big as Farmer Brown's boy unless it was another boy or a man. But Sammy and Blacky said that the stranger was not a man. So all their neighbors shook their heads sadly and said: "They're crazy," and then again shook their heads sadly.

"Too bad," said Jimmy Skunk. "I always thought Blacky was smart, very smart, but there certainly is something the matter with him now."

"Yes, sah, there certainly is," said Unc' Billy Possum. "Something's wrong with both Br'er Jay and Br'er Crow. They're foolish in their haids."

"Do you suppose it's catching?" asked Bobby Coon. "You know, Sammy Jay had it first and now Blacky has it."

"What's all this fuss about?" demanded a new voice. It was Peter Rabbit's. He was all out of breath, he had hurried so. You see, he had been way up in the Old Orchard, when he heard the screaming of Sammy and Blacky and he had started right away, for, you know, Peter would feel dreadful to miss anything that was going on.

"Nothing, only Blacky the Crow is just as crazy as his cousin, Sammy Jay," replied Jimmy Skunk. "Blacky says he has seen the same stranger in the Green Forest that upset Sammy so. Just listen to those two birds! Did you ever hear anything like it? I'm going home." With that Jimmy Skunk turned his back in disgust and started up the Crooked Little Path that comes down the hill.

Bobby Coon and Unc' Billy Possum started for their homes, and Danny Meadow Mouse began to run along one of his little paths to get as far as possible from such a noise. But Peter Rabbit suddenly sat up with his eyes popping right out of his head. He had just remembered the strange tracks he had seen in the snow deep in the Green Forest just at the end of winter. Could it be that they were made by the stranger who had so excited Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow?

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THE RIGHT WORD

By W. Curtis Nicholson

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CONCERNING "PREFER"

THIS verb should not be followed by "than." It probably takes an object, which is followed by "to." One should not say, "I prefer to see than to go," and of course one would not say, "I prefer to see to going," and yet the second "to" is a part of the construction. Therefore, if we use "going" after "to," we should use a similar type of word after "prefer" The corresponding words are "seeing" and "going." Correct: I prefer seeing him here to going to his home.

Frank H. Vizetelly says: "The act or thing preferred should never be followed by 'than.' 'Prefer' is properly followed by the preposition 'to.' Thus do not say 'I prefer to talk than to dance,' but 'I prefer talking to dancing'."

Francis K. Ball says: "Use 'to' (not 'than') after 'prefer': 1. She prefers California to Florida. 2. We preferred walking to riding."

WNU Service.



"Now a great dermatologist tells us blondes and redheads are heliophobes," says erudite Emilie, "and down through the ages we have accused the boy friends of dragging them into dark corners."

WNU Service.

Separate Operations

"Two good aids to well-being are to swim regularly and/drink plenty of water!"

"To insure the most gratifying results, I suppose these should be done separately."

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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SOME girls are as gleeful over finding a gray hair in a friend's head as an ethnologist is over finding a mummy. And to heck with ethnologists, say we. Also with gray hair hunters.

They should know better. But they don't. It may sound cute to lean over the back of Suzy Ann's chair and squeal: "Look, look, I found



Curses Upon the Girl Whose Hobby Is Finding Gray Hairs.

a gray hair!" It probably is even cuter when you can carefully separate this hair from all the others in Suzy Ann's head and then with a big ostentatious jerk yank it out.

But we'll wager Suzy Ann doesn't think it's cute, no matter how many other people in the room may laugh.

So if you want our advice, lay off that stuff. Some people are born with gray hairs in their heads. And some of them grow white just because there are so many gray hair hunters around.

WNU Service.

Record in Judicial Circles

Judge Florence Ellinwood Allen, the first woman ever to sit on a United States Circuit Court of Appeals bench, is the first woman to become an assistant county prosecutor in Ohio, the first to be elected a common pleas judge, the first to preside at the first degree murder trial, and the first in the United States to be elected to a state supreme court. She has been suggested as the first woman Supreme court justice. She is fifty-two years old.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST.
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for September 5

GOD REQUIRES SOCIAL JUSTICE.

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 19:1-18, 32-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31.
PRIMARY TOPIC—At Harvest Time.
JUNIOR TOPIC—At Harvest Time.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Championing the Rights of Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—My Resonsibility for Social Justice.

Labor Day—in this year of our Lord 1937—looks out upon a world deeply divided in opinions of what is right and what is wrong in the relationship between capital and labor. Political and economic leaders are talking much of social justice, of a planned economy in which all shall have a full share of the products of labor. Surely, we would all agree that there should be only kindness and justice in all such dealings of man with man. But how to accomplish that result in a world of selfishness and sin, that indeed is the question.

Unfortunately, many of those in the church who have greatly stressed social relationships have forgotten that the true foundation for such teaching and living is the preaching of the gospel of redemption. In reaction to their impossible position, others who have faithfully preached the necessity of regeneration have forgotten to stress the need of the expression of regenerated life in the social relationships of man. We need God-given balance, with a proper reflection of gospel truth in honest and helpful living. God wants his people to show that they belong to him by

I. Providing for the Poor and Needy (vv. 9, 10, 14, 15).

When Jesus said, "Ye have the poor always with you" (Matt. 26:11), he referred to one of the responsibilities which thoughtful and considerate men have always gladly borne, but which has been a constant problem to both individuals and nations. We have dealt with it in our day on a broad and supposedly scientific basis, but those who are closest to it are quick to admit that we have even now an imperfect solution. In the days of Israel the poor were fed by the purposeful leaving of gleanings in the field—which the needy were free to gather as their own. Thus they had the joy of helping themselves even as they were being helped by others, and, in the final analysis, by God himself.

II. Guarding Another's Reputation (vv. 16-18).

Gossip is a destructive means of breaking down the good standing of another. It is a sin all too common in our day, even within the circle of God's own people. Talebearing and evil-speaking are a blight on our social and religious life. We should put them away.

Akin to this common and awful sin is the bearing of grudges and the seeking for revenge, neither of which serves any good purpose.

III. Honoring the Aged (v. 32).

Old-age pensions undoubtedly have their place in our complicated social life, but it is evident that they would be entirely unnecessary if men and women had in the fear of God honored "the hoary head" and "the face of the old man," even as God gave command to Israel.

IV. Loving the Stranger (vv. 33, 34).

The man who knows what it is to have been a stranger, and to meet with love and protecting care, should never forget to go and do likewise. Living, as many of us do, in great cities makes this somewhat of a problem, and yet one sometimes wonders whether the bustling city is not often kinder to the stranger than the little community, which makes him feel like an "outsider."

V. Being Honest in Business (vv. 11-13, 35, 36).

No stealing, no false swearing, no defrauding, no withholding of wages, for all these things dishonor or "profane the name of thy God."

A good motto to hang up behind the counter or over the desk in a business house is found in the words of verses 35 and 36. False bottoms, trick scales, short measure—oh, yes, they are against the city ordinance, and you will be fined if you are caught. But remember, they are also an abomination in the sight of the Lord.

The closing verse of our lesson reiterates that important truth. In carrying out the tenets of social justice we are not simply being humane and kind. We are observing the statutes and ordinances of the Eternal One, him who says, "I am Jehovah."

Being One in Faith

It is good to know that in whatever country we are found, and under whatever sky, we are, through faith in the divine Saviour, members in the same body, sheep in the same fold, children of one home.

Pay Up Our Debts

Debt comes under the eighth commandment. It hangs a millstone round the neck of the man or woman who incurs it. It corrodes honesty.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Who was the greatest woman financier of all time?
2. Is the "only child" in a family superior, as compared with a child who has brothers or sisters?
3. What is the proper way to address a letter to the President?
4. From how many acres up is considered a farm?
5. What trees are said to build islands?
6. How many miles can a man walkan hour?
7. Who was Casabianca?
8. What makes a violin's tone, the varnish or the wood?

Answers

1. Hetty Green had the reputation of being the greatest woman financier in the world.
2. Psychologists find that the "only child," aged five, in a family is apt to be superior in health, intelligence, play habits and other points, as compared with a child of five who has brothers or sisters.
3. The President, Washington, D. C. Salutation, Sir, or informally, My Dear Mr. President.
4. In taking the census, anything from three acres up is considered a farm. No tract smaller than this is recorded as a farm unless it produces $250 in crops annually.
5. Trees that actually build islands and create extension of coasts are the mangroves, common seaside trees, found in profusion on shallow shores in the American tropics and subtropics. They collect mud in their tangled roots.
6. In 1928, N. Altimani of Italy walked 8 miles, 566 yards in one hour.
7. Louis Casabianca was a French revolutionist and naval officer. At Aboukir bay, in 1798, he was in command of the Orient, which caught fire. He refused to quite his ship and his young son refused to desert him. This event is the basis for Mrs. Hemans' poem.
8. It has been found that wood fiber, not varnish, has a vital effect on violin tones.

Household Questions

Removing Shine From Serge Suits.—Some of the shine can be taken off blue serge suits and coats by sponging lightly with vinegar before pressing.

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When Frying Eggs.—A teaspoon of flour mixed with the hot grease in which eggs are fried will keep them from popping.

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Spread for Hot Breads.—Some honey mixed with a bit of cinnamon is a good topping for hot breads. Spread it on before baking.

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Removing Alcohol Stains From Furniture.—Alcohol stains on polished furniture may be removed by rubbing olive oil over the spot as soon as the alcohol is wiped off.

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A Tasty Salad.—Open a jar of beet pickles and add them to plain lemon gelatin. Topped with mayonnaise or salad dressing, this makes a tasty salad. Chopped celery or cabbage may also be added.

WNU Service.



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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of A Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Court House, in Columbiana Ala., on the 27th day of September, 1937, within est bidder, for cash, the following described property, to—Wit:

North-west Quarter of South-east Quarter, part of North-east Quarter of South-east Quarter lying north of Calera -Columbiana road, Section 33 Township 21, Range 1 West.

Begining at a point where new Calera— Montevallo road crosses Waxahatchie Creek, thence run along North boundary line of road West 1290 feet; thence at right-angles to said road run North-west to center of old Calera-Montevallo road being 172 feet; thence East-west to center line of said road run to said Creek; thence along meanderings of said Creek to point of begining in East half of South-east Quarter, Section 33, Township 21, Range 1 West.

Levied upon as the property of Mrs. L. G. Bilbe, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Harry C. Camp.

This 23rd day of August, 1937,

C. H. FORE, Sheriff.

August, 26. September, 2, 9,

NOTICE - STRAY MULE

Notice is here by given that one black horse Mule, age about twelve years, weight about 1000 pounds was taken up by the undersigned at his home about two and one half miles westof Shelby on the Shelby Springs Public Road on the ..14th ..day ..of August, 1937. The mule will be delivered to the owner upon the payment of the cost of this notice, together with the keep of said mule.

This the 21st day of August, 1937.

Horace Seals
Route 1,
Columbiana, Alabama

Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, August 14, 1937. - The right, title and interest of Sidney Brasher, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama, for the non-payment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction, on Tuesday, September 14, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Post Office located at Chelsea, Alabama, Shelby County: "NE1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 17, Township 19, Range 1 West; containing 40 acres, more or less; said land being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

J. W. PHARR,
Deputy Collector in Charge.

Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2

What's RIGHT With Alabama?

A person engaging in critical self-analysis so that he may improve himself, occasionally becomes so intent upon reviewing his shortcomings that he loses sight of his virtues. Sometimes a similar thing happens to communities and you find them asking, perhaps too frequently, "What's wrong with us?" and in time seeing much ill, but little good, in most that is about them.

Now, an occasional bit of self-searching and constructive criticism can be helpful to any of us. No doubt there are things and conditions in Alabama which can be, and should be, improved. That is perhaps the case with any individual, community or organization. Many are in the course of improvement. I know that is so with our company.

Great forward strides have been made in Alabama within relatively few years—socially, industrially, agriculturally. Many things are RIGHT with Alabama —things that are getting "righter" as time passes. **The biggest thing RIGHT about Alabama is the determination to move forward!**

We have recently reviewed the progress made by Alabama during the past 10 to 25 years. It was inspiring to us—we believe that you, too, will find it so.

Therefore, we hope to publish in this newspaper soon a series of advertisements based on this review so that you may have a picture of some of the **many things** that are RIGHT about Alabama.

Thos. Martin
President,
ALABAMA POWER CO.
—Adv.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application wil be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the parole of R. H. Long, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at the Spring term, 1936, for the offense of distilling.

R. H. LONG

September, 2 9,

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One lot gingham in checks, plaids and solids and solid fast colors 10c
One piece 35c Curtain Scrimm, slightly soiled, for osly 10c

..These prices hold good through Thursday September 9th, and for CASH ONLY!

10 lb. Bag best sugar, in cloth, ... 55c
8 lb. Pail Pure Lard $1.50
8 lb. Corton $1.20
4 lb. Pail Jewel Shortening 58c
4 lb. Carton 53c
24 lb. Jersey Cream plain, or Canoe Rising Flour for ..... Self 80c
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

County Court was in session on Monday, Judge L. C. Walker, presiding.

Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin left Columbiana on Monday to hold a session of the Clay County Circuit Court in Ashland.

The Board of Revenue held a regular session on Tuesday, Chairman J. M. Lyon in charge of the business proceeding.

DOVE SEASON

The Dove season will open on Sept. 15 in North Alabama and last until October 15, and from Dec. 20 to Jan. 31 north of Southern boundaries of Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson, Shelby, Talladega, Clay and Randolph Counties. For counties south of this line the open season is Nov. 29 to Jan. 31. The bag limit is 15 birds.

GUS THOMPSON

Gus Thompson, attorney of Birmingham, and also an avowed candidate for the office of Secretary of State is the first candidate for State honors for 1938 to visit the Democrat office. Mr. Thompson has many friends in Shelby County, who were delighted to welcome him and who assured him of their support. He represented Butler County in the House of Representatives in Montgomery in 1935.

FARMERS ADVISED NOT DUMP THEIR COTTONSEED

P. O. Davis, director, Alabama, Extension Service, spent several days in Washington the past week working with various Government agencies in trying to work out a program so that farmers receive better prices for their cotton seed.

" The price of cotton seed is distressingly low , being about $20. per ton, or 1 cent per pound. At this price the seed will not pick and gin a bale of cotton," he said in empasizing the importance that something be done.

Mr. Davis urges that farmers not dump their seed on the market. Apparently, oil mills are being glutted with seed," he says.

Present prospects are that there will be less damage to cotton from boll worms and leaf worms during 1937 than during 1936 or 1935. Boll weevils are more numerous in some sections.

QUEEN THEATRE

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TUES. and WED. SEPT 13 14
Same term! Don Ameche and Ann Southern in
SING COWBOY SING
Fifty Roads To Town
The kind of picture they talk about

Thurs. and Fri. Sept. 15 16
Warner Barter, Wallace Beery Elizabeth Allen, Mickey Rooney, Joe Schildkraut, Class this with "Sea Beast", Cap. Blood, Mutiny on the Beunty only this is the peer of them all
"Slave Ship" ....
ALSO CARTOON

6,557,000 Acres In Alabama Under National Program

The 127,000 Alabama farmers who made application for payment under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program diverted 987,000 acres from soil-depleting uses and empoyed soil-building practices on1,747,477 acres, Walter L. Randolph, in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program in Alabama, says. The total cropland in Alabama covered by application for payment was 6,557, 000 acres.

The payments which Alabama farmers will receive under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program will total approximately $10,190,801. 69, a repart just issued by the AAA shows. Of this amount, payments to farmers, evcluding county expenses, through June 30 in this State, amounted to $10,097,843.53. Most of the remainder will be paid by the end of August, Mr. Randolph says.

The anual report of AAA, recently released, showed that in the 9 states of the Southern Region, of whish Alabama is one, the applications for payments covered about 69,775,000 acres of cropland.

Farmers in these states diverted about 10,915,000 acres from soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops. Total acreage on which soil-conserving crops was seeded, or on which other soil-building practices were carried out was 14,888,,000 acres. Approximately 864.000 farmers in the region took part in the program

For the country as a whole, payments to farmers. including county expenses. totaled $379,814,149.00 for the 1936 program. State office expenses for the fiscal year for all states totalled $11,076,304.00 while States and county expenses, prior to June 1, 1936, totaled $4,383,700.00. Expenses for administration in Washington, for the year through July 30, 1937, totaled $4,446,960.00.

AN EXPLANATION

We deeply regret that a list minute advertising rush prevented our running many items of interest this week. which we are sorry to have deleted. We express regrets to Calera, Saginaw, Siluria and other communities for the absence of their locals this week. We shall not allow ths to happen again.

M. W. W.

Heart Drifts

DENOMINATIONS

We come to God by devious ways,
And who am I to say
That the road I take is the only road,
My way, the better way.

The earnest seekr after God.
Can find Him like a flame,
Down any road, no matter what
His creed, or what his name.

So whether we may pause to pray
Where great cathedrals shine.
Or in some little weathered church
Or at a wayside shrine.

The sincere traveler will arrive
Where the welcoming home lights shine,
Although the countless thousands take
A different road from mine.

—Selected

PRAYER

O let me give my love with open hands,
Ask nothing in return, nor make demands
That might prove wearisome to him; nor press
Too close, seeking response or tenderness.
Help me to walk apart and leave him free
To go untrammelled, or to come to me
When he has need . . . to lay no care of mine
Upon his heart. And may I not repine
If he withholds from me aught I would give. . .
Thus leaving love wide space where it may live.
So let me be, O Lord, until life's end,
That rarest of all things, a perfect friend.

-Edita Tatum

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

As I grow old life broadens out
So vast and strange and wild,
I'd lik ,eto find the little world
I played in as a child

—R. M. Cann

SAPPHO TO HER DAUGHTER

Be lovely, be lovely,
But carefree, my daughter:
Like white sea-gulls floating
Upon the gray water.

Nor envy me ever,
My songs, nor my fame,
I know the sharp stub
Of dagger and flame,

Who seeking a sunrise
Of opaline wonder
Am scourged by the hail,
The rain and the thunder.

Alone as a cloud is,
As snow on the mountain,
I seek for the sunlight
In valley and fountain.

Though dear is my name
To friends and to lovers,
My soul like the wind
Above the world hovers.

Yet you, a frail bud,
Know nothing of sorrow,
Secure in a green sheath—
White flower of tomorrow.

—Antonia Y. Schwab.

NOR BURNED LETTERS

Lips that are stilled cannot communicate
The secret things intrusted to their hold;
Nor can an interloper desecrate
Their sacred silence. Kind earth will enfold
Their confidences. Roots will find a way
Into the sweetness of their cryptic dust,
And carry strength back to the light of day
To blossom in a loveliness of trust.

I laid your letters on my glowing fire,
And watched them curl in hungry, leaping flame:
Deep in my heart there burned a like desire
To hear you whispering, once more, "Je t'aime!"
Ah! Dead men tell no tales. And Love is dead—
Would, God, it were the heart of me instead!

J. E. BRASHER MADE MANAGER CASH STORE

Register In Chancery 7-5-38

The Columbiana Cash Store is now under the Managership of Jimmie Brasher, one of the most successful young business man in the town. His Assistant is the well known and well liked Elmer Davis.

These two enterprising merchants began their first years work in the above official capacity last week, and the writer in an exclusive interview with E. G. Thompson, Representative of the Clanton Wholesale Grocery Co., stated as follws: "We deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation we have received from the customers in this community. Last Week, our store under the Managership of Jimmie Brasher chalked up the most successful week as far as trade is concerned that we have had in almost a year. In fact, only one week. We are grateful for the support we have received, and our stock of goods, we assure you will be of the best in quality and price that we are able to offer. We are highly pleased with our new line up and looking forward to an ever better year than we have known since we entered into your hospitable town. We again thank you and cordially invite you into our store to see the local boys who will we are sure, be grateful for your continued valuable assistance in putting over an up to the Minute Grorery and Meat Market for Columbiana, and will merit your trade and friendship by prompt and courteous service".

We next talked with Manager Brasher and Assistant Manager Elmer Davis who are most enthusiastic over the next year's commercial outlook.

The writer joins of host of friends in extending best wishes for the future success of the new Managers, and heartiest congratulation to the Clanton Wholesale Grocery Co., for their wise choice in selecting these "live wires" for the important positions they now occupy in the chain of popular stores owned and operaed by the Clanton Wholesale Grocery Company.

Go by and see the boys today or give them a ring-they are truly "on their toes" to serve you.

Buxite from which aluminium is made, is mined in only three Southern States—Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas.

COLUMBIANA 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McGhee and little children have returned from a visit to relatives.

The Primary Election held last week resulted in the following gentle men chosen for city officials: George Carlisle, Mayor, Chars, E. Niven A. P. Longshore Jr., L. H Ellis, Jone S. Pitts, and W. D. Bearden Cohncilmen.

S. J. Spearman is now delivering the mail on Route No. 3 on a motocycle.

J. W. Pandy, popular travelling salesman, was in the city, Thursday.

Dr. E. C Gaskan of Montevallo, was in Columbiana on a professional visit. Monday.

Mr. Farmer Scales and family of Anniston are visiting the family of W. D. Bearden.

Eugene Williams, Postmaster of Vinvent was in Columbiana, Tuesday

Dr. B. H. Smothers of Fourmile was in Columbiana on Wednesday.

The Beginning of S. C. H. S. this year in Columbiana, marks the beginning of a new year in Education in our County. Every man, woman and child in Shelby County should think High School, work for High School, talk High School and patronize the new High School. Lycurgus Leftwich of Lineville is the new Principal.

Mr. J. W. Dillard opens a caol mine in Chelsea, Alabama

W. J. Horsley account of Shelby County's indebtedness on three series of warrants is $151,804.55 .

Tom McGibboney of Birmingham spent a few days with relatives this week.

Dollie Smith of Anniston is the guest of Mrs. Joe Page.

Notice to Teachers: Please write me a card or letter and advise me what to do with your check for teaching. W. L. Farley Treas

Messrs Walter Bolin and Scott Taylor were in Columbiana, Monday.

The Board of Education will meet Friday. J. O. Dorough Supt. of Education

Mrs. Boyd Flinn of Birmingham is visiting Mrs. Ed Duran.

Supt. J. L. Appleton Announces Teachers For 1937-38

According to an announcement made by Superintendent J. L. Appleton, all high schools and most elementary schools in Shelby County willopen Monday, September 13. The Wilsonville, Fourmile Pine Flat, Dunnavant., and High Point elementary schools will open on Oct. 11. and others on Sept. 13. Funds for a and others on Sept. 13. Funds for a seven and nine months term are already in sight. This is the first time in some years that a full term could be promised at the opening of school.

The annual teachers institute will be held at Shelby County High School in Columbiana on Saturday, Sept. 11. Representatives from both the State Department of Education and the Alabama Educational Association are expected at this meeting

Superintendent Appleton announces the following teachers for the County.

SHELBY

E J Sullivan, Mrs Phebe Goodwin Maurine Dobbs, Mrs. E J Sullivan Fanny T Hinds.

PINE FLAT

Mollie McGaughy

KINGDOM

Frank Lyons, Reba Bentley

FOURMILE

Lewis Blackerby Jewell Blackerby Mrs. Christine Ellis

CROSS ROADS

Cecil Shaw, Mrs. Mary Whorton

PLEASANT VALLEY

Louise Farley

HIGH POINT

Mrs. Ruth Tucker

CHELSEA

D. B. Smith, Mrs W. L. Poe, Mary Ruth Atkins, Mrs. Minnie Owens Miss Myrtle Brown, Alice Harris

STERRETT

Estelle Cosper Mrs. Laurena Farrell

CALCIS

Ordice Rasco, Leona Sanders

CAMP BRANCH

M. W. Simms, Mrs. Wilson Darden Elizabeth Weldon, Francis Nathews

NEWALA

W. R. Adkins Mrs. W. R Adkins

MONTEVALLO

W F Tidwell, Rizpah Dudley, Lillian Barksdale Minnie C. Barker Mrs. Julia Hardy, B. W. Collins Leon Hicks, Elizabeth Utterback Agnes Tutwier Mr. Bagwell Oudia Thompson, Vinnie L. Walker, Mrs. Charlotte Petterson, Ethel Harris Lucie Hood, Warrene Jones, Lela Rice, Sadie Weir, Rosa L. Wells

DOGWOOD

J. B. King, Lulu Smith, Loraine Mc Laughlin, Mrs. Sara Phillips

WILTON

Alice Nolen, Mrs. Edward Mahaffey

MAYBERRY

Mrs. Ladean Baldwin, Mrs. Jessie Harrison.

MAYLENE

Mrs. Ulmer Fancher, Mrs. Witlie Frost.

BAMFORD

W. C. Evans Ernestine Newton

HELENA

R. F. Ray, Elizabeth Mays, Ruby Whorton, Mary Bonino, Vivian Ginn Sybil Langston, Oma Golden Eleanor Atchison

THOMPSON

J. N. Castleberry, Mrs. Mae Price

THOMPSON (con.)

Mrs. Pauline Rogan, Nallie Casey Alton Connatser, Idell Turner, Magguerits Dixon, W. M. Barnett Alice McNutt, Olivia Young, Mrs. Doris Jeter, Idell Petty, Edith Pettie, Mary Grever, Margaret Wilkinson Lavada Harper.

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Josie McLoughlin, Lucile Cross

PELHAM

J. E. Cooper, Lula Atkinson, Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. J. N. Castleberry Ruth McNeill.

HORNER

Bertha Johnson

DUNNAVANT

C. D. Barnfoot, Mrs. C. D. Barefoot Mrs Opal Blolock

MT. ERA

Mrs. P H Barnes

DAVIS

Mary Wheeler

STRAVEN

Leila Killian, Beatrice Kunstler

HARPERSVILLE

R. R. Hunt, Clyde Baker

BOOTHTON

Ralph Roy, Mrs. Ophelia Maise Dovie McIntosh, Lavella McIntosh, Mrs. Geraldine Davis

VINCENT

A. L. Horton, Odell Turner, E. P. Tucker, Emily Ann Peebles, Geneva Brewer, Charles Thomas, Jimmie Wills, Erma Kennedy, H. B. Morgan

THOMPSON (con.)

Mrs. Lillie Phillips, Mrs. Laura Bradford, Mrs. Earlie L. Hunt, Fanny Thomas, Marta Jean Minor, Elizabeth Roberts, Jean Logan.

WILSONVILLE

Woodrow Elliott, Mrs. G. E. Franks Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Ida Edwards Perrine Minor, Mrs. T. O. Smith, Mrs Wilma Elloitt

COLUMBIANA

E. H. Childs, Irene Bishop, Gertrude Bishop, Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Niven, Mrs. L. M. McKnight, Hermione Woolley, Mary Petters Elizabeth Bell, Mildred Meroney, Joe W. Stone, H. L. Wilson, Evie Woodham Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. Loretta Head Christine Greer

CALERA

Fred Allen, Mamie Bishop, Bama Avera, Vonceil Beaty, Mildred Edwards, Lessie, McConatha, Bertha Payne, Bess Rice, Mildred Roy, Nell Gilmore, Clara Schrader

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News Review of Current Events

SHANGHAI FEARS PLAGUE

Cholera Adds to Death Toll . . . Chinese Planes Bomb American Liner . . . Britain Protests Attack on Envoy

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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'Black Death' in Shanghai

AS IF there were not horror enough in Shanghai, the ill-fated city found itself face to face with a new peril—bubonic plague. The outbreak of the disease, first discovered in the French concession, where most of the American population lives, was traced in large part to the sanitary difficulties in removing the bodies of Hongkew civilians killed by bombings, artillery shelling and machine-gun fire.

Sanitary officers in the concession and the international settlement fought frantically to check the spread of the dread cholera. They were hampered by Japanese military forces which insisted upon keeping closed areas where there still remained bodies to be buried.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, canceled all shore leaves for sailors and ordered Chinese hands off American ships. With the port of Shanghai closed to American shipping other than warships, because of the ever-increasing danger of bombs and artillery fire, 500 Americans who had intended to leave on the next liners out of port were stranded, making a total of 2,000 American inhabitants who remained exposed to the double dangers of warfare and cholera.

Announcement by the Japanese that they had perfected a plan for bombing every air base in China was regarded as a warning to foreign nationals throughout the 3,000,000 square miles of Chinese territory that they had better evacuate if they were to be safe.

Evacuation of Americans from Shanghai was difficult with the ban on shipping. Warships appeared the logical means of rescue, but there were few in the Shanghai area capable of taking aboard large loads of passengers. Accordingly, a cruiser squadron of six ships was being prepared to leave the United States, steam to Shanghai and remove those stranded there.

The Japanese embassy warned foreign nations that they had better advise the Japanese navy of movements of ships into the vast blockaded area, lest these be mistaken for Chinese supply ships. The embassy intimated that cargoes of ammunition and military supplies might be denied admittance and advised foreign ships that it might be a good idea to permit Japanese authorities to inspect their cargoes before entering the blockade.

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International Crises

ONE grave international crisis followed another in the new Sino-Japanese war. Britain was still awaiting reply to her protest over the wounding of His Majesty's ambassador to China by a Japanese airman when four airplanes, identified as Chinese, swooped down upon the American liner, President Hoover, flagship of the Dollar line, dropping bombs which killed one person aboard and wounded eight.

The President Hoover, having deposited a load of refugees in Manila, was nearing Shanghai to pick up another load when the bombs struck, tearing 25 holes in the ship above the water line. The ship immediately notified Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the American fleet, who took command of all American shipping in the emergency. He ordered the President Hoover to continue to Japan, and radioed other vessels that they must not enter "hostile" waters off the Woosung and Yangtze lightships. It was only a few days before the President Lincoln, another Dollar liner, had had to run a gauntlet of artillery fire to get 160 American refugees on their way to Manila.

China's ambassador in Washington, Chenting T. Wang, lost no time in making complete apology for his government in the Dollar liner incident to Secretary of State Cordell Hull. He said the President Hoover had been mistaken for a Japanese transport by a Chinese aviator. He offered to make full financial redress immediately. It was indicated that a court martial was in store for the erring airman.

More spectacular, but only because of the importance of the person it involved, was the shooting of Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, British ambassador to China.

Britain's note to Tokyo was couched in stringent terms. It said, in part:

"The plea, should it be advanced, that the flags carried on the cars were too small to be visible is irrelevant. There would have been no justification for the attack even had the cars carried no flags at all.

"The foreign and even the diplomatic status of the occupants is also irrelevant. The real issue is that they were noncombatants . . .

"Such events are inseparable from the practice as illegal as it is inhuman of failing to draw that clear distinction between combatants and noncombatants in the conduct of hostilities which international law no less than the conscience of mankind has always enjoined.

"His majesty's government must therefore request:

"FIRST—A formal apology to be conveyed by the Japanese government to his majesty's government;

"SECOND—Suitable punishment for those responsible for the attack;

"THIRD—An assurance by the Japanese authorities that necessary measures will be taken to prevent recurrence of events of such a character."

Tokyo's reply was temporarily withheld, pending a complete investigation.



Wounded by Japanese airmen, Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen is center of strained international relations.

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Trouble Ahead for Ford

JOHN L. LEWIS' magic touch effected a compromise between warring factions of the United Automobile Workers of America sufficient to permit the election of officers, but that failed to cover up the fierce dissension in the C. I. O. affiliate's Milwaukee convention.

Several times only a fortunately-timed adjournment saved a day's meeting from breaking up in a riot. The clashes were between the "progressive" faction of the union, headed by President Homer Martin, and the "unity" faction, containing most of the "left" members, who opposed Martin's program. In the end, the Lewis compromise forced Martin to retain several unity group officers he had apparently been anxious to depose. New officers added were, however, chiefly adherents of Martin, and it was believed his faction still held control of the executive board.

Of chief importance in the convention was the decision to go ahead with the campaign to organize the employees of the Ford Motor company. A special tax of $1 per member, which would bring in a net of something like $400,000, was voted for the purpose. Lewis predicted, "Some day Henry Ford is going to be so very tired he will be willing to accord to his employees the rights that are due them."

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War May Soon Be Luxury

ONE good argument for peace is that the rising costs of raw materials are making war more expensive than ever. This was demonstrated when London financial circles revealed that parliament will be asked to vote supplementary funds to carry out Great Britain's armament program for the present year.

In February experts figured the cost of armaments at $7,500,000,000 over a five-year period. Now it is apparent that many more millions will be required. The cost of antimony has increased from $385 to $465 a ton, copper from $265 to $275, heavy scrap steel from $18.75 to $22.50, tin from $1,135 to $1,295, and zinc from $105 to $115. Steel ship plates a year ago cost $46.75 a ton; now they are $57.

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Jersey Kids Picket Mayor

THE next thing you know babies will be picketing their cradles for more milk. Spurred on by frequent accounts of industrial strike picketing—or by the encouragement of disgruntled politicians—several hundred boys between the ages of seven and thirteen years rose in revolt against the city fathers of Jersey City, N. J.

Shouting their war cry, "We want playgrounds!", the youngsters tied up traffic with their parade. They dug up cobblestones from the streets, sprinkled the pavements with broken glass, built barricades of boxes and stones which made driving hazardous for automobilists.

The boys directed their campaign against Mayor Frank Hague and United States Senator A. Harry Moore, upbraiding them with placard mottoes condemning their alleged failure to provide sufficient playgrounds for the safety of children. Police dispersed them gently at first, but when they reorganized and resumed the picketing, the officers were forced to seize 15.

YOU Figure It Out!

IT IS true that the first session of the seventy-fifth congress appropriated a vast amount of money, but just how much? It depends upon your point of view.

Rep. John Taber (Rep., N. Y.), ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, in preparing a compilation for the last issue of the Congressional Record, estimated that congress had appropriated $10,252,892,556, all for use in the current fiscal year. He contended this amount of spending in one fiscal year would result in a deficit of between $3,000,000,000 and $4,000,000,000, and a national debt of more than $40,000,000,000.

Publication of Taber's statement drew a reply from Clarence Cannon (Dem., Mo.), chairman of the committee. He presented a series of tables which he claimed proved that the last session appropriated only $8,427,605,854, of which only $7,448,648,922 was for the 1938 fiscal year.

Then, just to sharpen the wits of laymen who sought the answer to the puzzle, Carter Glass, Democratic senator from Virginia, who has often differed from the administration on points of expenditures, offered his estimate that $9,389,488,893 had been appropriated. He added that the national debt is really closer to 40 billions than the 37 billions reported by the treasury.

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Puppet King for Ethiopia?

WHEN Mussolini captured Ethiopia (or did he?) it was frequently said that he would never be able to control it, much less develop it, for the Ethiopian tribes are wild and terrible. Apparently he is now coming to the same conclusion and is about to turn for help to—of all people!—the former emperor, Haile Selassie.

It is known that the Italian government has made certain overtures to Great Britain to determine how she feels about the "Conquering Lion of Judah" ascending his throne once more, but strictly as a puppet for whom Il Duce would pull the strings. Britain is said to be willing because of the ever-present Italian threat along her Mediterranean lifeline.

France, too, has been approached on the matter. Frenchmen own the important railroad from Addis Ababa to Djibuti, but one of the principal stockholders in the French corporation is Haile Selassie, and the Italians refuse to recognize his holdings. It is believed that if the French agree to the puppet monarchy the validity of the emperor's shares will not be questioned. Then France will be able to buy them.

The fly in the ointment is that Haile Selassie will have none of this. He will rest his fate entirely with the League of Nations, of which Ethiopia is still a member. Meanwhile the continual raids by native tribesmen, still faithful to their emperor, leave no Italian life safe in the African country, and are making Il Duce's "colonization" a joke.

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Dictator Visits Dictator

BERLIN was preparing a hero's welcome for Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator due to visit the German capital during September's closing days. Throughout the city Il Duce's obvious popularity was a realistic reminder of the friendly alliance which has developed between the two Fascist nations.

Unter den Linden and the Wilhelmstrasse were being decorated with bunting, colored lights and huge German and Italian flags. Various tours and military maneuvers were planned for Il Duce's visit. He was to arrive in a private airplane, his own hands at the controls. During his stay he was to be the guest of Adolf Hitler in the presidential palace. Plans called for his appointment as honorary leader of der Fuehrer's private guard and as colonel-in-chief of a Nazi cavalry regiment.

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Japs Eye Sino-Russ Pact

IN TOKYO it was widely believed that the non-aggression pact signed by the Russian and Chinese governments was accompanied by a secret military agreement which would ally the two enemies of Japan to the extent that Soviet munitions, military advisers and aviators would be dispatched to China.

The charges were that by the terms of the secret agreement China fully recognizes Soviet activities in Outer Mongolia and the province of Sinkiang in return for a joint defense understanding against Japanese advance in China.

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Mediterranean Menace

REGARDED as a renewal of attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean due to the Spanish civil war was the submarine attack upon the Russian freighter Timiryazev off Algiers. When the ship sank after being struck by a torpedo the captain and the crew of 29 were picked up by a fishing boat and brought to Algiers.

None of the crew could identify the attacker, although all reported they had seen a submarine's periscope just before the blast.

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Louis Retains Championship

TOMMY FARR, the Welsh fighter whom all the "smart guys" thought was a set-up for Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, gave the "Brown Bomber" the surprise of his life in New York, when he stayed 15 rounds. Louis got the eminently fair decision, but Tommy was still fighting like a tiger when the final bell rang.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—Never very potent, either as an orator on the floor or a manipulator behind the scenes in the senate, Joseph F. Guffey is being advised by close friends to run for governor of Pennsylvania. They contend, as diplomatically as they dare in their advice, that following Guffey's denunciation over the radio of the "ingrates" among his colleagues, his effectiveness in the upper house is destroyed.

Guffey is a very unusual figure in public life. His importance for years was due largely to a general conviction that he played along with Tammany Hall in the days when Tammany was pretty nearly New York. At any convention he was much sought after, on the theory that he would "throw" the Pennsylvania delegation whichever way New York decided to go, and it was much easier to get a deal or a story, according to whether the inquirer was a politician or a newspaper man, from Guffey than from any of the tight-lipped New York leaders.

So Guffey was always in the news, in the days just before and during a national Democratic convention. After the convention he subsided into comparative obscurity, save for occasional visits to national headquarters, when he would tell every politician and every newspaper man with whom he talked that Pennsylvania would be "in the bag" for the Democratic nominee if only he could get a liberal cash donation from the national committee.

His success in wheedling contributions for these forlorn hopes was astonishing. In 1928, for instance, he had John J. Raskob convinced that Al Smith could carry Pennsylvania if Raskob would just let Guffey have enough money.

"It's surprising," said the late Joseph T. Robinson, down at Hot Springs, Ark., for his notification ceremony, "what favorable reports we are getting from Pennsylvania. I believe we are going to carry that state."

"Don't let Guffey kid you," said a newspaper friend. "He just wants some of Raskob's dough."

Four years later, however, the sun really began to shine on Guffey's political fortunes. Right at the outset he came out for Franklin D. Roosevelt, breaking the hoary tradition (never apparently very much justified by developments) of his alignment with Tammany. He was credited with winning a majority of the Keystone state's delegates for Roosevelt. In a way—assuming he could have delivered the same number of delegates to any one of the "allies"—he nominated Roosevelt.

For all of which Jim Farley was profoundly grateful. And so was Roosevelt. Guffey rolled in campaign contributions for Pennsylvania. He didn't carry it, but the gratitude carried on. He was given so much patronage that there was a real revolt among the Pennsylvania Democratic representatives, led by no less a personage than Pat Boland, of Scranton, now whip of the house.

As senator, Guffey has simply been another pro-administration vote. His speeches had a canned flavor. He was accused of having them written for him by the Brain Trusters, and he has never denied it. But he fumbles the reading!

Now he has arraigned against himself every Democratic senator who revolted on the Supreme court enlargement, and, less openly, every Democratic senator who has revolted on anything. They don't like this reprisal idea. They suspect the President is accurately represented by Guffey, but that does not endear the Pennsylvania senator to them.

So Guffey may decide to accept the advice of some of his friends, and run for governor.

Garner Manipulates Bill

Vice President John Nance Garner's holding of the sugar bill after all the formalities had been complied with — preventing President Roosevelt from getting it in reasonable time for a veto, was one of the most interesting, if unnoticed, developments of the closing of the session of congress.

Garner held that bill until late Saturday afternoon—virtually Saturday night—before sending it to the White House, although if he had been in a real hurry to get it there it could have been delivered Friday evening.

The point of course is why Garner did it. It must be remembered that the President had sharply rebuked Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, for his proposed "compromise." The President had publicly denounced the lobby of the refiners in mainland America as one of the "most pernicious" in history. When the final compromise was put through, in form totally unsatisfactory to the President, it merely provided that the provisions affecting the refining of sugar should expire ten months before the end of the three-year period during which the quota system should prevail.

Questioned on the floor as to why this had not been made a full year, Senator Harrison frankly admitted that it was because he intended to induce congress, if possible, to extend these provisions in that first two months of the third year. In short, as Senator Harrison and his friends viewed the situation, it was not a compromise at all, but the winning of all they contended for the first 26 months of the law's life, with a chance to win 'everything' also for even the remaining 10 months.

Vice President Garner doesn't talk very much, but he knew what the President had been saying and how the President felt. Also he knew the temper of congress during those last few days. And he knew the extreme probability was that, if the President should receive that bill on Friday night he would veto it. In that event, Mr. Garner figured, there was little doubt as to what would happen—congress would rush the bill through over the President's veto.

This would have been another setback for the President's prestige. It is the kind of thing that a good party man does not like. Garner is above everything else a good party man. Whether he sympathizes with the President's ideas or not has nothing to do with the case, in most instances. The paramount motive with Garner always is that the Democratic party must be supreme—must continue to present as solid a front as possible to the foe.

So smart "Cactus Jack" decided to give the President a breathing spell to cool off. The President of course would know that congress had passed the bill in the form he did not want. Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes could be depended on to rush to the Chief Executive with a little oil for the fire even if no one else carried the bad news. But the President could not veto the bill without having the bill to veto, and Garner saw to it that the White House did not get the document.

As a matter of fact, if the President had vetoed the bill when Garner let him have it, assuming the veto message was dashed off within five minutes of receipt, the messenger with the veto message would have had to hurry to get to the capitol before the final gavel. And at that stage Garner could probably have gaveled his way to adjournment without most of the senators knowing what the "message from the President" was all about.

Fight Only Beginning

President Roosevelt's legislative program for the congress, as outlined in a conference with senate and house leaders on June 5, is very interesting reading now, but it would have been a rash prophet indeed who would have dared predict any such percentage of failure as actually developed.

Not that this means permanent failure. Many of the things that were caught in the stampede for adjournment or went over for other sound reasons may be enacted next year. Only two defeats seem sure. One was actual enlargement of the Supreme court. The other was reorganization of the federal departments and bureaus.

The President has not given up on either of these. Actually in the Supreme court case he has won, though he is not claiming victory. He has the substance, but he wanted terribly to have the technical knockout, shadowy as such a victory might possibly have proved.

On government reorganization, as predicted in these dispatches many times, he can have a great deal when congress finally gets around to voting on the bill—but not the things he particularly wants, notably executive control over such independent commissions as interstate commerce and federal trade.

Wages and hours regulation will of course go through next session, but the chances are now that the bill even then will be much more moderate than the President wished. The little sawmill and factory owners of the South have felt their oats, so to speak, and will be even more outspoken from now on about things they do not like.

Crop control was not mentioned at the June 5 conference. It really was on the agenda all the time, but intended by the White House to come after the bill enlarging the Supreme court had passed. Obviously the only satisfactory plan for contracts not to grow crops with individual farmers would not pass the hurdles set up in the old AAA decision until the court was changed. But the probability now is there will be sufficient change on the court before any such measures can be gotten through the next session to assure fair promise that this legislation will be upheld.

Indeed the President for quite a time was for holding back the wages and hours legislation until the court bill had become law.

National planning, as to water resources for the various regions of the country, was another item on that June 5 program. While the President has not specifically endorsed Senator George W. Norris' seven TVAs measure, this is generally understood as being in accordance with his ideas.

On that bill there will be a real fight next session, but the President has a better chance of victory there than on getting his own tax ideas enacted.

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Uncle Phil Says:



And Often It Burns

Everyone rakes the embers under his own cake.

Credit human society with one virtue: If you had a famous ancestor, human society will remember it.

It's difficult for a man to collect himself when his wits are scattered.

Some ancestors live to enjoy the pride of their posterity in them.

Celebrations resemble each other too much. This is why they wear out with the older people.

Closely Related

Belief and conduct act and react upon each other.

When a girl keeps her young man waiting it is only a little wile.

Everything is likely to prove more or less of a disappointment. Even a bass drum doesn't make as much noise as it looks as if it ought to.

It is fun to butt in if you're welcome.

A glad-eye a day keeps the elderly gay.

It Isn't and It Is

Though it's never too late to learn, we sometimes learn when it's too late.

People with pleasant dispositions ought to "speak their minds" oftener.

When you wonder how some people get by, it may be because they do not care whether they do or not.

Those who knew a man back in the old home town wonder how he succeeded in the big city. They think he's changed. He is changed. The city changes everyone.

Smiles

Down a Peg

The film critic was unimpressed by the actor playing the he-man role. In his review he wrote:

"His idea of how a he-man should be played was to throw out his chest three inches and follow it slowly across the screen."

Bad Enough

"Didn't you say your dog's bark was worse than his bite?"

"Yes."

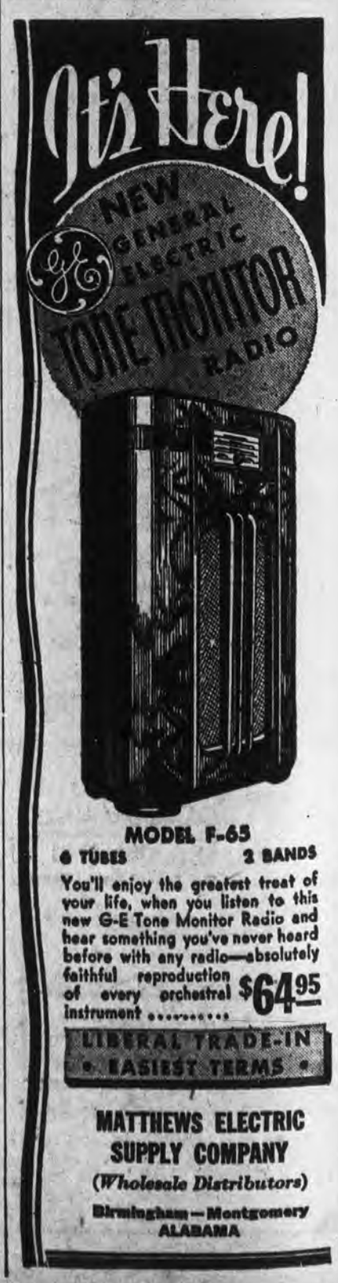
"Then for goodness' sake don't let him bark. He's just bitten me."

Said a police court defendant: "I was not committing an assault. I was merely emphasizing the facts of the case." But perhaps he put too much punch into it?

Something Else

Chorus Girl—I stand in front of my mirror for hours admiring my beauty. I suppose you'd call that vanity?

Friend—No—imagination.



Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

1. What is the cost of the paper used in printing United States currency?
2. In baseball what do the following letters stand for: AB, R, H, O, A, E, and BB?
3. How much is a skein of woolen yarn?
4. What is the significance of edelweiss?
5. How is the air in Carlsbad caverns kept fresh?
6. What was the boudoir parliament?
7. What state collects the most money in sales taxes?
8. How much of the retail business of the United States is done on a cash basis?

Answers

1. The distinctive paper used in making United States currency costs the government 37 cents a pound. It is estimated 1,743,236 pounds will be used in 1937.
2. At bat, runs, hits, outs, assists, errors and base on balls.
3. It is equivalent to 256 yards.
4. The flower is an emblem of purity in literature and painting.
5. No artificial means is necessary. Some undiscovered natural process keeps the air fresh and pure. The temperature remains about 56 degrees Fahrenheit at all times.
6. This is a reference to the great influence which Mme. de Maintenon had on Louis XIV and his advisers.
7. In 1936 California ranked first in sales tax collections, with a total of over $70,000,000. Illinois was second with receipts of over $61,000,000, and Michigan third with over $45,000,000.
8. The domestic commerce division of the Department of Commerce says that 67.8 per cent of all retail sales are for cash on the counter or cash on delivery.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued
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"Well, it was like this. I had said good-night to Mark and gone into my room. I had pulled off my coat, had yanked off one shoe when I began to sniff." He reddened. "Perhaps it's effeminate but I like a lot of 4711 in my tub, and I asked myself, 'Who's been using my bath crystals?' I heard sounds in the bathroom. It sort of took my breath for a minute and my brain whirled like a pin-wheel. Then I grabbed up my flash from the table beside the bed and tiptoed to the door. I banged it open. Water was gurgling out of the tub, dripping from the shower, my shaving things were scattered everywhere, and—a shoe was going out of the window." Stewart pulled out a handkerchief and mopped his red, moist face.

"A shoe!" Brooke and Sam exclaimed in unison.

"I presume there was a foot in it. For an instant amazement paralyzed me. I made a strategic error. Instead of beating it after that shoe, I poked around. The razor was gone. That fact gave me a nervous chill. 'Why would a man take that? Who could it have been? Kowa?' I asked myself. 'But he has his own bath; why should he use mine?' Then I came to and realized I was wasting time."

"I'll say you were and you're fairly spilling it now. Keep going! You did go after him, didn't you?"

"I did, Sam, but first I shouted for Mark. I hadn't much hope that he would hear me but I didn't dare wait to make sure. I squeezed my boyish figure through that window and wriggled to the balcony. I listened. I could hear only the pound of the surf and the crack of frost in the trees. Cautiously I peered over. Nothing moving. A sound! After this I'll never doubt that hair can rise. Mine felt like that green stuff you see growing up straight on one of those terra cotta heads. I listened. Sounded like a curtain flapping. Then I noticed that the window next to mine was open. Had the man gone in instead of over?

"I knew that it was a Lookout House window, Brooke, but I didn't know whose room. I couldn't be fussy about that. All the horrors I'd ever heard rushed through my mind as I thought of the missing razor and of what might be happening to you and Lucette and Sam."

He ran his fingers under his collar.

"It chokes me even to think of it. Where was I? Oh, yes, I squeezed through and dropped softly to the floor. I stopped to lock the window and draw the shade—my late visitor might have a pal, I reasoned—before I tiptoed into the adjoining room. It was a bedroom unlighted. Behind a hanging I reconnoitered. A mirror over a desk in the next room reflected a boudoir with flower panels; then I knew that the room was Brooke's. All the lights were on. No one there. I crept in. A desk drawer was on the floor, its contents scattered in all directions. A chair was overturned. I lived years crossing that room. What could I see? What would I find on the other side of that door? The hall was dark. The man—"

"Call him the Bath-Crystal Bandit and be done with it, but get him out of this house, Brooke's eyes will pop out of her head in a minute."

"Don't interrupt, Sam. Go on, Jed. Did you see anyone?"

"Couldn't see anything. Didn't dare use my flash for fear I might be spotted. I figured that the man had heard me enter my room, had beat it to the balcony, had seen the open window of this house, had crawled in planning to make his get-away from the lower floor. I gumshoed down holding my breath at every creak of a stair board, expecting every minute that I'd be sniped at.

"In the hall I stopped to listen. Sounds upstairs. Faint sounds. I hunted for the light switch. Found it. It seemed years that I waited in the dark with my finger itching to press that button. The house was so still I could hear my brain working. Stairs creaked! Back stairs! A door swung! He was coming! A chair crashed! I had him! I shouted:

" 'Don't move! I've got you covered!' Snapped on the hall light. When I saw you two blinking and staring like owls, you could have knocked me over with a toothpick. That's the end of my installment of the serial. Now, perhaps you'll explain why you were prowling round this house?"

With her arms in the big green mandarin sleeves crossed on the white porcelain table, her eyes deep shining pools of excitement, Brooke leaned forward and told him. Stewart's lips and cheeks puffed and deflated at second intervals as he listened.

Suddenly, Sam raised his hand in warning. "Listen, folks! Footsteps! Stealthy! Outside! Who's coming?"

Jed Stewart sprang up. He caught his chair before it could crash, and swung it experimentally as Sam pressed the light switch and plunged the room into ghostly gloom.

The back door opened softly. Brooke held her throat tight in one hand to stifle an exclamation.

The light flashed on. She closed her eyes. Opened them. Was that Henri, Henri standing in the middle of the floor, with the blinking green parrot making queer noises under his arm, or was this more nightmare? She was awake. Sam was real, as he stood with his finger on the switch. Jed Stewart was real, as he puffed his lips in time to the swing of the chair he clutched. Henri's ghastly face, distended eyes, and the savage invectives which gritted through his chattering teeth, were real.

"Cut that line!" Sam took a step toward the butler. "You should appreciate this little surprise party instead of acting as if you'd stepped into a nest of scorpions. It wasn't but a couple of hours ago I saw you in this very kitchen dressed—or undressed—for bed. Why did you go out?"

Henri made a desperate attempt to steady his quivering mouth. He looked like an innocent prisoner haled before an accusing judge; his expression was incredibly grieved as he huddled the parrot under his arm and twisted his soft hat in one hand. He appealed to Brooke.

"I don't know why your brother should speak to me as if I was a criminal, Miss. Haven't I the right to go out at night, even if I had started for bed?" He attempted to inject the virus of defiance into his uneven voice.

"Of course you have, Henri, but the papers are so full of burglaries and hold-ups that when we heard you stealing in we didn't know but what it was our turn. Where did you find Mr. Micawber?"

"That's why I went out, Miss. Couldn't go to sleep, had him on my mind. Queer where I found him. Everything's queer tonight." Henri shuddered. "Nothing strange has been happening in this house, has it?"

"Nothing at all, Henri, nothing at all," Sam assured quickly. "We sat up talking and got hungry again."

"I'm glad of that, Mr. Sam, that nothing strange happened, I mean,



"Now, Don't Be Frightened, Maggie."

because I—I found things terrible outside."

rong!" Not until she felt Sam's foot on hers was Brooke conscious of her explosive exclamation. She noticed that the butler's long cruel fingers shook as he passed them over his slack mouth.

"I don't wonder you're upset, Miss; you'll be more so when you hear that the old madame's limousine is gone."

"Gone where?" Sam demanded.

Henri shrugged thin sloping shoulders. "That's what I asked myself when I opened the garage door and the big car wasn't there."

"What did you do after you discovered that Mrs. Dane's car was missing?" asked Brooke.

'I ran to the Other House—you'll excuse me, Miss, for going to Mr. Mark first; I've always thought of him as being the heir, you see."

"Don't stop even to explain, Henri. Can't you see that we are frightfully excited? Perhaps something more than the car has been stolen. Did you find Mr. Trent?"

"No, Miss, and there's something queer there too. That Jap, Kowa, came rushing to the door when I kept my finger on the bell, and he shouts:

" 'Where's my boss? I been over house, one, two, t'ree time. Boss gone! He been kidnaped, I t'ink! Loud noise, Mr. Jed's room. I run there quick. Green parrot in bathtub, swearing fine.'

"I ran upstairs for the parrot, thinking the Jap had a bad scare on and I'd see Mr. Mark somewhere. But I didn't. The Jap and I looked everywhere but he was not there."

Tense silence in the white and green kitchen. Chilled and exhausted by his foray into the outside world, the parrot huddled within the curve of Henri's arm making sounds in his throat like a tribal dialect. The faint scent of bacon lingered in the stillness, a stillness haunted by tragic conjectures and possibilities which turned Brooke's blood to ice. Sam laughed from sheer nervous tension. Jed Stewart lashed at him furiously:

"You would do that! It's all theater to you Reyburns, isn't it, and side-splitting theater at that. Where's Mark? That's the only thing I want to know. Where's Mark?"

"Present."

Mark Trent answered from the doorway. Brooke's heart stopped, raced on. What had made that deep welt across his forehead? His face was colorless.

Henri's thin quavery voice broke the spell.

"Have you been hunting for the parrot too, Mr. Mark?"

Mark Trent's hand was unsteady as he held a lighter to his cigarette. His eyes reflected the flame as he looked at the butler.

"Not for the parrot, Henri. I'm hunting now for the man who killed Mrs. Hunt."

CHAPTER X

Mark Trent flinched as he approached the white cottage. It seemed days since he had driven away from this very house in the limousine filled with his aunt's silver; days since the message had come to Cassidy's garage from the police that Mrs. Hunt was dead and he had left there in a flivver with Mike at the wheel. They had stopped at Lookout House to make sure that the Reyburns were safe before they had burned up the road to get here. But it hadn't been days, not much more than an hour had passed. No use waiting, he must go in.

As he entered a small living-room, Inspector Harrison was kneeling by the fireplace. His piercing eyes glittered as he looked up and nodded to Mark.

"They got her all right."

Mark Trent stepped forward, blindly for an instant. He sunk his teeth deep in his lips to steady them before he looked down.

Lola, the woman who had been his wife, lay on the floor. She was dressed for the street—had she been about to drive away the limousine full of silver? The question flashed through his mind only to be instantly submerged in a flood of pity. She looked so young, so shabby, so hapless. Her shabbiness hurt him most, she had been so exquisite. He was glad that he had made her that allowance. Her hat had fallen off. A current of air stirred a lock of her dark hair. Her hands were still now. One gripped an open bag, the fingers of the other were bruised. He dropped to his knee beside the inspector.

"Can't something be done? Can't we move her to a couch?"

"No! No, not until the coroner comes."

"What happened?"

"They got her rings. She had rings, hadn't she?"

"She had when I saw her—a few days ago. Valuable rings. Other jewels too."

"Then I guess we got the motive. Better come away, boy, you can't do anything," Inspector Harrison suggested in his persuasive voice.

"Life hasn't seemed as smooth as a trotting park to me to date, Bill, but tonight it seems a terrifying, horrible thing."

"I know, boy, I know. Bring her in, Tim." The inspector spoke to the policeman with ears like clinging bats, who appeared at the door.

"It's the Cassidy girl," he explained to Mark. "Kinder tough to bring her into this room, but there don't seem to be any other place. We've waited till her father got here before questioning her. Mike's a grand fella and me friend since we were lads together. Here you are, Maggie!"

The hint of joviality in his soft voice missed its mark, for the sixteen-year-old girl, who entered the room as if dragged by unseen hands, regarded him with terrified Irish blue eyes.

The inspector placed a chair with its back to the still figure on the floor.

"Sit here, Maggie."

As she sat down, Mike Cassidy laid his heavy ham-bone hand on her shoulder. The inspector cleared his throat.

"Now, don't be frightened, Maggie. Ain't I just the same Bill Harrison who's been chumming round with your dad ever since you was a little girl, and ain't I got kids of my own? All you got to do is to tell me what happened in this house tonight."

"Course, I ain't afraid of you, Inspector," the girl replied, more at ease. "I'll tell what I know. I sleep in the attic, it's got a dormer back and front. I was dead beat when I went to bed, what with the housework an' havin' to run out to fill tanks. The boss was sick till afternoon an'—"

"Drunk, wasn't he? Tell it straight, Maggie."

"All right, Inspector, he was. I don't know what time it was when I was woke up by a car stopping at the garage; sounded like a classy car. We don't have much late trade—an' the boss told me today that the crowned heads here, that's what he said, 'crowned heads,' had put him out of business—so I got up and looked out to see what 'twas all about. I can see into the garage from my back window."

"Check up on that, Tim."

"Yes, Inspector." The policeman with the ears vanished into the hall.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Cures for Communism.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—A certain rich man out here—rich but indulgent—got a letter from his heir, a sophomore at one of the big eastern colleges.

The lad announced he had been converted to communism and was contributing to the cause. So what about it?



Irvin S. Cobb

The old man wrote back:

"Son, you have a perfect right to follow the dictates of your conscience. But as a consistent communist you naturally would not continue to live on the ill-gotten gains of a wicked money-grabber. Today I am cutting off your somewhat generous allowance. You will also vacate the luxurious apartment you now occupy because I'm not paying the rent of same any longer. So go ahead, my boy, and commune freely—with my blessings! But from date that'll be about all from this end of the line."

Exactly four hours after the arrival by air mail of this ultimatum, the hard-hearted parent got back a rush telegram stating that the young man had been thinking things over and had decided not to take up the new doctrine.

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The Art of Listening.

WE HAD a party at which there appeared what I may call the dumb poets—Sam Hoffenstein and Ogden Nash. At the studios where they're both turning out epics, there's a rule that neither shall burst forth into poetry while he's under contract—no thumbing of the harp, no sounding of the lute. Cinema's gain is creation's loss.

Maybe that explains why they made such good listeners the other night. And isn't a good listener a boon! I don't mind being interrupted, provided the interrupter chooses the right subject. Mute and rapt, I can harken for hours on hours if someone is talking about me, say, or even reading from my published works. But these two minnesingers only broke in to ask that the pickled shrimp be passed or gently to suggest that another little drink or two wouldn't do any harm.

Ogden Nash has attained the highest peak of distinction attainable for a writer. His chief imitator has an imitator who is bringing up his oldest boy to be an imitator.

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Resurrecting Old Words.

WHEN a word gets fashionable—especially a new word which some wordsmith thought up right out of his head—it gets too doggone fashionable. The same applies to old words which have been disinterred from their forgotten tombs in the dictionary.

I seem to see grave robbers prowling through the unabridged, starting in at "aard-vark," which is an animal formerly common only to Africa but not frequently found in cross-word puzles; and working on through to "zythum," a very strong beer drunk by ancient tribes. I guess those old-timers imbibed copiously of the brew and then named it. It doesn't sound like the sort of word a dead sober party deliberately would make up.

Do you remember the run "intrigued" had? I never got so sick of a word in my ife. And then along came "provocative," and it turned out to be a pest. People went around just looking for a chance to work "provocative" into the conversation. The only way to lick 'em was to pretend to be deaf and dumb.

And now the reigning favorite is "allergic." Folks spout it everywhere, whether they know what it means or not. I don't mind saying I'm getting awfully allergic to "allergic." There must be many others like me.

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Campaign Books.

LET us not cavil too much because high pressure salesmen, working on commission, have been unloading upon the faithful, at fancy prices, the gift book put out by Washington headquarters to pay off campaign debts. In fact, 15 cents' worth would cover practically all the cavil I personally have used up in this connection.

The result tends to prove the gratifying fact that, while more Democrats may not necessarily have learned how to read and write, obviously more of us have got money than formerly was the case when the Republicans were in power.

Besides, think of what the strain would have been upon the poor postman if the national committee had been stuck with all this bulk literature and congressmen had started franking copies out to their constituents with Uncle Sam paying the freight. To give you a further idea about this franking privilege, I may state that it was named for Frank, Jesse's brother—and you'll remember how careless those James boys were with the United States mails!

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week—

PREPARE a huge crock of apple sauce and your efforts will be well rewarded for this delicious concoction never fails to appeal to jaded appetites. Apple sauce is also the basis for any number of easily prepared desserts that have definite palate appeal during the summer months.

Apple Sauce.

1 dozen apples
1½ cups apple cider
Granulated sugar to taste
1 teaspoonful lemon juice
1 tablespoonful butter
Pinch salt

Wash, core and cut up apples. Put them in a saucepan with the cider and cook until tender enough to rub through a sieve. Mixture should be thick. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Pour into a bowl. Garnish with a light drizzling of cinnamon. Serve hot or cold as desired.

Conceited Beau Brummell

Beau Brummell (1778-1840), the master dandy of all time, was so idolized by the aristocracy of London as an arbiter of dress and manners that, eventually, he became unbearably conceited. One night he even ordered a duchess out of his house, during a reception, because her "dress was cut too low in the back." The gentleman's taste was so offended that he had to cover his eyes while she humbly backed out of the ballroom.—Collier's Weekly.

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SCHEDULE FOR BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars will be at the following places for the purpose of registring voters.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th day of October, 1937, for the purpose of determining wheather or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county, and to be continued for a period of ten years from September 30, 1951, the same to be for public school purposes within said county.

C. H. Fore
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Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

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Econommists of the United States Department of Agriculture expect aattle prices to continue near present high levels the remainder of this year.

September 15 Is Final Date For Applications

Wednesday, September 15, has been disignated as the final date for Alabama farmers to file applications for payments under the 1936 agricultural conservation program, announces Walter L. Randolph, administrative officer in charge of AAA program in Alabama.

The final date was set by the State Agricultural Conservation committee, composed of J. Litt Edwards, chairman, Selma; L. S. Fulker, Livington; W. B. Crawley, Banks; and J. B. McClure Florence, and has been approved by the Southern Division, AAA Washington.

Farmers who have not already made application for payment under the AAA program should do so before September 15, advises Mr. Randolph. The application should be filed with the county agent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting is called for all sunday school superintendents and all departmental superintendents of the Baptist Sunday schools of the Shelby County Baptist Association to meet in Columbiana Baptist Church on Sunday September 12, at 2 P. M. for a general conference.

All pastors and Sunday School workers and all other interested in the promotion of Sunday Schools in Shelby County are invited to attend this meeting.

W. J. Horsley
County Superintendent

Of the 3,249 persons convicted in the County Courts of Alabama last and sent to the State penitentiary 756 were convicted of violating the prohibition law. The second largest number for any one crime was for petit larceny, the number being 690. Public drunkenness comes third in the list with 305. Assault and battery with a weapon accounts for 248 and simple assault and battery for 207.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicts that feed and market conditions will be better for dairymen the last of this year than they were a year ago. Better prices probably will average higher and the relation between the cost of feed and prices of dairy products show promise of being more favorable.

In 1936 Alabama mined more iron ore that all the other Southern States combined and one tenth of all the iron ore mined in the United States. It produced more than one eight of the pig iron.

Mrs. Pernie Hendrick, who is making her home in Talledega, was a visitor in Columbiana last week.

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



"THE SMALL TOWN EDITOR"

We were attracted last week to an article bearing the above title, and to you small town editors, whosee spirits are droopIng --if they are,w offer the reprinted article below as healing balm to wounded hearts or much needed encouragement for further discouraging valleys of disappointments thru which you will possibly be called to go. It is written by the internationally famous George Matthews Adam who states as following:

"I once was a small town editor. Iwas brought up on a weekly newspaper in a little town in Michigan. It was an event in our home when the paper arrived. We soon knew what eveybody in the town was about during the week.

"The thing that makes the weekly newspaper so important is its close ness to its readers. It is an intimate orgen. It serves its readers in quite as helpful a manner as does the Minister, the Priest or the town Principal of the school. It is an institution without which no town is complete The country newspaper is one paper that is usually read from front to back ads and all"

By the way there are 10,000 weeklies in the United States.

"The Small Town Editor"- Mr Matthews continues—is a hardwork ing hard thinking individual. He has his readers interest at heart No item of interest is unimportant. His newspaper is the reflection of the thought and tempo of his town. Usually he or she is a brave leader and a fearless fighter for the town's best interests"

The article closes with a worth while verbal tribute by Mr. Adams to a sometimes rather bewildering journalistic trail.

"We could ill afford to be without this small town editor of the weekly newspaper. He earns little-but he gives much. His is a service. His influence is far reaching .His citizenship isa fine gift to civilization. May he never perish fom the face of the earth".

The above chritable view of the worth while-ness of a small town editor's daily routine is a truly welcome light on the subject, It stimulates an inspiration for better work and affords a keener zest for the tasks we encounter in hundreds of subscribers, conscientious endearor to please and in our daily dealings with various types of Editors.

Personally speaking from only five years existence in pushing an errant pen, along the inkey trail, we have found three requisites rare, and of intrinsic worth as far as happily traversing the sea of printer's ink is concerned—namely, GRATITUDE CONSIDERATION - - - COURTESY No other qualities are so highly appreciated, and none so seldom found in the business world yet they cost the total sum of "nothing at all". A little thought a little courtesy, a little tolerance, a little consideration, brings a brighter pathway for we who travel "along the galley way"! I feel sure the same requisites will apply to all professions.

LABOR DAY

The first Labor Day Celebration was staged in New York exactly 55 years ago today. Swinging along to work this Monday morning, exactly as though it were not a HOLIDAY, and it isn't for Alabama Quills which must be pushed right along, we noticed the BANK was closed, Columbiana Leader also locked up tight, but Mr. Max and his efficient crew of workers were observing both Labor Day and the Jewish New York Post office also closed "between mails", and many natives off for a week end holiday. For instance, a stag fishing party composed of Gerald Fulton, Bolin Cooper, James Taylor and Roy Walton are trying to inveigle members of the finny tribe to accept their hook. line and sinker in Panama City.

BUSINESS PICKS UP ON MAIN STREET

In the Cole Drug Company may now be found "Hop" Cole, who has recently accepted the assistant managership of this popular Drug Store owned and operated by his brother, Lloyd Cole. No two more universally liked and popular citizens reside in Columbiana than the Cole Brothers, and their many friends are delighted to know they will be associated in business. The famaliar and cordial invitation "Come to See Us" has such a true and genuine ring to it, that it is one store in the town where friends love to congregate. One store in which is assured service, prompt, and courteous—COURTESY to each customer is a valuable TRADE MARK the COLE DRUG STORE has it.

GRADY STEAK HOUSE

John Grady, another prominent young business man launches out on his own in a most attractively arranged Steak House on Main Street. if we are to judge the futher by the Saturday and Sunday crowds we saw in this new and up to the minute Luncheon Room, Mr. Grady's success is already assured. You may order something dainty-something subsatntial, or-just a sandwich and a cold drink, and whatever it is, wil' meet the requirements of a delectable menu Call by and verify for your own satisfaction what we have already told you. It is a good place to feed "The inner man"!

MRS. L. H. ELLIS, HOSTESS

Mrs. L. H. Ellis entertained with a watermelon cutting and a dance on Thursday night, honoring Miss Imogene Clayton, of Texas, the popular house guest of Mrs. Lena Merrel.

A number of the younger set and collegiates were invited to share delightful courtesy, and after th water melons were served on the spacious lawn of the Ellis home, the entire party motored to the Rebecca Sandwich Shoppe for a dance which concluded the program of entertainment offered.

JESSE HUGHES

Jesse Hughes, who for the pas three years has been a studdent in the Theological College in New Orleans, La., was a visitor in the Democrat office on Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Hughes is holding a meeting in Saginaw, while spending a weeks vacation in Shelby County, after which he will return to New Orleans to complete his ministerial course, where he is also employed full time in one of the churches in the Cresent City.

SHEARER JEAN PEEBLES

Little Miss Shearer Jean Peebles of Columbiana RFD, aged 5 weeks old was a cordially welcomed guest in the Democrat office on Monday Morning. Daintily growned in blue and white she serenely slept their her first visit into the journalistic emporium, but smiled occasionally in her dreams, so we are assured she "sub-consciously" approved. She was accompanied by her Mother Mrs. Peebles, and her grand mother Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Toni Espocito of New York City, and Madelyn Jacobs Grover of Birmingham, were distinguished guest of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton during the past week end.

CHARLIE ANNE GOODWIN

We have now had the pleasure of verifying all the lovely reports we have heard concerning Columbiana's newest citizens, Charlie Anne Goodwin, aged five weeks, and we can only add our whole hearted endorsement of every thing that spells A-D-O-R-A-B-L-E! little Anne was taking her afternoon's siesta when her pretty Mother sauntered by the office for a little chat with us, on last Monday, but we were allowed to pull back the dainty satin coverlid from her wicker "throne on wheels" an add our O. K. to the chorus of interested friends who were welcoming her on Main Street. "Little Anne" did not even wink one blue optic at us, but we understand she has the bluest of blue eyes, and of course she WOULD, with that titian mop of curly locks on her pretty head Come back again Little One, when you are awake and we can have a real conversation—Sure, Baby Lingo! We understand every little "coo".

Joe Williams and Robert Earl Betts of Birmingham, returned to their home Sunday, after spending the summer vacation with their grand parents Mr and Mrs J. B. Pitts

Mrs. Lena Phillips of Ensley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson of Helena, were week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B Pitts

Mrs. Felton Goodwin of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Gray Goodwin this week.

Billie Chandler, is now a full fledged Freshman in the Georgia Military Acaemy, and he is delighted over his new scholastic duties for th Fall. Before leaving, young Mr. Chandler chose the Democrat as his medium for keeping up with the news while away from the home base. The comrades on the football field and his class mates in S. C. H. S, and his many friends in Columbiana send good wishes for a successful year spent in Georgia

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The death knell of another happy summer's vacation will sound on next Monday morning when several thousand school children in Shelby County will be cognizant of the fact that it is Book Time again, and 'reading' writin' and rithmetic lessons will be arefully assigned by Teacher,and pupils, whose lagging footsteps reluctantly answer, will be required to report by 8 bells on these cool, frosty morning. Realizing the importance of the school activities, we have been fortunate enough to acquire the services of Frank McKnight of the S. C. H. S. who will report to us the weekly happenings of the High School. If there are other school in the County who would like to send us in items of interest, we shall happily publish them. The Democrat offers its best facilities to the schools, and we hope for the continued splendid cooperation we have enjoyed during the past five years.

A. L. HORTON

A. L. Horton, principal of the Vincent school, one of the strongest in the County, was a guest in Columbiana last week Mr. Horton, as per usual, has his program for the coming semester all mapped out, and a well balanced presentation is in store for both patrons and pupils. Vincent is to be congratulated upon keeping Mr. Horton another year. His work is outstanding and merits the full cooperation he has evidently received from appreciative Vincentoians as he now launches his fifth year of service in this Community

J. A. Wade, formerly of Vincent, now at work with the State Tax Commission and located in Birmingham was a visitor in the Democrat office on Monday.

IRENE—LOU SHOPPE

The announcement you have been wating for is now made. We refer you to the advertisement in this issue of the Democrat of the Irene—Lou Dress Shoppe. The loveliest of Fall dresses, hats, coats and accessories are now available, and for the little Miss just starting to school there are the most adorable Micky Mouse, fast colored little frocks you ever saw. Do go by today and get that Fall outfit you have been wanting and at prices quite within your budget.

A new and very lovely line of underware and the famous Gold Strip line of hosiery assures you the best in silk hose.. Whether you are off to College or remaining at home' you will find a dress to suit any occasion and with accessories to match, By the way, ACCESSORIES this year. are about as important as the dress. Go by today while the stock is complete and before it is sold out, for values as we saw yesterday will not remain long on Main Street.

"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"

You can't have everything says a popular play wright-but if you are popular play wright-but if you are looking for real entertainment that has EVERYTHING, we advise that you go to the Strand Theatre on Thursday and Friday if you desire to see this popular cinema success.

WALTER CHANCELLOR

Walter Chancellor of Chancellor Ferry fame Legionaire, and one of the most likeable one in a crowd of distinguished ex-soldiers who gathered for a reminiscent chat on Tuesday afternoon in our office, was an interesting guest on Tuesday. We are always delighted to welcome Mr. Chancellor in Columbiana, but the predictions these "BUDDIES" made during the discussion regarding future wars are horrible to conaemplate

Woodrow Elliott, Principal of the WilsonvilleJr. High School, goes on record as being the first teacher in the County to accept the Democrat special subscription rate for teachers Mr. Elliott came by the office on Thursday afternoon, and personally expressed his appreciation for this opportunity, and offered kind words of encouragement so much appreciated in an ever whimsical journalistic word. We acknowledge the courtesy with deepest gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harlin have moved from Athens, Alabama, to make their future home in Columbiana. This popular and charming couple will be happly welcomed as permanent residents.

Misses Ruby Long and Mary Alice Long of Guntersville, were guests of Mrs. Grace Carter during the past week end.

Myra Miles, of Camp Hill and Nelle Davidson, formerly of Columbiana, now pursuing her study of Health work in Louisville, Ky., were happily greeted former residents on Main Street this week.

COLLEGIATES

Jean Letson and Jeanette Nivens have left Columbiana to resume their collegiate courses in Alabama College. Harris Milton Gordon, Ruth Luck and Conrad Fowler are Columbiana's representatives at the Capstone this year. Jack McGhee and J. B. Turner are "allset" for another years grind in Auburn. L. B. Riddle will be astudent in Birmingham Southern this year, majoring in FOOTBALL he states.

MRS. GRACE CARTER HOSTESS TO COLLEGIATES

Mrs. Grace Carter entertained with a lovely dance in her apartment on last Friday night, honoring the Colligiates of Columbiana. Those included in her generous hospitality included: Saranel Carter, Elizabath Taylor, Jean Letson, Jeanette Nivens Mary Alice Long, Stella Sloan, Imogene Clayton. Conrad Fowler, Billie Riddle, Ross Bob Mullins, Wales W. Wallace Jr. After the dance a delicious iced course was served.

I love the door of my small house
Although its neither grand nor wide.
When things go wrong it's strong enough
To lock the big strange world outside.

Thanks for following through. Until next week.

The Better Homes Club of Harpersville was entertained on last Tuesday with a Picnic staged on Kelly's Creek, Miss Anne Watson, County Demonstration Agent, in charge of the entertainment offered. Miss Watson urges that more members be invited to join this club, thereby fostering more interest in their many worth while activities.

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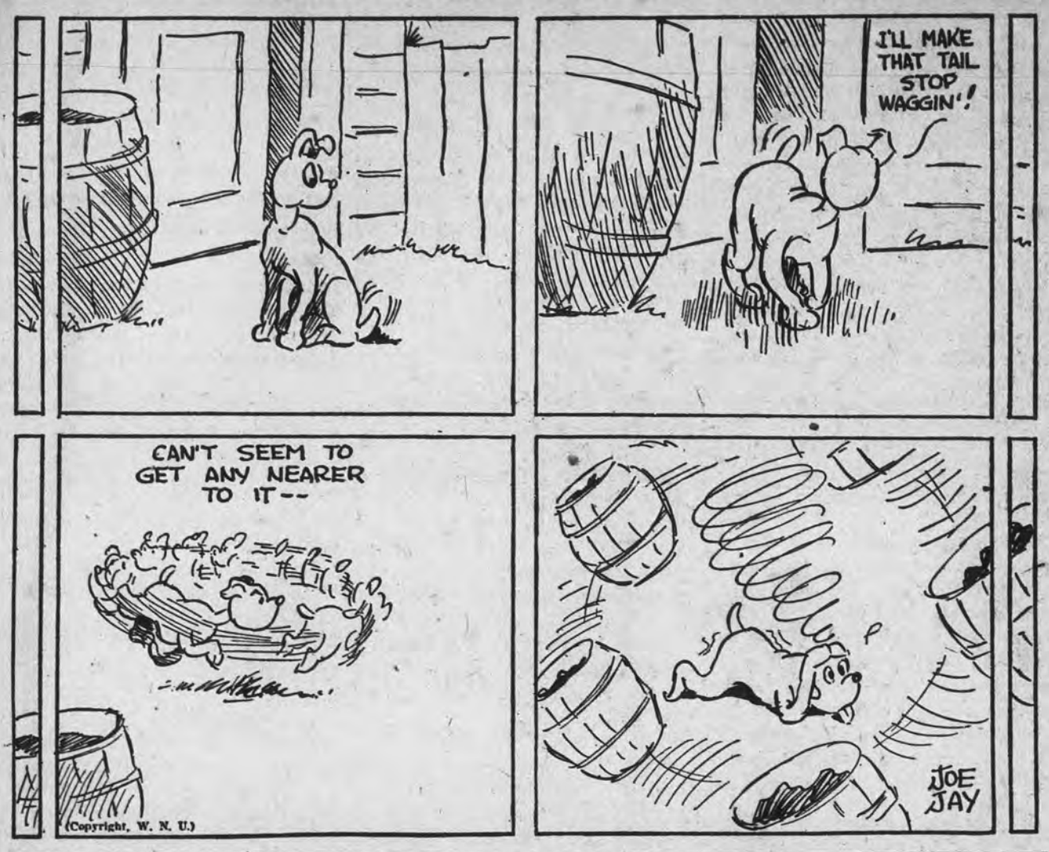
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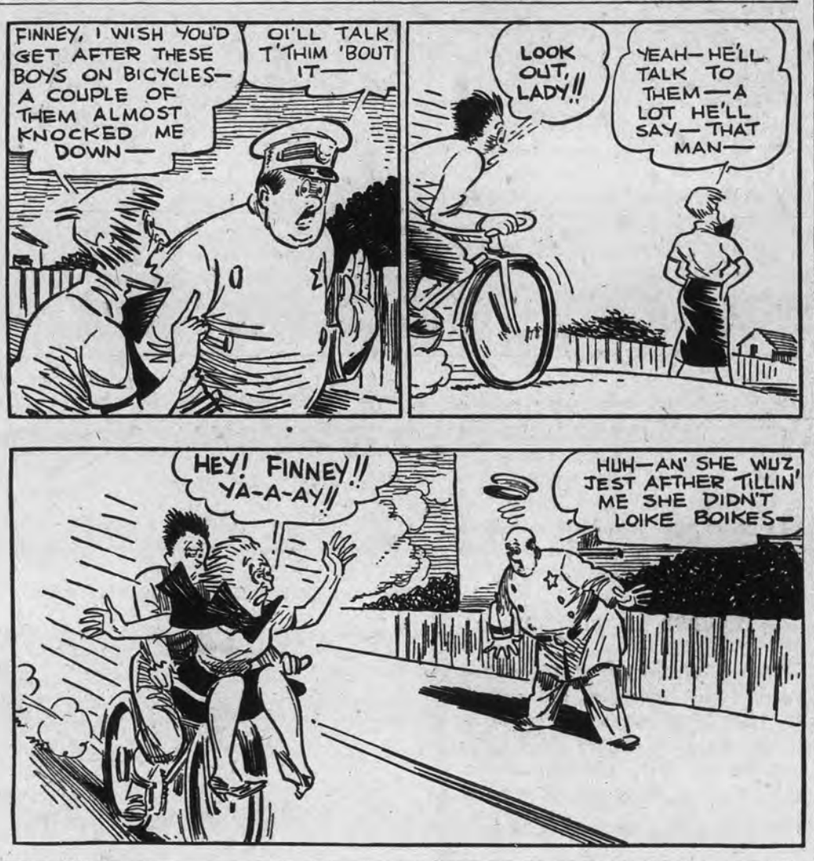
OUR COMIC SECTION

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



HAS DIFFERENT VIEW



She—You used to have better success selling poems before you married.

He—Yes. I—I wrote humorous poems then.

What a Builder!

The small builder took his friend over a house he had just completed. The friend was not so very enthusiastic.

"All right!" said the builder, "you go into the next room and listen." Then he called out—"Harry, can you hear me?"

"Yes," replied the friend.

"Can you see me, Harry?"

"No."

"Well—there's some walls for ye—'"

ALWAYS PUZZLED



He—I'm wondering what the women are coming to.

She—And we're always wondering where we are going.

Just a Little Smile



LESSON IN HONESTY

Father and son were out walking when the father stooped and picked up a rather nicely made man's glove, says Ireland's Own.

"There's nothing like honesty," he said to the boy. "I will place it on this railing, and perhaps the owner will return for it."

They continued their walk, but a little while later the man picked up another glove.

"Goodness me," he exclaimed, "This is the neighbor to the other glove!" He tried it on. "And my size, too. Hurry back, sonny, and fetch the other glove."

NO LEFT TURNS



"Speeding has a big element of danger in it."

"Yes—those confounded cops are everywhere."

Wonder He Could Read

"You're back early, Dave," remarked the farmer's wife.

Dave, who had been to a play in the nearby town for the first time in years, nodded a silent agreement, and proceeded to enjoy a pipe and study his program.

"Enjoy the play?" asked his wife.

"No," replied Dave. "Didn't see the end."

"Why not?"

"Well, take a look at the program here. The second act takes place in two years' time."—Pearson's London Weekly.

The Only Spot

"In Heaven's name," asked the prospector, "why did you come out into the middle of this dried up, barren, God-forsaken territory to build a home? There isn't a tree within a hundred miles of you."

"What else could I do? The wife was dead set on learning to drive the car!"—Providence Journal.

Perfection

The young couple sat at a night club table and cooed heavily.

"We could get married easily," whispered the boy. "My father's a minister."

"Okay," returned the girl promptly. "Let's try it. My father's a lawyer."—New York Mirror.

Modern Youth

Did you give Joan that copy of "What Every Girl Should Know?" asked father.

"Yes," replied mother thoughtfully, "and she's writing the author suggesting a couple of dozen corrections and the addition of two new chapters."

Quite

"What does 'superfluous' mean, Ernie?"

"Oh, like the 'will you' in 'will you 'ave a drink?' "

AWAITING THE DIPLOMA



"Highbrow's gotten every honor of the college; his rise has been rapid."

"I should say he's risen by degrees."

Heard in Court

Magistrate—What is the man charged with?

Constable—He is a camera fiend of the worst kind, sir.

Magistrate—But he shouldn't have been arrested just because he has a mania for taking pictures.

Constable—It isn't that, sir—he takes the cameras!

That's Telling Them

"I hate dumb women."

"Aha—a woman hater."—U. S. S. Big Shot.

His Fault

An Aberdonian went to Australia. When he returned three years later he found his three brothers, all with beards, at the railway station.

"What's the big idea?" he asked.

"Ye ken quite well ye took the razor awa' wi' ye," was the reply.—The Watchman-Examiner.

Reason Enough

Husband—I sure miss that old cuspidor.

Wife—You missed it before, that's why it's gone.—Our Paper.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for September 12

A NATION NEEDS RELIGIOUS HOMES.

LESSON TEXT — Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; 11:18-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—At Our House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—At Our House.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Home Christian?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Influence of Christian Homes in a Nation's Life.

Home! The very word stirs our hearts and quickens the most precious of memories. Toward its comforting threshold turns the one who has borne the heat and the labor of the day. Within its portals are those who gladly give themselves in sacrificial service that it may indeed be a haven of rest and comfort.

The inroads of modern life and of our so-called civilization are doing much to break down home life. All too frequently home has become the place to which one goes when there is nowhere else to go; a place to sleep, and sometimes to eat; an address for mail; a telephone number.

Shall we then abandon the effort really to maintain a true home—one that is in touch with God, and therefore ready to serve man? No; for now as never before we need the influence of a home life empowered by the worship of the true God and guided by his Word. None of us, who are engaged in the determined effort to maintain such a home in the midst of the driving intensity of present day living, speaks too easily on this subject. We know the difficulties; we have heavy-heartedly tasted failure; but we also know the sweetness of victory. By God's grace we press on.

In his dealings with Israel God presents to us an example of what a godly home may be, and what it will accomplish for the community and for the nation. Such a home—

I. Worships the True God (vv. 4, 5).

This is "the first and great commandment" of the law, according to our Lord Jesus. (Matt. 22:36,37.) It is an important part of the Scripture repeated twice daily by all orthodox Jews. In its context, in Deuteronomy 6, it is clearly associated with the home. It is there that he who is the "one Lord" is to be loved, which means far more than that he is vaguely recognized or distantly respected.

II. Honors God's Word (vv. 18, 19).

Loving God and his Word is not a matter for theological speculation or for sanctimonious discussion in some dark cloister. Thank God the Christian faith is at its best in the ordinary affairs of life. It finds its proper place in the tender relationship of parent and child. Its teachings are pure, delightful, simple, and entirely appropriate to any occasion, whether one sits or rises, walks, or lies down. God's words are the words to be laid up in the heart and in the soul, to be taught to our children, to be the constant and normal subject of conversation.

III. Testifies to the Community (vv. 20, 21).

We may not, as did the pious Jew, fasten a little container bearing God's word on our doorpost, but we may make the home itself and the life of its inhabitants an effective testimony for God before our neighbors. It is obvious that the home either speaks for or against God. A profession of faith in him, an outward reputation for adherence to religious principles which does not vitally touch our dealings with one another and with the community in which we live—these clearly testify not for God but against him.

IV. Serves the Nation (vv. 22-25).

God promised that if Israel diligently kept his commandments, loved him and walked in his ways, they would be a nation that would overcome and dispossess their enemies, and prosper in every good purpose.

Statesmen clearly see that the home is the unit of society. It was established upon the earth before the nation, in fact, before the church. No nation can ever really prosper without homes of the highest type.

But a house without God is not really a home, even though it stand in the midst of a garden. Neither the school teacher, nor the pastor of a church can take the place of a God-fearing father, and of a mother who not only knows God but who can tenderly lead the steps of trusting childhood in the paths of righteousness. Our lesson title is right: "A Nation Needs Religious Homes," or, better, "America Needs Christian Homes."

Faith that Overcometh

There is no more enviable condition than that of him who has made the pressure of adverse things the means of a deep faith.

A Divine Mission

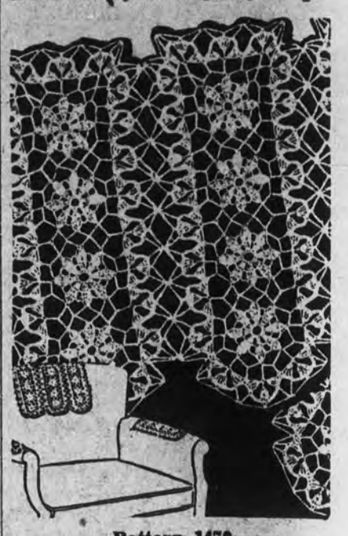
Know that life is a divine mission, for which you have received and shall receive divine power.

A Mother's Love

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism and majesty of a mother's love.

Making Chair Set Is Really Pleasure

Something different in crochet—a chair or davenport set crocheted in strips! One strip makes an arm rest, three a chair back, five a davenport back. Once you've made one, just keep repeating—



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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic contains tasteless quinidine and iron. It quickly relieves the chills and fever and also tends to build you up. That's the double effect you want.

The very next time you have an attack of chills and fever, get Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and start taking it at once. All drug stores sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50c and $1. The latter size is the more economical.

Nature

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God; and defects, to show that she is only His image.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

THE 'CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm lonesome right this minute.
I've got the blues real bad
It takes a strong, deep nature
To feel so nice and sad.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...
By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—The McIntyre and Heath partnership of 63 years is at an end with the death of James McIntyre, seventy-nine, at his home at Southampton, N. Y. As McIntyre died, Thomas K. Heath, eighty-four years old, lay suffering from paralysis unaware of his partner's demise. "Under the Gas Light," "Ingomar the Barbarian" and "The Black Crook" were played straight and never burlesqued in the flourishing days of McIntyre and Heath's "Georgia Minstrels," as were Chester A. Arthur's sideburns and Benjamin Harrison's fuzzy plug hat. Boys in short pants who tagged the parade, somewhere out on the kerosene circuit, have grown old and died since the 40 burnt-cork troubadours, stepping high in linen dusters, stirred new life in remote towns.

Burnt-Cork Troubadours Stepped High

Their 63 years was not a record. Fox and Ward of Philadelphia were together, I believe, something over 70 years.

McIntyre and Heath, however, had a record in their 12,500 performances. They never missed a show, and gave 17 performances daily at the Omaha State fair in 1876. Appearing for the last time in New York in 1929, they said stage humor hadn't changed much. All they did in refurbishing their old jokes, said McIntyre, was to put in words like "airplane" and "prohibition" and "radio."

To such oldsters, much that seems glaringly modern was really old stuff. The first authentic syncopation on the American stage was "The Rabbit Song," of jerky measure, with an accompanying hitch-kick, sung and danced by McIntyre in 1879. He said he got it from a former slave.

'Rabbit Song' Learned From Former Slave

They appeared in dance halls, music halls, concert halls, variety theaters, vaudeville, burlesque, musical comedy, light opera, revues, extravaganzas, pantomime, comedies, drama and motion pictures.

They teamed up in San Antonio, Texas, May 12, 1874. They were in separate blackface song and dance acts on a vaudeville bill. Heath's partner became ill and they merged their acts. Their first show was stranded in Louisville. They paid no salaries, but gave Riley, the bandmaster, the bass drum. McIntyre got a job in a livery stable. They pulled the partnership together again and out of it came the Georgia minstrels. "Hennery and Alexander" of "The Ham Tree" will be remembered until all who saw them have gone.

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THIS administration helped many Harvard men to "rise and shine." Unhappily, two others come to grief at about the same time. Francis O. French, father-in-law of John Jacob Astor, who confesses bankruptcy, was Harvard classmate and buddy of Ernst Hanfstaengl, former piano player to Adolf Hitler. Herr Hanfstaengl ducked his nazi captors in Spain, as they were planning to drop him out of an airplane, and is now studying Germany in absentia.

Relates How Harvard Pals Came to Grief

The brief stock market slump of 1921 wrecked Mr. French, son of Amos Tuck French. When, trying for a comeback in 1923, he drove a taxicab, the papers spoofed him instead of giving him credit for his courage. All in all, he got a pretty rough deal.

The other taxi-drivers liked him. One of them showed me a copy of the "Taxi News," to which Mr. French had contributed an essay on democracy which wasn't half bad. But he made only $17 in about a month of driving.

Thereafter he sold overcoats on commission and now, at forty-eight, eases down into bankruptcy, owing a Chinese laundryman $1.48, this being one of several small liabilities.

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SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE stopped several weeks in this country and visited Washington, en route to Japan as the newly appointed British ambassador. He is Britain's naval expert. His previous visits have touched off much newspaper conjecture, in which his trip has been interpreted as a move by England to get America to police her interests in the Pacific and the Far East. All this Sir Robert has suavely waved aside

Naval Expert of Britain Pays Us Call

He served 14 years in the foreign office and three years ago became assistant secretary of state. He is the son of the late Admiral R. W. Craigie. He was chief naval expert of the foreign office, knighted in 1936.

Mrs. Craigie, who accompanies him, is an American. She was Pleasant Stovall, daughter of the late Pleasant A. Stovall, who was editor of the Savannah, Ga., Evening Press and minister to Switzerland.

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"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



SAMMY JAY TELLS PETER RABBIT HE IS SORRY

When you've done a thing that's wrong
Just go and say you're sorry.
Don't let an untruth drag along—
Just go and say you're sorry.
There's nothing else will clear the way,
And brighter make the passing day
When you have done or said or thought
A thing more unkind than you ought
Than just to say you're sorry.

YOU remember how Peter Rabbit could find no one to believe him when he told about the great, strange tracks which he had found in the snow deep in the Green Forest at the very end of winter. Of course you do. And you remember how Sammy Jay had made fun of



"They'll Just Think That We All Three Are Crazy."

Peter and teased him until Peter would hardly put his head outside of the dear Old Briar Patch. Now Sammy was learning just how Peter had felt. To be sure, it was nothing new to Sammy to have people doubt what he said. Usually he wouldn't have minded in the least. But now he had such wonderful news—news of a big, black stranger who had come to live in the Green Forest—and it was dreadful to have everybody smile and whisper to one another, "He's crazy."

It was just as bad when Blacky the Crow saw the stranger and tried to tell about him, for no one believed Blacky, and every one thought him crazy, too. But all of a sudden Peter Rabbit remembered those great tracks he had tried so hard to forget, and right away he was as excited as Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow. When Sammy told about the great claws Peter fairly shouted.

"It's the stranger who made those tracks, just as sure as I'm alive!" he cried. "Now, perhaps you still think I had bad dreams, Sammy Jay, when I told you about those strange tracks!"

Sammy looked at Peter and hung his head for just a minute. "I'm sorry, Peter," said he, "for all the mean things I said and for not believing your story. I truly am. I know just how you felt when you had great news and no one would believe it. No one but my cousin, Blacky the Crow, believes me now unless it is you. Do you, Peter?"

"Of course, I do!" replied Peter promptly. "Didn't I see the tracks? Do you believe that now, Sammy Jay?"

Sammy nodded. "Yes," he replied. "I believe it. But nobody else will excepting Blacky. They just think we all three are crazy."

"But who is the stranger?" persisted Peter.

"Don't know," replied Sammy. "Never have seen any one like him. Why don't you go ask him where he comes from and who he is, Peter?"

"Oh!" cried Peter. "I don't dare to. Why don't you do it yourself, Sammy? You can fly and I can't. You haven't anything to be afraid of. If I could fly I'd go."

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE
By Roger B. Whitman

ALUMINUM PAINT

ALUMINUM paint is coming into very general use as a priming coat on bare wood, to be finished with any kind of oil paint or of enamel. The liquid part of aluminum paint is varnish, which for satisfaction, should be of high quality; for outside work, spar varnish should be used. The aluminum is in the form of flakes of a fineness that is suited to the work. Aluminum paint should be mixed as it is used, and to make this possible, manufacturers supply it in a double can, the lower and larger part of the can containing the varnish, and the upper and smaller can, the dry aluminum powder. The proportion is about two pounds of the powder to the gallon of varnish.

When aluminum paint is applied, the metal flakes float to the top of the film of varnish. After hardening, the varnish is thus covered with a thin sheet of metal, and it is this that gives aluminum paint its usefulness as an undercoat. The life of paint depends on the firmness with which the undercoat is attached to the surface to which it is applied. The loosening of paint is due to the breaking of this bond. The ultra violet rays of the sun are destructive to the oils in paint and are one of the causes of paint failure. With the first coat of varnish protected by its surface of aluminum, the bond is given a much longer life than when it is exposed to the destructive violet rays.

Aluminum being opaque, this paint is excellent for a first coat when a surface that is dark in color is to be repainted a lighter color, or white. The aluminum will hide the dark tone, and one coat of paint on top of it may be sufficient to give the desired results. With ordinary paint, at least three coats will usually be needed to hide the dark color underneath.

There is a great difference in aluminum paints, and it is always well worth while to get a high grade. In manufacture, aluminum flakes acquire a fine coating of grease, which if not removed will prevent their close bonding with the varnish. The color will then be gray. In high grades of aluminum flakes or powder, the grease has been removed, and the final color then remains brilliant. I had an experience that showed the difference. A ceiling was finished with aluminum paint, with the idea that it would reflect the light; but to my regret, the tone, instead of having the brilliancy that I expected, was gray. Later, when the ceiling was repa'red, I finished the new part with a top quality aluminum paint. This finish was brilliant, and has remained so. In aluminum paint as in almost everything else, high quality is well worth an additional price.

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MANNERS OF THE MOMENT
By JEAN
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WE FEEL that there are too many baffled and forlorn looking husbands waiting at department store entrances for wives who never appear.

You've seen them, those faithful husbands who have been told to "Meet me at 5:30 at the entrance to Taylor and Crocketts." Faithfully they wait, until the doors have been locked and the "Store Closed" sign hung out. And even then, they continue to wait, peering hopefully through the glass pane of the door, expecting, no doubt, to see a wife emerge from a bolt of cretonne in the foyer.

Now, of course, if they were at their ordinary best, they'd realize that no woman is going to hang around a department store after the salesgirls have left. They'd see



Picture of a Husband Looking for His Wife.

that there was no sense to waiting, and go off and have a sandwich. But somehow men never seem to be their brightest in department store foyers.

So we think that probably the only thing for them to do is to give up the practice entirely. A husband should always meet his wife in a place where the atmosphere tends to sharpen his mental processes. Then maybe he'll be able to figure out by himself what to do if his wife doesn't show up.

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Costumes in Jugoslavia

Colorful and unusual costumes are the rule in the towns and villages of Jugoslavia. On market days especially, the streets are crowded with shoppers wearing the picturesque native clothes that in some parts of Europe are laid aside for modern dress. The Balkan men, both young and old, wear pill-box hats with black tassels, multi-colored leather waistcoats, embroidered white or black sheepskin coats, baggy breeches and large, heelless, moccasin-like "opanke." The women wear embroidered blouses and full skirts of every color. Many of them spin wool from a small distaff attached to a belt at the waist, as they walk along.

FARM TOPICS

NEGLECTED BIRDS NOT GOOD LAYERS

Low Summer Production May Continue Into Fall.

By Roy S. Dearstyne, Head of Poultry Department, North Carolina State College.—WNU Service.

Low egg production in hot weather often causes poultrymen to neglect their flocks, with the result that production continues low in the fall when it should be increasing.

Good management in hot weather not only keeps birds in better condition for heavy production later, but it also keeps up production through the summer.

Shade to protect birds from the sun during the hottest part of the day is essential to thrifty birds. A portable range shelter provides shade where birds can feed and rest.

Since range crops usually become dry and unpalatable in summer, the birds need an ample ration in their feed hoppers. Plenty of fresh water should be available at all times.

Plenty of grain should be fed during the developing season. A good mash should be fed also as it contains vital food elements that are not provided in a grain diet alone.

Where crippled and subnormal birds are found in the flock, they should be culled out at once. Such birds never pay a profit and their low vitality often makes them the starting point for an outbreak of contagious disease.

Lice and mite infestations occur frequently in summer and result in heavy losses unless checked at once.

Fowl pox can be prevented by vaccinating the birds at an early age. The disease usually breaks out in the fall when the birds are in full lay and making a profit for their owner. Leghorns are especially susceptible to pox.

Creep-Fed Calves Thrive on Corn, Cottonseed Cake

Calves creep-fed made their best and most economical gains on a ration of shelled corn and cottonseed cake in a test by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Missouri state experiment station at Sin-a-Bar Farms, Grain Valley, Mo.

At the end of the 140-day test calves fed the shelled corn and cottonseed cake averaged 8 pounds more than another group fed ground shelled corn and cottonseed cake, 13 pounds more than calves fed ground corn, cottonseed cake, and alfalfa-molasses mixture, and 22 pounds more than a group receiving shelled corn, cottonseed cake, and alfalfa-molasses mixture.

The calves receiving ground corn, cottonseed cake, and the alfalfa-molasses mixture, ate 25 per cent more feed and acquired a better finish at the end of the feeding period than those fed shelled corn and cottonseed cake. The difference in market price of the two groups, however, did not justify either the cost of grinding the corn or the additional cost of feed.

Calves from each group, when fed in dry lots for 196 days after weaning, on the same rations they had received before weaning, showed no significant difference in total gains. Those fed shelled corn and cottonseed cake were the heaviest at the end of the experiment although not so well finished as the ones fed ground corn.

High-grade Shorthorn calves were used in the feeding tests and the market value was estimated at the end of the feeding experiment by commission merchants on the Kansas City stockyards.

In the Farmlot

Careless handling kills live stock on its way to market.

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The greatest boon to farmers and their wives is running water installed in the home.

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Except for dresses, shoes represent the largest clothing item bought by farm families.

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The horse's collar should be thoroughly cleaned each evening after the day's work is done.

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For safety dairy products are best kept covered and in the coldest place in the refrigerator.

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Alfalfa leaves are worth saving; they are about three times as valuable in nutritive value as the stems.

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Unless cows have an abundance of pure water to which they can go at any time, milk flow will be affected.

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The general belief that grasshoppers make an excellent turkey feed was not upheld in experiments at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

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Except for air, water is the most common, most readily supplied, and often the most inexpensive substance that poultrymen can give to their hens.

Three Maids A-Sewing Go



LITTLE lady, it's time to say adieu, so long, good-by to that flimsy but faithful friend—your summer wardrobe. But don't fret, Milady, Sew-Your-Own is right on the job with sparkling new fashions for you; fashions that will make you forget the past and be remembered in the future. So let's not tarry: let's choose the style that's got the most sock for our particular figure and join this group that's going a-sewing!

Stadium Model.

Picture yourself in the trim-waisted little model at the left, if you would have an optimistic viewpoint and a head start on style this season. There's nothing younger than this topper with its dainty collar and cuffs, its snappy row of buttons and fetching peplum. The way it takes to the weightier fall fabrics is news, and equally intriguing is this fact: it's easy to sew!

Young 'n 'Pretty.

Long slender lines of the princess variety make this the lucky number for your first autumn days. Of course you see it's a style to cut in at least two fabrics because it boasts utility plus beauty. If you're going to school you'll want it in acetate jersey or light-weight wool. Neat contrast is here, too, if you wish, in the collar, pocket flaps and buttons. (This is a simple eight-piece pattern.)

A Lift for You.

There's much ado about bodices this fall and unless you have a frock that carries a stylish one you won't feel right. Sew-Your-Own caters to this vogue in its new creation at the right. It is pencil slim and carefully styled to give you that chic young silhouette that distinguishes the lady of fashion. Make this handsome model of silk crepe, sheer wool or jersey and be fit for business or pleasure in town or country.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1376 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅛ yards of 35-inch material.

Pattern 1347 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4¾ yards of 35 or 39-inch material. With long sleeves 5⅛ yards plus ⅜ yard contrasting.

Pattern 1258 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 yards of 39-inch material, with long sleeves, plus 4½ yards of braid to finish as pictured.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Use for Old Shaving Brush—A discarded shaving brush makes a splendid blacklead brush, as it penetrates parts which are difficult to reach with an ordinary stove-brush.

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Rhubarb Charlotte—Wash and stew rhubarb but not to breaking point. Fill dish alternately with rhubarb and sponge cake and cover with lemon jelly. Leave to set and serve with whipped cream.

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For Boiled Ham—When boiling ham add a small teacupful of vinegar and a few cloves to the water. This will improve the flavor. If the ham is allowed to cool in the water in which it was boiled it will be moist and sweet.

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Improving Cauliflower—Cauliflower is improved by being soaked in water to which a little lemon juice or vinegar has been added.

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Removing Tea Stains—Tea stains on china are best removed by rubbing with damp salt.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT
By Fred Neher



"Hey, Doc, I'm sendin' ya a customer . . . I just dropped my wrench!"

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of A Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Court House, in Columbiana Ala., on the 27th day of September, 1937, within est bidder, for cash, the following described property, to—Wit:

North-west Quarter of South-east Quarter, part of North-east Quarter of South-east Quarter lying north of Calera -Columbiana road, Section 33 Township 21, Range 1 West.

Begining at a point where new Calera— Montevallo road crosses Waxahatchie Creek, thence run along North boundary line of road West 1290 feet; thence at right-angles to said road run North-west to center of old Calera-Montevallo road being 172 feet; thence East-west to center line of said road run to said Creek; thence along meanderings of said Creek to point of begining in East half of South-east Quarter, Section 33, Township 21, Range 1 West.

Levied upon as the property of Mrs. L. G. Bilbe, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Harry C. Camp.

This 23rd day of August, 1937,

C. H. FORE, Sheriff.

August, 26. September, 2, 9,

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application wil be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the parole of R. H. Long, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at the Spring term, 1936, for the offense of distilling.

R. H. LONG

September, 2 9,

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Thos. Martin

President,

ALABAMA POWER CO.

—Adv.

NOTICE - STRAY MULE

Notice is here by given that one black horse Mule, age about twelve years, weight about 1000 pounds, was taken up by the undersigned at his home about two and one half miles westof Shelby on the Shelby Springs Public Road on the ..14th ..day ..of August, 1937. The mule will be delivered to the owner upon the payment of the cost of this notice, together with the keep of said mule.

This the 21st day of August, 1937.

Horace Seals

Route 1,

Columbiana, Alabama

Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9,

FOR RELEASE ON RECOIPT

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company today declared the regular quarterly dividends on tis preferred stock, payable Cctober 1, 1937, on the $7 and $6 stock to stockholders of record September 15, 1937, and payable November 1, 1937, on the $5 stock to stockholders of record October 15, 1937.

These dividend will aggregate approximately $585,000 and divibend checks will be mailed on September 30, 1937 for the $7 and $6 stock and on October 30, 1937 for the $5 stock.

Add critical maments: When a lady says, out loud: "I'm getting so fat," and then pauses for somebody to swear that she is not getting fat when everybody knows darn well she is getting fatter.

Sheet erosion, not revealed by the tell-tale gullies, is amazingly destructive.

Much Fat in Nuts

Common nuts, such as almonds, brazil nuts, cashew nuts, filberts, hickory nuts, peanuts, pecans, and walnuts contain roughly from 45 to 70 per cent fat, says the bureau of home economics. Their protein ranges from 10 to 25 per cent, and their carbohydrates from 7 to 25 per cent. The proportion of mineral matter is small but unblanched almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, and hickory nuts are good sources of iron. In general, nuts are rich sources of phosphorus and poor to fair sources of calcium. Most nuts are good sources of vitamin B, but poor sources of vitamin A.

Copenhagen Ware

Several types of pottery, both underglaze and overglaze, are called Copenhagen ware. They have been produced in Copenhagen since 1760, when a Frenchman, Louis Fourier, made soft-paste chinaware in the French style. Hard porcelain was introduced in 1772. The Royal Porcelain works and other factories have produced especially fine tableware and fluted porcelain of the blue Danish pattern. The modern white underglaze porcelain was first made by Arnold Krog in the late Nineteenth century and found admirably adapted to animal and figure sculptures, including some of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale characters.

Flammable, Inflammable

Flammable is a nonce word used in 1813 and again 1867. Inflammable, which has been in the language since 1605, was the result of the bringing together of the two words, in and flame, originally written as separate words, which frequent usage finally combined. The definition of flammable is expressed by inflammable, which has established itself as the accepted word in the language. The double m is due to the Latin form of the root-word flamma, flame.—Literary Digest.

What's What Who's Who in WASHINGTON

Carter Field, noted capital correspondent, in a weekly letter, now gives the readers of this paper an intelligent understanding of what is going on in Washington.

Read these brilliant, forceful and illuminating letters, which appear under the heading

SEEN and HEARD AROUND THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The seasonal decline in hog prices this fall and early winter will be of about average proportions, predicts the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Where Smelt Thrive

The common smelt inhabit the waters of Lake Champlain and are abundant along the Atlantic coast from Virginia to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They ascend streams to spawn and have become landlocked in lakes where they thrive.

Considerate of Enemies

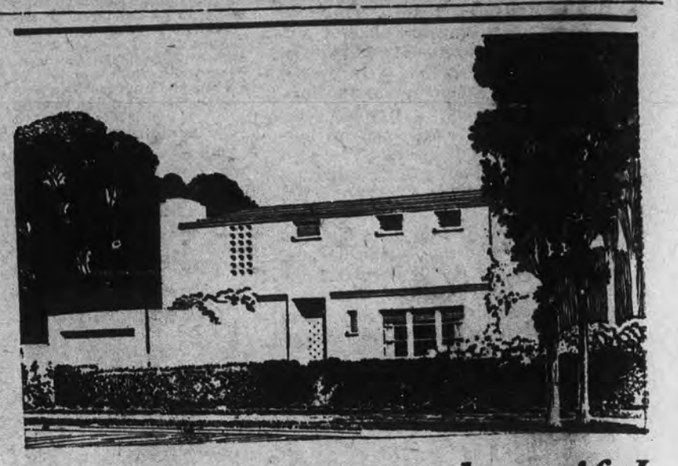
As a mark of courtesy the men of Norway in olden times let the hair on one side of their heads grow long, so that it could be grasped in a hand-to-hand fight. Men with these locks were still alive in southern Norway 20 years ago.

Arizona Desert Monuments

"Monuments" of the Arizona desert are impressed natural features of the Southwest. Pink in the dawn, tinted deep rose at noon and veiled in purple when the sun is low, they rise several hundred feet from the floor of Monument valley. The great, wind-swept pedestals of sandstone have long been the landmarks of Indian and prospector. Among the weirdest are Agatha's Needle and the slender Totem Pole.

Sharks of the Sea

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

The board of Revenue met Tuesday in regular session, Chairman Lyon presiding. Further discussion of the road project we understand furnished the topic of conversation. Many inquiries are received in the Democrat office regarding WHEN this all important project already O. K. 'ed will begin to take form. A budget for the new official year was also determined. A complete financial report will be published during the month of October.

THIRTEENTH IS LATEST DATE TO SECURE CAR TAG

November 13th is the last day auto owners may secure auto tags this year without a penalty. This year the 14th is on Sunday, and the 15th will not be permitted.

Tags may be secured any time between October 1st and November 13th without additional penalty.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

Alabama has thirteen establishment prorucing structural and ..ornamental metal works. The value o these products for the year 1935 was placed at $3,558,000.

That Alabama has a woman United States Senator, a Woman Probate Judge, a woman member of the House of Representatives, five women Circuit Clerks, fourteen women Registers in Equity, six women County Treasurers, three women Tax Collectors and one woman Tax Assessor. More women than men are employed at the State Capitol.

That: Six elections are scheduled to face the voters of Alabama next year. Primaries will be held on January 4, and February 8, and a special election on April 26, to select a United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Black, who resigned to become a member of the Supreme Court. On May3, and June 14, the regular Democratic Primaries will be held to nominate a candidate for Governor and various other States and County officers as well as United States Senator and members of Congress. The general election for the filling of these offices will be held on Thursday, November 8th.

That: The State Tax Commission is responsible for the collection of practically all State revenues. In 1934 the cash receipts amounted to $22,539,945. In the collection of this money the State Commission spent $235,071, including all salaries and expenses. This was a little more than one per cent. In 1936, the net receipts amounted to $28,252,929. In the Collection of this Comission spent $251,197, or less than nine-tenths of one per cent. The figures for the present year are not yet available.

Montgomery, September 23: Shelby County's death rates forJuly was .5 per-cent, the County's during the month totaling 14, while its July birth rate was 1.6 per-cent, with a total of 46 births, according to the monthly report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Deparament of Health.

QUEEN THEATRE
COLUMBIANA

Matinees now, Monday, Thursday, 3:30 to 5:15, Saturday 12:30 to 10:30 p.m. (Continuous) No shows Wednesday.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Sept. 23-24
All-star cast headed by Beulah Bondi, Fay Bainter, Victor Moore.
"MAKE WAY FOR TOMORROW"
A Great picture that's "life itself".
Also "Four Smart Dogs"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24
Bob Steele
At his best in
"KID RANGER"
Fighting Marines Thriller. Betty Boop Cartoon.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Sept. 27-28
"TURN OFF THE MOON"
It's got got Everything!
Charlie Ruggles and Ben Blue, Eleanore Whitney and Johnnie Downs, new songs, big specialty acts.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Sept. 29-30
"THIN ICE"

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

A cordial invitiation is extended to all to attend services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M. with primition exercises and at the close there will be installation of teachers and officers of the church fir another year. The Home—Coming service last Sunday was a decided success. Quite a large congregation gathered for the services both morning and evening.

SLOW DOWN MR. DRIVER

The time has come when automobiles should slow down their speed especially around Davis' corner at the intersection on Main Street of the four roadways. Somebody's little girl or boy who goes toddling off for their first adventure in A B C land may be timidly attempting to find his or her way across the crowded street. This little kiddies has been cartfully shielded and cared for at home, and lovely protected by an ever alert Mother—Each day this Mother will await the coming home of her tiny tot A—Anxious hearts will likely beat rather unevenly until a little checkered blue dress or a stiffly starched white sui comes into view. Mother hopes autoists will use extra precaution now, remembering always that "DEATH rides with them". Mr. Automobile Driver—HEED THE KIDDIES as they carelessly and happily wend their way, lest School-Time prove DEATH-TIME, to one of these fragile beginnings of a mighty end! Let no tragedy be recorded in the history of Columbiana! And, while iwe are on this subject, WHY NOT A TRAFFIC LIGHT ON MAIN? Mr. Mayor? This Precaution might solve a problem rather horrible to contemplate—It might be a LIGHT or a LIFE at stake!

ATTENTION, MAYOR AND COUNCIL

...Gentlemen: Please attempt to drive thru any street in Columbiana The highways are dotted with GULLIES which cut tires, break springs and make even a drive thru the incorporated limits of the town some some hazardous task. Ask ANYBODY what they think about the condition of these streets. There must be some reason for this apparent delinquency in appropriating the gas tax for the upkeep of these roads, With School busses bearing their precious cargo of kiddies to and from school, the risk is doubly great Can't something be done about it?

Best Extradition Laws

At the beginning of the formation of the country the question of criminals who fled from one state to another, as well as those who fled to Canada, was a most difficult one, but our early jurists and law givers were equal to it. In the year 1870 the American extradition laws were called better than those of any other country in the world.

NOTICE

There will be an All Aay Singing at the Jemison High School Auditorium on Sunday September 25 1937 An attractive musical program has been arranged. You are cordially invited to attend.

J. A. Martin

Heart Drifts

CASTLES IN SPAIN

I fear that never again . . . again
Will lovers build castles in Spain . . in Spain,
For hate and fury are death to dreams
When the bullet whine and the shrapnel screams,
So lovely who wistfully wish in the night
Must seek for another dream-castle site.

Oh lovers who dream, may I give advice. . . .
Build a little grass-house in Paradise,
With the chain-of-love about your door
And carpets of sun-gold on your floor
And a blue moon to gild your eyes.
You may drink gay toasts from cups-of-gold.
And listen to love songs, ages old,
While the Southern Cross gleams bright above
In a land that the gods designed for love.

If you learn the charm of this graciou land
With its turquoise sea and its golden sand
I fear that never again, again
Will you ever build castles in Spain . . . in Spain.

GARDENIA LEI

It's strange how clearly I recall that night,
The moon's pale misty gold, the palm trees' song
The murmuer of the sea along the shore.
Why should I keep such memoriees so long?
While you, who were so much a part of it.
Are vague as pictures drawn with tinted smoke,
You wore a fragnet lei about your throat,
I see each flower drawn with etcher's stroke.

The outlines of your face are softly blurred
By slow persistent Time's erosive drips.
But this I can't forget. .the night. . the kiss.
Gardenia petals brushed between our lips.

—Don Blanding.

REMINISCENCE

School days, happy days, tiny ladies and men.
Wonderment upon a face, who wil lose or will win?
Recess, report cards, proud heads nobly held.
Sympathy and sorrow for someone who failed.

School days, happy days, the teacher you love best.
Concentration on a brow preparing for a test.
Apples for the teacher, roses for her too.
Pencils, writing papers, a bottle of sticking glue.

School days, happy days, vacation offing.
Tiny boys, sparkling eyes, little caps a doffing.
Little tots off to school bent on knowledge seeking.
Meeting teachers in the hall, voices shyly speaking.

School days, sweethearts, little hearts a-thumping.
Blackboards, shiny black, little hands erasing.
Footprints upon the floor, where little feet are pacing.

School days, children's voices rising in crescendo,
Swelling voices rend the air and float out through the windows.
Memories! Memories snatches here and there
When the smell of rhalk duht faintly scents the air.

School days, new school books, and far-away place.
Foreign lands, geography, interested faces.
Asia Minor. Belgium, foggy England, sunny France.
Promotion, vacation sees one more year's advance.

School days are happy days, far away they seem.
School days of long ago, ink spots on the floor.
Oh, to turn back the years and go to School once more!

—Lola Smith Barnett.

CALERA NEWS

The Garden Club of Calera was organized at the home of Mrs. R. C. Curtis on Wednesday afternoon. The following efficers were elected: Mrs E. P. Crenshaw, Pres; Mrs. W. B Blevins, Vice Pres; Mrs. R. L. Holcombe Secretary; Miss Lucy Norwood Treas; Mary McKibbon, Reporter; The Club will meet on Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Holcombe, with Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr. as co-hostess. The subject will be "What to do with Gardens now,"? and "How to grow cuttings"? A delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. Cranshaw from Atlanta, is very efficient -in Garden Club work and deserves the full cooperation of all club members and the citizens of Calera in helping make Calera more beautiful.

John Miller of Gadsden was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Elliott .

Misses Gladys and Ruby Marsh of Bradford have returned home after a weeks visit with their sister, Mrs G. T. Murphee.

Miss Fannie P. Seale and Ann George motored to Birmingham, Tue day.

Mrs. Tom McDonald of Tuscaloosa is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children spent Sunday in Birmingham

Miss Louise Gunn of Shelby has returned home from a visit to her sister, Miss Bessie Gunn in Calera

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M. Spencer of Ensley spent Thursday in Calera with friends.

Mrs. Kates has returned home after a few days visit in Selma.

Mrs. Sallie Smith of Birmingham is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Richard Parker.

Mrs. C.P. Rutherford of Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Miss Hazel Pope of Birmingham spent a few days with Mr. Frank Shaw this week.

Mrs John Holcombe of Jewel Heights has returned home after a ten days visit with relatives in New York and St. Louis.

The Bapist Missionary Society met at the Pines, the lovely home of Miss Lucy Norwood on Wednesday enjoying a spend the party, in observance of week of prayer.

The Methodist Zone meeting was held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday, enjoying a spend the day luncheon.

Mr. andMrs. J. R. Glaznier of Clanton were the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arant.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mothershed and little daughter of Birmingham were week end guest of Mrs. C. D. Cowart and Mrs. Juila Boyd.

Mrs. Artell Gunn and two daughters Marion and Jane, left Monday to spend the winter in Bearden, Ark.

Shelby County Boy Receives Appo...

Register In Chancery 7-5-38

Leo C. Turner has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Alabama State Camber of Commerce, Montgomery, according an announcement made by BenjaminRussell, President, Friday.

Mr. Turner, a native of Shelby County, studied law at the University of Alabama, later attending Columbia University, New York City, where he specialized in business administration.

For the past several years, Mr. Turner has been engaged in industrial organization and enters upon his new duties with training and experience wich fit him admirably for the work. He reported to John Ward, Secretary, at the State Chamber headquarters, Montgomery, Friday.

Montevallo Junior Music Club Meets

The recently organized Junior Music Club of Montevallo met on last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Frost with Myra Frost and Alice Nell Fulford as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened by sing "Alabama" with Mrs. Bob Hendrick, the Club's sponsor, accompanying. Mrs. Hendrick then installed the following officers: Eleanora Reynolds, President; Julia Ward, Vice-president; Edith Carpenter, Secretary; Myra Frost, Treasurer; and Louise Johnson, Historian.

Julia Ward, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee reporteed on the Committee's plans for this year which were accepted by the members.

Alice Nell Fulford, Chairman of the Constitution Committe, read a tentative draft of the Constitution which the club approved.

Eleanora Reynolds appointed the following officers and Committees: Parliamentarian, Alice Nell Fulford; Membership Committee, Sylvia Appleton and Evelyn Ward; Pin Committee, Anne Appleton and Frances Bailey; Publicity Committee, Jeanne Appleton and Ollis Mills.

A social hour followed the business session.

ATTENTION!

The crowds are going to Siluria Community Fair next Friday afternoon. You, to , are cordially invited to attend.

Football game between Thompson High and Montevallo High.

Baby Show and other contests will be staged during the afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Walton Friday at 3 P M Please come

Mrs Frank Head

PELHAM P T A HOLDS MEETING

Pelham P T A started Friday, 17 with a bang. There is every indication of another successful P T A year here. The group of enthusiastic mothers who met with the teachers discussed school need and selected for first attention a major need, that of a pure and adequate water supply.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. R. D. Williams, President; Mrs. R. L. Butler, Vice-President; Mrs. Sarah E. Walker, Secretary—Treasurer; Miss Lula Atkinson, Reporter.

There will be a called meeting of officers and other members who can come Monday, 20th, to decide upon plans and programs for the year. The next regular meeting will be October 1st.

Lula Atkinson, Reporter

RADIO COWBOYS

Hank Penny will present his Radio Cowboys in a concert at the Camp Branch - Saginaw school, Saturday Night, September 25, Sponsored by the Camp Branch Epworth League.

Robert Fulton
Saginaw, Ala

America's Champion Woodchopper Visits Columbiana

Peter McLaren, America's champion woodchopper will be in Columbiana at T. R. Walton's store on next Monday to defend his title against any invasion from the local boys. Mr. McLaren has jumped from a small boy on a farm in Australia to the premier chopper of America. He has travelled the world over staging these interesting contests. He is now touring America,, and T. R. Walton has succeeded in booking him for a contest in Columbiana.

If Mr. McLaren fails to chop through a log in two-thirds of the time it takes any contestant to chop through the same size log, McLaren will forfeit the $50.00 prize. Local choppers are cordially invited to enter the contest. No charges. Just come in to Walton's store and sign up.

JIMMY ELMER—GEORGE

'Jimmy' Elmer' and 'George popular salesmen of the Columbiana Cash Store again score a home run with popular bargains offered for this week end. These young business men inColumbiana are on the alert. They are on their jobs. They are out after bnsiness,and are offering bargains so attractive to the purchaser with merchandise so dependable, that the customer leaves the store with the idea thae his dollar have been spent wisely. Visit the Columbiana Cash Store Friday and Saturday. You will find penty of fresh grocries, the best of Western meats, and prompt and courteous services. What more could you ask for the week end?

Heath — Wheeler

Of wide interest throughout Shelby County will come the announcement of the marriage of Georgia Wheeler, formerly of Columbiana to Dr Richard S. Heath of Orange, California, which occurred in Yuma, Arizona, on September 4th

Mrs. Heath is a graduate of Shelby County High School, and received her degree in nursing from the South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham.

At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Heath was employed as Supervisor in the Orange County Hospital in Orange, California.

Dr. Heath received his A. B. degree from the University of California in Los Angles, and his M.D from the Medical College, University of Nebraska. He is prominently identified with the Orange County Hospital.

After a short visit with relatives in Alabama, the young couple will make their future home in Anaheim California.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
SEPT. 23-24
Bette Davis and Henry Fonda
In
"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"
With
Ian Hunter and Anita Louise
Also—Traveltalk in Color, "Hong Kong, Hub of the Orient"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25
Bob Steele
In
"GUN LORDS OF STIRRUP BASIN"
And—Chapter 2, "Dick Tracy"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
SEPT. 26-27
"STELLA DALLAS"
With
Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles and Anne Shirley
See "Stella Dallas", A motion picture you'll never forget.
Added—Cartoon, "Bosko and the Cannibals"

8:30 p.m. Other days at 3:40-6:40
Sunday shows begin at 2-3:50 and and 8:30 p.m.

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE ..Editor - Publisher

WILTON NEWS

Misses Beatrice and Ruth Correll, and Miss Mary Graves, of Birmingham were recent visitors in the home of Miss Carrie Mae Woolley.

Mrs. Mack Fancher and Mrs. Edith Caruthers have moved into their new apartment on Main Street.

Wilton was saddened by the death of Mrs. Sam Vest on Monday afternoon in King Memorial Hospital in Selma. Mrs. Vest had been seriously ill for a week. She was the efficient postmistress of Wilton for 20 years.

Mrs. Vest is survived by her husband, two daughters, Ann Vest, of New York and Mrs. W. P. Breen, of Boligee; two grandchildren, Bobby Cleary of Wilton and Buddy Breen of Boligee.

Her life exemplified usefulness, especially noted for her kindness to the sick and her many deeds of mercy to the unfortunate.

Funeral arrangements unannounced as we go to press.

The Wilton P. T. A. was organized last Friday afternoon. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. Bessie Mae Parrot, president; Mrs. W. H. Edwards, vice president; Miss Alice Nolen, secretary; Mrs. Edward Mahaffey, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Belcher, chairman of program committee; Mrs. S. P. Splawn, membership committee; Mrs. E. V. Waldrop, chairman of finance committee. Plans were completed to sponsor a play in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Curry attended the funeral of Thomas Griffin in the Elmwood Cemetery, in Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, of Henrietta, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Wilton this week

Mrs. Minnie Campbell has received the sad news of her brother's sudden death in Texas last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Jones of Birmingham, and Miss Pearl Dunn of Bessemer, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. H. Lee.

SAGINAW NEWS

Excellent sermons and good attendance marked Sunday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Davis and son of Mt. Era spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson of Saginaw spent Saturday afternoon in Calera remaining over for the show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley made a trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs J. B. Wilson and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Z. S. Cowart. Mrs. Osborn of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. Blake.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtuee of a Fi. Fa. issued from the circut Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, Iwill proceed to sell, in front ofCourt House, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, the 25th day of Ocotober, 1937, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash,the follwing described property, to-wit:

The South-east Quarter ofNorth-west Quarter, Section Two, Township Twenty Four, Range Twelve East,

Levied upon as the property of Mattie Carrigan, to satify said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Southern Railway Company,

This 17th day of September, 1937,
C.H. Fore SHERIFF
Sept. 23, 30 Oct. 7

Oysters

It does not necessarily kill the oyster to remove it from the shell. Oysters are considered to be edible at all times of the year, though they are poorer in quality and flavor during the spawning season between May and August. The chief danger is when they are taken from polluted surroundings.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ATTENTION

Tow year old Guernsey Bull Available for Service—$1.00 Cash for Each Service—See J. L. Roper, Wilsonville Route 1.
Sept. 23 30

LOST STRAYED or STOLEN

One Lewelellen Setter Dog Black and White male setter. If found please return to —Leon Dorough Columbiana, Alabama.
Reasonable Reward.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CENTRAL STATE BANK

OF CALERA, ALABAMA
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 15, 1937

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	$ 44,890.26
3. United States government securities owned	20,100.00
6. Banking house, $13,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, $1,500.00	14,500.00
8. Cash and due from banks	36,278.93
Total	$115,769.19

LIABILITIES

13. Capital account:		
(a) Class A preferred stock	$ 5,000.00	
(c) Common stock	20,000.00	
(d) Surplus	10,000.00	
(e) Undivided profits (net)	801.24	
		$ 35,801.24
14. Reserves for contingencies, etc. Reserve to retire preferred stock		2,000.00
16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		798.32
17. Demand deposits		51,403.94
18. Time deposits		25,765.69
Total		$115,769.19

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, Sidney DuBose, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SIDNEY DuBOSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1937.
W. A. CRIM, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest: Gordon DuBose, W. G. Nichols, T. C. McKibbon, Directors.

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1-lb BOX VANILA WAFERS	15c
JOHNSON'S BEST FLOUR	$1.00
BACON SQUARES, pound	25c

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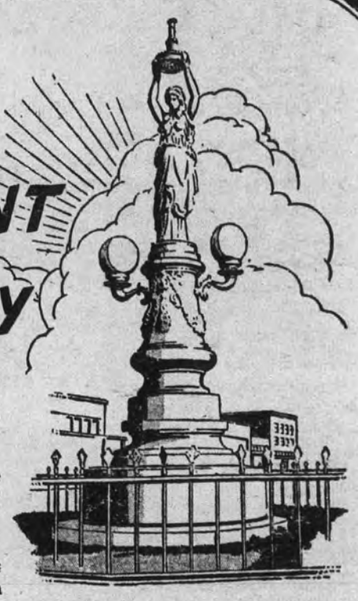
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What's RIGHT with ALABAMA

a MONUMENT to an ENEMY



"Not more fatal are these pursuits (certain dangerous trades) to life than is the stupid folly of exclusive cotton culture to prosperity and independence."

—Editor A. H. Keller, at about 1890, as quoted in Moore's "History of Alabama."

ALTHOUGH within the memory of Alabamians it had been known that Alabama enjoyed a "growing season" ranging from almost 200 days in the northern section to 300 days in the coastal areas; that rainfall was abundant and well distributed during the growing season, cotton remained king until 1900, when scientific agriculture and the idea of widespread diversification of crops began to take root in Alabama. In November, 1906, Dr. Knapp of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry launched the farm demonstration and extension work in Alabama.

Since then, progress toward correcting the condition described by Keller in 1890 has been steady. Today we find Alabama importing less and less of farm products from other states to feed her citizens. We find great improvement in the breeds of hogs and cattle in many counties.* Crops are becoming increasingly diversified, and fruits, nuts, vegetables, and forage crops are being grown in commercial quantities. Dairying has made steady progress, and Alabama is gradually approaching the day when it can be said that she is agriculturally self-sufficient and well-balanced.

POWER COMPANY "PROGRESSIVE AND ENTERPRISING"

An Editorial

The Alabama Power Company has just observed its silver anniversary as an Alabama industry. This is a notable event in the economic history of the State.

The ADVERTISER thinks that the Alabama Power Company has had a large and honorable part in delivering Alabamians from an impossible way of life. Politicians, with an eye to popular favor, have made a convenience of the company, to be sure, and intimated darkly that the Alabama Power Company has enslaved more people than it has freed. But The ADVERTISER doubts it for the reason that in its casual quest through the State it has yet to find a citizen who has been enslaved or unfairly abused by this "oc-to-puss".

The Alabama Power Company has been progressive and enterprising in making the most of its natural opportunities. It has developed our wasted streams and used its resources to induce new industries to establish themselves here and so to create new and better payrolls.

The ADVERTISER knows that the officials of the Alabama Power Company, from Thomas W. Martin down, have been ever alert to the higher interests of the people in the matter of industrial and cultural development. The ADVERTISER knows of many generous and thoughtful performances that must be credited to the power company. It is unaware of anything cheap and shoddy that the company has done. The power company has not been able or willing to do all that dreamers and demagogues demanded of it, but it has been more than willing to do all that sane and unselfish persons have asked of it. It has endeavored to build up the State along fundamentally sound lines. It has cooperated with enlightened agencies. The ADVERTISER thinks that upon the whole the Alabama Power Company has done a fine job. It has given an admirable performance.

—The Montgomery Advertiser

Much of the credit for this progress is due the farm extension workers and home demonstration agents who have carried on their work courageously when, at times, it must have seemed that nature was conspiring against them.

But credit must be given, too, to other citizens of the State for their fortitude in the face of adversity. Their attitude is best typified by what the people of Coffee County did, when in 1915, the Mexican cotton boll weevil began his raids and depredation. They took counsel among themselves and with their agricultural agents. By 1917, cattle, hogs, peanuts, hay, corn, potatoes, sugar cane and other crops were planted. An income of more than 5 million dollars was realized from peanuts alone, and hogs and cattle were shipped in carload lots.

The dictatorship of cotton was broken!

And then, in 1919, inspired by R. O. Fleming, a merchant and member of the city council, the citizens of Enterprise erected their famous "Monument to the Boll Weevil"—the only monument to a bug in the world. Some have said that it is really a monument to the spirit of a people. We like to consider it such—one of the "right" things about Alabama.

Truly, Alabama has come a long way agriculturally since that day in 1890 when Editor Keller sounded his grave warning. Yes, she has yet a pace to go before the long-desired balance between agriculture and industry will come about, and before crop diversification will be in ideal proportion.

But she is making progress—and that is right!

Thos. Martin
President,
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

*Did you know that Alabama now ships more queen bees than any other state in the union?



Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



MORNING

"The wind and rain have worked all night;
They polished up the sky;
They swished it in some sudsy clouds,
Then hung it up to dry.

The rain scrubbed every blade of grass—
She got down on her knees—
And then she stood on tiptoe
To wash and comb the trees.

The wind ran puffing, blowing
To clean the air until
The valley smelled all fresh and sweet
From hill to shining hill.

So, here's the morning, darling!
It's bathed and warm and bright—
It seems quite worth the bother
Of all that fuss last night.

ZERA KING WALTON

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own county," cannot be said of Zera King Walton as evidenced by the following resolutions which were passed at the initial meeting of the teachers of Shelby County on September 11, 1937, in the High School Auditorium in Columbiana.

It must be gratifying to live a life of service that warrants the tribute paid Mrs. Walton, by her colleagues and most gratifying to live to realize what those with whom you work think about your honest endeavors Happily do we reprint the lovely article, and join with teachers and public in rendering "honor to whom honor is due"

RESOLUTIONS

"Be it resolved that we, the teachers of Shelby County in assembly September 11, 1937, extend to Mrs. Zera King Walton our, former Supervisor, appreciation of her leadership during the past eight years; for her untiring work and inspiring and uplifting guidance in every phase of our work .

Mrs. Walton has shown a very personal interest in every teacher, and we will continue to claim her as our close friend and adviser.

We have always been proud of Mrs. Walton's progress, not only in our County work, but in our state; and it is through her work that Shelby County has come to be looked upon as one in the forefront and a most disirable county in which to teach.

We have been fortunate through her leadership and high standing with our State Department of Education and Alabama College to have been among the few counties to be chosen as a laboratory for a new curriculum program. We were also the first County to organize the new curriculum work.

Our words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation to Mrs. Walton for her loyalty, faithfulness, leadership and guidance, but we would have her know that we place her in Shelby County's Who's Who of great characters;

Yours sincerely,
Eleanor Atchison
Secretary Shelby County Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Charles Christian and adorable son, Charles Jr., of Montgomery are spending several weeks in Columbiana ,the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. White.

Friends of Mr. and James R. White will be glad to learn that both are rapidly convalescing at their home in Columbiana, after several weeks illness.

An old friend whom it is always a delight to see has been a charming guest in Columbiana for the past two weeks, Mrs. John Cuneff of West Virginia. Mrs. Cuneff was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Lokey, Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. Edna Roberts, She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Griffiths also of Virginia, former resident, and as pretty as ever, was the the lovely guest of her mother, Mrs L. E. Christian last week.

REBECCA THOMPSON HOLCOMB

The much discussed question, "Can a Woman do Her Duty to Her Home and Have a Career Too?" is quite creditably answered in the affirmative by talented, versatile and ambitious Rebecca Thompson Holcombe, journalist, who has chosen a vocation.

Mrs. Holcombe, for the past three years has been a featured writer with the Reporter. Her columns "Here and There in Columbiana," attracted wide and favorable comment from an interested coterie of readers. On Tuesday morning, while we chatted with the little modishly attired lady, we learned that despite the inviting offer from the East Carolina Progress, which chance will enable her to go further in the newspaper profession, both the journalistic and mechanical phases, for Mrs. Holcombe tells us that she intends to learn linotyping and the mechanism of this ponderous "iron hand" which mechanically slings the nouns, verbs and adverbs into symetrical galleys, thus equipping her for the special work in the ever intriguing profession. There is the poignant tug at her maternal heart strings as she leaves "Buddy" and "Becky Wees," her two adorable "kiddies," thereby taking some of the joy out of another step up Fame's ladder—for after all, to any mother, there is no place like that quiet and restful haven we call HOME. However, the accomplishment of her successful ambition necessitates this sacrifice for a few months—and personally, we glory in her courageous undertaking and join legions of friends throughout Shelby County in bidding her Good Luck and best wishes for everything gloriously bright in the culmination of all her happy dreams along the newspaper trail.

While in Kinston, Mrs. Holcombe will be a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holadaye, who will also be her instructors in the work. North Carolina will be the richer for her coming, and the East Carolina Progress will take on an additional interest for their subscribers. Keep a goin' Becky, our sincere congratulations fly across the miles with you, as we say GOOD BYE for a few weeks and bid you Happy Landing!

SPIVEY - BOZEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey, of Columbiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Dow S. Bozeman, of Luverne, Alabama, the wedding to be an event of the early fall.

Miss Spivey is a favorite of the younger set in Columbiana, and is at present employed at the Queen Theatre.

Prince Wellington and his Ten Counts of Rhythm will play the initial dance of the season for the swanky Pilot Club in Clanton Thursday night.

Lovely Lera Holcombe of Calera, and Mrs. J. J. Haynes of Montgomery were heartily welcomed guests in Columbiana on Wednesday. During their short stay in their former "home town" they were luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

The many friends of Norman Lefkovits will be delighted to learn that he is rapidly convalescing after a serious spell of illness in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell and son, Billie, of Birmingham, were cordially greeted guests in the Democrat office on Saturday. Mr. Russell stated although he lived in Birmingham, he wanted to keep informed regarding events in Shelby County, and chose the Democrat for this medium. Of course we acknowledge gratefully the subscription, and happily include in the ever widening circle of readers, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and the most interesting little two year old tyke we know anything about-Billie, by name, who kept the office in an uproar the entire time he was in here as center of attractoin. We hope he will soon return, not often do we see one so young, so full of friendliness—That merry laugh of his, and his ready baby chatter will take him far toward his goal in this little old orange ball of a world.

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When five young ladies in the back woods of Canada sniffle, the whole world takes notice, says the Detroit Free Press-Why? Because these young ladies are the World's eighth wonder, and much more important than the other seven. So, Whatever these babettes do is of world wide concern.

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Beat 10 Bx. 1 Harpersville Oct. 11
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Chairman

Sept. 9, 16 23

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th day of October, 1937, for the purpose of determining wheather or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county, and to be continued for a period of ten years from September 30, 1951, the same to be for public school purposes within said county.

C. H. Fore
Sheriff of Shelby County Alabama
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Probate Court, August, 28th. 1937

This day came Gennie Barnes, Administratrix of Don Barnes and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of October, 1937, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 28th day of August, 1937.

L. C. WALKER
Judge of Probate

VILLAGE CHATTER FROM SILURIA

HEY FOLKS! How's tricks? September has brought ns some cool Weather nice if you like it! If you want to meet some friends and not where to find him, just meader down to the post office in the afternoon, after the trains run. Everybody is there! . . . Earl Dukes is a regular fellow we think. That left home last Saturday night was sincerely appreciated, Earl! Hazel is in Montevallo struggling along the Senior Class way. We'd like to meet those two charming young ladies who were guests of Ruby Brown this week end. They were chic in appearance while waiting for the train on Sunday afternoon. . . . It is about time for the crickets to start chirping in the chimney corner. . . . Elizabeth Heins states she wishes it were the last week of school instead of the first. It is long after we have past them that we realize they were golden days. . . . Margie Hughey has about decided to wear her skates where she most needs them-a la Wahoo. . . . Sometimes the Northbound train brings a certain someby very nice that the Southbound train takes away. . . . Mr. and Mrs G C walton of Miranda City Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton of Wewoka, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walton this week . . . We miss the Alabama Power boys at the "Y". . . . Mary and Pete jumped the broom Saturday night, yes-sir-ree-well, here's wishing you children all the luck and happiness life can bring. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fallon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallon last week. They returned to their home in Kentucky, Sunday. accompanied by Clara Fallon Brooks. . . . Did you see Lester Gray when he quit work on Friday afternoon? He had his trousers pinned up in some style, reminding us of the joke about the little boy and the safety pin—Remember? . . . If you should enter the "Y" and see a crowd of boys and girls shaking their fingers and making funny wobbly motionst—think nothing of it they are learning to TRUCK! . . . Mr J T Phillips has returned from New York where he has been for the past few weeks.

Well, folks there wasn't much news this week, we must be going—

Nell and Nelle

Masthead of a Newspaper

The masthead of a newspaper is the heading on the editorial page that gives information about the newspaper.

Plants Always Thirsty

Plants are always thirsty because they lose so much moisture through evaporation. Yet there are some that can go without water for incredibly long periods. For example, one species of Mexican squash can store enough water in its base at one time to keep it alive for 15 years.—Collier's Weekly.

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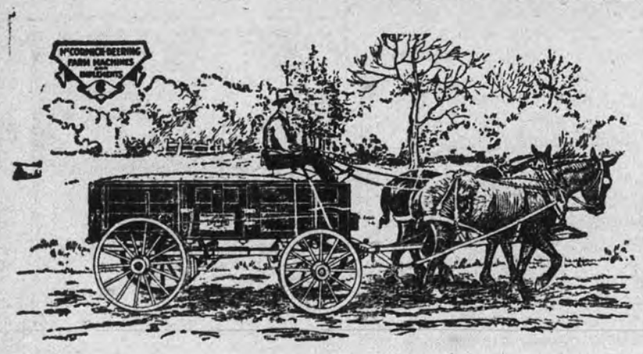
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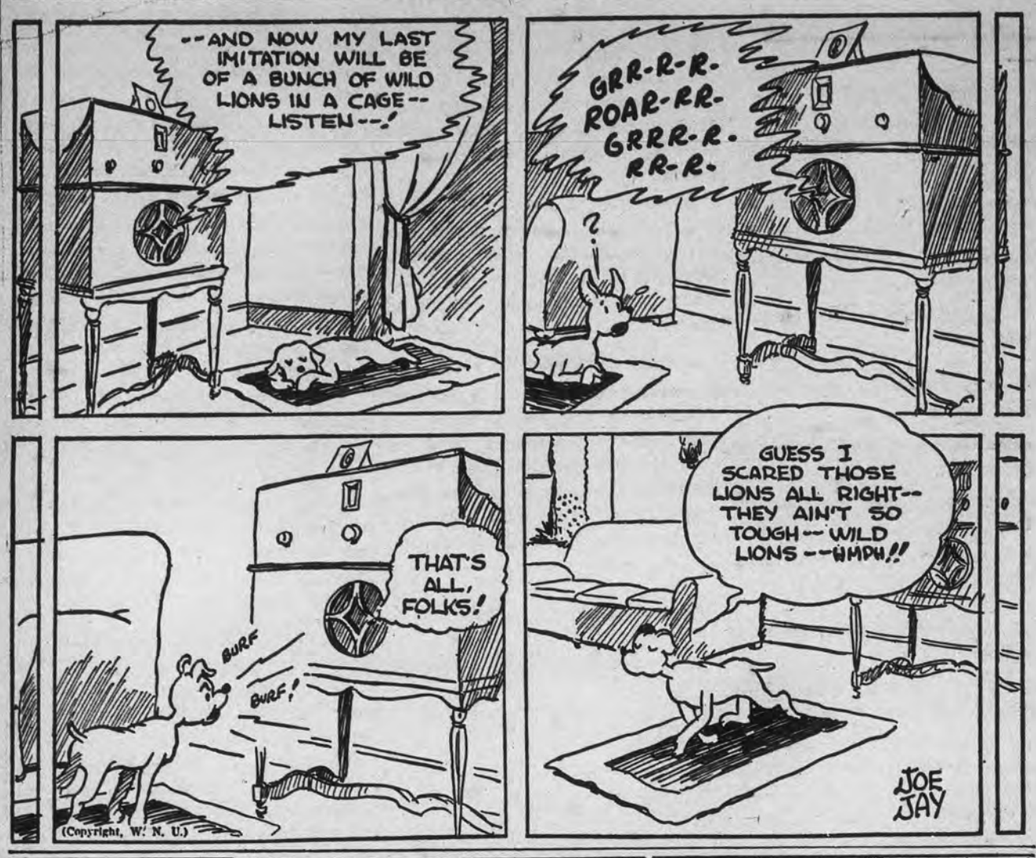
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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SYMPATHY



Pup—Poor fellow, he must have fleas, too. He's all covered with bites.

The Wrong Trick

A bricklayer applied for a building job.

Foreman—Are you handy?

Bricklayer—Yes, sir! I can do anything with a trowel.

Foreman (picking up trowel and twirling it in his fingers)—Can you do that?

Bricklayer—Sure! (And starts to do the same).

Foreman—Ah! I'm afraid I can't start you. I have too many of your sort already.

BATTER UP!



"Will that pitcher never run down?"

"Not with his windup."

A Little Bit Humorous



NEEDED MORE LIGHT

The film star's chauffeur was driving him home from Shepperton. They were only a few hundred yards from the studios when the majestic figure of the law darted out nimbly in front of the car. Reclining in the deep back seat, the actor listened to the following dialogue between his chauffeur and the constable:

"Knock, knock."

"Eh?" said the puzzled driver.

"Knock, knock," persisted the constable.

"Who's there," asked the chauffeur, feeling that the law must be humored.

"Butcher."

"Butcher who?"

"Butcher lights on."—Montreal Herald.

IN THE PROFESH



"In my business it's a virtue to steal—I always have the base at heart."

"I don't believe it—you can't be so corrupt."

"Yep, I'm a baseball player."

Seemed Surer of Results

Dorothy had been praying for a baby sister. Her mother, while reading the paper, exclaimed: "I see Mrs. Smith has a little daughter."

"How do you know that, mammy?"

"It says so in the paper, dear. 'Born on June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a daughter'."

Dorothy thought a moment and then said: "I know what I'm going to do. I'm going to stop praying and start advertising."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Turkey Trot

"When you asked her to dance did she accept quickly?"

"Did she? Why, she was on my feet in an instant."—Columbia Jester.

Excusable

"But this officer says that while you were in a drunken state you tried to climb a lamp-post."

"Yes, I did, your worship, but three crocodiles had been following me about all night, and they were getting on my nerves."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Here, Here

Mistress—You know, I suspect that my husband has a love affair with his stenographer.

Maid—Oh, I don't believe it. You are only saying it to make me jealous.—U. of P. Punch Bowl.

One Similarity

Binks (referring to violinist)—He reminds me of Paderewski.

Jinks—But Paderewski isn't a violinist.

Binks—Neither is this chap.—Gay Stories Magazine.

HIS HOPE



"Declare yourself, comrade. The Soviet is disposing of all idlers who have no useful employment."

"I'm safe. I'm a barber."

An Investigator

"Your boy Josh doing anything?"

"Only intellectual labor," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He has decided to study the unemployment problem from personal experience."

First Consideration

Would-be Writer—What do you consider the most important qualification for a beginner in literature?

Old Hand—Small appetite.

Giving Up

"Doesn't this tax riddle sometimes make you feel like giving up?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "My feelings don't matter. What I want to see is a cordial willingness on the part of our citizens to give up."

A Slight Omission

"The lady whom I am going to marry is two heads taller than I am."

"Oh, but you must overlook that."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK. — Possibly better than "horse and buggy" days would be "square-rigger" days as a phrase of poignant retrospect.

Sea Ancients Stow Engines in Sail Race

There was a touch of nostalgia in the amazingly expert press stories and beautiful pictures of the Newport getaway of the Conrad and the Seven Seas—the only seaworthy square-riggers left in America—on their recent race to Bermuda. Both boats have Diesel engines, for emergencies, but they stow all that, and it is perhaps a bit tactless to bring it up now. This is a machine age holiday.

With all its shortcomings, the power age does enable some people to make enough money to get away from it once in a while. Young G. Huntington Hartford, owner of the Conrad, is the inheritor of a $200,000,000 chain-store fortune. That's a good beginning for anyone who wants to voyage back into past epochs—whether his taste is for old houses, old prints, old ships, or even a horse and buggy. Simplicity comes high. Mr. Hartford spent $75,000 getting the Conrad in racing trim.

One doesn't think of a demon squash player as a sailing man, but Mr. Hartford was a squash racquets wizard in his undergraduate days at Harvard, in the class of 1933. He is the only son of Mrs. Henrietta G. Hartford, of Newport and Charleston, getting about a lot, having a wonderful time and probably not "wishing you were here."

He takes a hand in all sorts of sports, and probably stirs more

Old Gaffers Dream About Yardarm Days

envy with this square-rigger race than in anything he has done or will do. He starts many an old gaffer dreaming he is out on the yardarm in a gale, and that—according to the Prophet Joel—is as it should be, providing the young men keep up with their visions.

Mr. Hartford bought the Conrad from Capt. Alan Villiers, Australian book sailor who sailed her all over the world in his literary argosy. She had settled down in the valhalla of old ships at Brooklyn when Mr. Hartford brought her to life again. The ship was built more than 50 years ago by the Danish government, which later used her as a training ship. Her proper name is the Georg Stage. She's a proud, staunch old ship, with two full suits of sails, decks of teak and two brass cannon on the poop deck. She is 100 feet 8 inches on the waterline.

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BARON KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, German foreign minister, asserts the right and intention of Germany to organize Nazi units

Nazis Abroad Organize to Back Hitler

abroad. The declaration comes at the peak of a drive by the reich to solidify and indoctrinate its minorities in all European countries and to unite Germans everywhere behind the national socialist regime.

In this activity, Herr von Neurath seems to have displaced the frenetic Rosenberg, of whom not much has been heard lately. The foreign minister is of the ancient Junker clan, close in with the monarchists and the army, of aristocratic feudal background, and his new ascendancy is interpreted by some observers as an indication of the increasing dominance of his allied groups, as against the newcomers who head the Nazi party.

He stems from pre-war Germany, a hefty, ruddy, stag-hunting aristocrat, of an ancient Wuerttemberg dynasty, with slicked gray hair and close-cropped gray mustache. He was a student of law, entering the consular service in 1900. Serving in many foreign capitals, he was ambassador to Rome from 1922 to 1930, and formed a warm friendship with Mussolini, whom he characterized as the ideal ruler. He dislikes public appearances and rarely makes a speech or grants an interview.

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WHEN the President Hoover was hit by an airplane bomb, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell assumed emergency command of all Amer-

Rules Are Off When Japs Fight China

ican shipping in Far Eastern waters. Since this isn't a real war, just what he can do about such random shooting isn't quite clear—there are no rules to govern the present situation—but, at any rate, he's riding herd on our ships and doing the best he can.

In the Boxer uprising, at the turn of the century, he was an ensign on the U. S. S. Yorktown. As America pursued her "manifest destiny," he hasn't missed any of the major excitements since then. Previously he had been in the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. He helped occupy Vera Cruz and he was an aide on the staff of Admiral Hugh Rodman when our ships were serving with the British grand fleet in the World war. He rose in the navy through his mastery of engineering techniques.

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Sight and Speech

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Pride and Vanity

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

JIMMY SKUNK MEETS THE STRANGER

WHEN at last Unc' Billy Possum got safely back to his hollow tree he knew, of course, that Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow and Peter Rabbit were not crazy, as he had so often said they were. Anyway, if they were, why he must be himself, for hadn't he seen the very stranger Sammy and Blacky had told about? If Unc' Billy couldn't believe what they said he



Unc' Billy Looked Down to Find His Old Friend Jimmy Skunk Looking Up at Him.

felt sure he could believe his own eyes. He just knew his own eyes couldn't fool him like that.

It made Unc' Billy shiver every time he thought of that stranger he had seen deep in the Green Forest by the pond of Paddy the Beaver. He was so big! And he had such great cruel-looking claws!

"Ah—Ah hope he can't climb trees!" said Unc' Billy.

Now Unc' Billy had spoken aloud, for he didn't know that anyone was near. So he jumped almost out of his skin when a voice said:

"Who is it you hope can't climb trees, Unc' Billy?"

Unc' Billy looked down to find his old friend Jimmy Skunk looking up at him. He hesitated a few minutes. He knew that Jimmy thought that Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow were crazy or else were telling untrue stories, and he didn't like to tell Jimmy what he had seen himself. You see, he didn't want to be laughed at or thought crazy. But he felt that he just had to tell someone, and so finally he told Jimmy Skunk all about it. Jimmy looked at Unc' Billy very sharply, but Unc' Billy was so very much in earnest that Jimmy had to believe that Unc' Billy really thought he had seen this terrible stranger. Jimmy never had heard of such a stranger in the Green Forest. He couldn't quite believe there was one even after Unc' Billy had said so. But he didn't like to say so. You see, Unc' Billy was an old friend and he didn't want to hurt his feelings.

"I think I'll go up to the pond of Paddy the Beaver and see if I can see anything of this stranger," said Jimmy.

"Ah wouldn't if Ah was yo', Br'er Skunk! 'Deed Ah wouldn't! Yo' don' know what he may do to yo' with those great claws. Mah goodness, Ah cert'nly does hope he can't climb trees!" Unc' Billy looked so anxious that Jimmy had to turn his head so as to hide a smile.

"I'll go ask him if he climbs trees and then I'll come and let you know, Unc' Billy," said he.

Now, Unc' Billy knew that Jimmy Skunk is afraid of nothing and nobody unless it is Farmer Brown's boy when he has his terrible gun, but he also knew that Jimmy had never seen and had no idea of this great stranger who had given him such a fright, and he couldn't believe that Jimmy would dare ask him any questions. He watched Jimmy march off into the Green Forest and he grinned just a little.

"Br'er Skunk never hurries, but Ah reckons Ah'll see him hurry right smart if he meets up with that stranger," muttered Unc' Billy.

Jimmy Skunk went on until he came to the pond of paddy the Beaver, which you know is deep in the Green Forest. Jimmy was tired and he sat down to rest. It was very still there. Paddy the Beaver was nowhere to be seen. Neither was the stranger. Jimmy grew sleepy. He made up his mind that he would take a nap before he looked any further, and he started to find a nice soft spot to curl up on when he heard a heavy step behind him. Jimmy whirled about and there just coming out of the bushes was the stranger of whom Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow and Unc' Billy Possum had told, and he was just as big and just as black and had just such great cruel claws as they had said.

"I don't know who you are, but I'm very glad to meet you," said Jimmy Skunk politely.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 26

GOD IN THE MAKING OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 8:11-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day.—Deuteronomy 8:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—To Help Us Remember.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Giver of Gifts.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God in the Making of a Nation.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God in the Making of a Nation.

God in the making of the nation of Israel—this has been our general subject for a number of months. In this concluding lesson we meet up with a solemn warning that even though God's mighty works have been revealed on behalf of a people, it is possible for them to become proud and self-confident, forgetting him whose they are and whom they should serve, and perishing in their rebellion and sin.

I. "Beware That Thou Forget Not the Lord" (v. 11).

How could this people who had come up out of slavery and been led "through that great and terrible wilderness" (v. 15), who had been fed by God's hand, who had received "water out of the rock of flint," who had become a great nation by his grace and blessing, now forget God? It would seem unbelievable, did we not know ourselves. We need this warning as badly as Israel. Shout a stirring "Beware" from coast to coast as this lesson is taught, for America is forgetting God. Space does not permit a review of the appalling facts here, but they are enough to make one's heart sick with sorrow and fear for the future of our nation.

II. "Lest . . . Thou Say . . . My Power" (vv. 12-17).

How trenchant and altogether fitting are the words of Scripture. Nothing could describe our times more succinctly and accurately than v. 17. Men are glorying in their ability to do things. Science has made mighty strides forward. Industry has brought forth so many striking developments that a single company is able to present as a reflection of its own work a veritable "House of Magic."

We honor those who by skillful hand and brilliant brain produce excellent and thrilling results. But our question is, "How many are there who say, 'God has done this thing. He gave the strength and the skill. His is the honor'?" Some there are who thus recognize him, but they are few indeed. Their name is legion who say in their heart, "My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (v. 17).

God, forgive us, cleanse us, and give us grace to walk humbly before Thee!

III. "Remember the Lord . . . He . . . Giveth Thee Power." (v. 18).

Joseph Parker points out that a deep conviction of the fact stated in v. 18 "would turn human history into a sacrament." He says, "What a blow this text strikes at one of the most popular and mischievous fallacies in common life—namely, that man is the maker of his own money!" He makes a stirring plea (see People's Bible. Vol. IV. p. 188) for bringing God, who has been "crushed like a rose leaf in the Bible," out into the market place, into the office and the warehouse, for if man will make "his warehouse into a church" he will never turn the church into a warehouse.

Would that we could once and for all do away with all "Sunday religion," and bring the gospel of grace and the laws of God into the office, the factory, the school, and the home, for every day and every incident and transaction of life.

IV. "If Thou . . . Forget . . . Ye Shall . . . Perish" (vv. 19, 20).

Reading this passage in the light of our knowledge of what did happen to Israel, we agree that the warning was needed, even though it was not heeded. Shall we then dismiss the matter with perhaps an expression of regret that they so disobeyed God and missed his blessing? If we do we miss the most important point in our lesson, for the fact is that our nation is just as dependent on God, and in just as much danger of forgetting him and perishing.

God punished even his chosen people in the day that they forgot him. Let not America think that she will escape if she goes on her way, forgetting God. We plead again, as we did last Sunday, for a deep going revival among God's people, and a renewed zeal for the salvation of lost men and women.

Every Day

Happy and strong and brave shall we be—able to endure all things, and to do all things—if we believe that every day, every hour, every moment of our life is in His hands —Van Dyke.

Monuments of the Great

Monuments! what are they? the very pyramids have forgotten their builders, or to whom they were dedicated. Deeds, not stones, are the true monuments of the great.—Motley.

When King George Received the Big News from America

Samuel Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, had only one ambition as a young man and that was to become an artist. He studied under Washington Allston, then the greatest painter in the United States, and with Allston went to London in 1811. There he met Benjamin West who, although an American, was president of the Royal academy, and a great favorite with the king, who later made him Sir Benjamin West.

West was actually at work on a portrait of the king when the latter was handed the Declaration of Independence. Morse heard the piquant story from West himself, says Ernest Greenwood in "From Amber to Amperes." Here it is —as related by Morse:

Turning to the picture of the king, Sir Benjamin West said:

"Do you see that picture, Mr. Morse? Well, sir, the king was sitting for me when the box containing the American Declaration of Independence was handed to him."

"Indeed!" I answered, "and what appeared to be the emotion of the king? What did he say?"

"Well, sir," said West, "he made a reply characteristic of the goodness of his heart," or words to that effect. " 'Well,' he said, 'if they can be happier under the government they have chosen, then under mine, I shall be happy!' "

Morse stayed four years in England where he achieved considerable success as a portrait painter. Then returning to his native country, he afterwards became president of the national academy and an eminently successful painter, his sitters becoming so numerous that he was unable to meet and fill all of his orders. It was during his return voyage to America in 1832, following a second visit to Europe, that Morse got his conception of the telegraph. Twelve years later—May 24, 1844—he gave a public demonstration of his invention, sending a message from Washington to Baltimore.

The rest is well known history. —Kansas City Star.

A Worthy Object

WILL power is the mental experience exercised in bringing about a desired end. Therefore, I say that a man must necessarily have a worthy object in view to bring out the best in him—that a man must see more than a salary to be more than a salaried man. A man must see the position of ownership, partnership, management, or increased award, in order to awaken his will power.

The man who does good to another does even more good to himself.

Funster Ought to Have Recognized His Fellow

Jones de Vere Jones decided it would be fun to spend a day in the country. Back to Nature, and all that.

Meeting a farmer in a field he thought to have some fun with him.

"Good-morning," he started. "I must say I admire your part of the country."

Then he noticed a scarecrow in the middle of the field.

"And is that one of the oldest inhabitants?" he went on, pointing to the scarecrow.

"Naw, zur," came the slow reply. "That be no oldest 'habitant. Just a visitor like yourself."

The Scales

WHAT goes up must come down. Or if you wish to put it in more scientific language: Action is equal to reaction and in the contrary direction.

This is the law of compensation. It is the one fixed, immutable law of life and it applies to everything, everywhere. It cannot be evaded or avoided. The working of it may be immediate or it may be a matter of centuries, but if we keep ourselves aware of it we may be saved disappointment and disillusion.

The extent to which we try to restrict that law is absurd. We speak of balanced budgets, balanced rations, and the balance of trade; but we quite ignore balanced lives and balanced sociology; so, in the end, Nature takes the job off our hands, with the consequent upheavals and disturbances.

We work or play to excess, we indulge our appetites and our senses to repletion, perhaps to gluttony, and when we suffer during Nature's work of restoring balance, we rail at fate.

In monarchy and republic we allow our thirst for power and for money to overbalance our lives, both individually and socially, then blame God and man for the chaos which attends the restoration of balance.

In all the affairs of life we may evolve philosophies and devise systems; but just so long as they are out of balance, individually, socially, industrially or governmentally, just so long will the scale teeter up and down to our discomfort.

If as individuals our lives are out of balance, the structure as a whole must also be out of balance; and in time that balance must be restored—by us or by THOSE WHO FOLLOW.—Ray S. Ayers in Detroit News.

THE INDIAN BOY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UPON the plain the Indian boy
Is playing with the white man's toy
And talking in the white man's tongue,
An Indian boy whose fathers sprung
From a long line of braves of yore
Who now are legends, nothing more.

But now and then he lays aside
The white man's toy and looks with wide,
Wide eyes across the ancient plain,
Now ripening with the white man's grain,
Forgets awhile the white man's school,
The white man's bounty, and his rule.

A frightened bird stirs in her nest,
And something stirs within his breast
Beneath the white man's clothes he wears.
From plain to ridge to hill he stares,
Yes, seeking in the sky above
For something he is cheated of.

Only a legend, not a land,
A boy finds hard to understand,
Only a legend he recalls
That echoes like far waterfalls,
The people of his form and face
Only a legend, not a race.

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Japanese Dye Teas

Some Japanese teas are dyed to improve their color.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN
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THE person who insists that you have a drink is a type we're getting tired of. He takes you by both shoulders, pushes you into a chair and starts to find out what complex it is that makes you refuse his marvelous cocktail or his best-that-money-can-buy whisky.

If you tell him that you come from a family of teetotalers, he decides that now is the time to break the family ties. If you tell him that you never drink during working hours, he is sure that today is the



"Oh, But You MUST."

time to begin. If you tell him that one drink makes you tight, he is thrilled at the thought. The one reason that leaves him cold is that you don't happen to want anything to drink. He ignores that last one.

We know but one cure for him. That is to disappear whenever he's around.

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Pepper, Peppers Unrelated

Pepper and peppers are entirely unrelated botanically. From the East Indian variety comes both "black" and "white" pepper, the latter being produced by added refining from the former. From the American family comes "cayenne" pepper and the tabasco in tabasco sauce, as well as the various red and green vegetables which play such a part in Mexican cooking.



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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Fiery Cross Haunts Justice

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT suffered what was probably the most embarrassing period of his entire political career as the whole country stormed over the publishment of what was claimed as documentary proof that Hugo L. Black, recently appointed a justice of the Supreme court, was and is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The series of articles, copyrighted by the North American Newspaper alliance and printed in the newspapers which subscribe to its service, included reproduction of Black's resignation from the hooded brotherhood, allegedly turned in to the organization in 1925 but never made known to the public or to the Klansmen in general. It also contained reproduction of the minutes of a Klan meeting in the following year at which Black was said to have become a life member and was given a gold "passport," one of the highest honors conferred by the order.

Implications of the revelations, if they are true, are manifold. President Roosevelt asserted that he had no knowledge that Black was a member of the Klan when the appointment was made. He refused to comment further until Black returned from Europe, where he was vacationing. Black, hounded for a statement by the press, went into seclusion in London and refused to confirm or deny the accusations.

Opposition to the administration lost no time in making political capital of the situation. Senators who had been marked for political extinction because they had dared to oppose the administration on the plan to add six new justices to the highest tribunal found it the finest kind of defense ammunition. They pointed out that the President, in his opportunity to appoint one new justice of the liberal character he desired, had appointed a man who, if it were true he belonged to the Klan, was incapable of administering impartial justice to Catholics, Jews and negroes. Other senators declared they never would have voted for his confirmation had they known he was a Klansman.

It was admitted that since Black had already taken his oath of office there might be no means of correcting the appointment other than by influencing him to resign. This the President might do, it was believed, if Black did not deny the charges upon his return to the United States.

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Showdown on 'Sub' Piracy

GREAT BRITAIN and France were massing the greatest destroyer fleet ever operated in the Mediterranean sea, to police it and safeguard neutral shipping from attacks by "pirate" submarines, as a result of the agreement signed by nine powers at Nyon, near Geneva. The powers signatory to the pact also included Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria, Egypt and Russia. Italy and Germany had refused to attend the conference when Russia publicly accused Italy of operating the "pirate" submarines which sank two Russian ships, and threatened reprisals if Italy did not pay indemnity.



M. Litvinoff

The principal provisions of the agreement, which Germany and Italy were invited to join, were:

1. Mediterranean shipping will be restricted to the regular ship lanes, which will be patrolled by French and British warships, in both the eastern and western stretches. If Italy agreed, she was to be allowed to patrol the Tyrrhenian sea.

2. Patrolling navies will attack and attempt to destroy any submarine which attacks merchant ships other than Spanish, without first giving passengers and crew opportunity to leave in lifeboats, as outlined in the 1936 London naval treaty.

3. Signatories expressly declare that they do not concede belligerent rights to either party in Spain.

4. Patrol ships arriving on the scene of an attack too late to prevent it will be authorized to attack any submarine in the vicinity, provided they are satisfied it is the guilty one.

5. These measures will be executed by the British and French fleets anywhere in the Mediterranean with the exception of the Adriatic. Eastern powers will protect neutral shipping in their territorial waters.

6. Signatories agree not to let any of their own submarines put to sea in the Mediterranean unless accompanied by a surface vessel, except in certain "exercise" zones.

7. Signatories will not permit foreign submarines in their waters unless in urgent distress or on the surface and accompanied.

It was plain that delegates knew that explosions might occur in half a dozen European capitals if their pact did not get into operation before there were any further attacks on shipping. They were embarrassed in conference by the Russian foreign commissar, Maxim Litvinoff, who insisted on naming Italy as the "pirate." Russia at first refused to sign, on the grounds that the second provision was no protection at all, merely requiring submarine commanders to be "gentlemanly" before sinking ships, and that it implied recognition of both Spanish parties as belligerents. Britain's Anthony Eden was reported to have convinced the signatory powers that it would be impossible for a submarine to sink a ship under those conditions.



HANDS ACROSS EUROPE

Jointly refusing to attend the anti-"piracy" conference, Hitler (left) and Mussolini once more show the complete accord of the two Fascist governments.

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China's German Strategy

JAPAN'S long-awaited "big push" in China was believed definitely "on" as the Japanese assumed virtual control of North Hopei, and made important thrusts into the Chinese lines at Shanghai, after the most terrible fighting of a month of undeclared warfare.

At about the same time, the Chinese, heeding at last the advice of German officers generally conceded the "brains" of the central army, began a strategic retreat to the "third area of defense" mapped out by these same officers after the Shanghai conflict of 1932, which was conducted under identical conditions.

Apparently the Chinese plan of retreat was to withdraw defending troops from the range of Japanese naval guns in the Whangpoo and Yangtse rivers. The Chinese were reluctant to leave positions which they claimed had been held against the Japanese invasion, but the German advisers finally won them over to the theory that these positions had been held at a cost far out of proportion to their importance.

The first strategic stage of the Chinese fighting in Shanghai—as planned by the German officers—was to slow down and harass the landing of Japanese reinforcements; the second, to divide the Japanese lines, and the third, to deprive the Japanese of the use of their naval guns.

Realizing what is going on, the Japanese command has ordered rapid advance no matter what the cost, in an effort to change an orderly retreat into a complete rout. As a result, the Japanese for the time being are the heavy losers in men, rather than the Chinese.

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No Help for Munitions Ships

ANY American merchant vessels which carry arms or other implements of war to China or Japan will do so at their own risk, President Roosevelt warned shipping concerns. This policy applies to all of the articles listed in his proclamation of May 1, 1937, when he invoked the neutrality act against both parties in the Spanish civil war.

The President's order also forbade any government-owned vessel from carrying war materials to China or Japan. Unless war is declared he has no control over other American shipping, but he warned shippers that if ships carrying such cargo are bombed or attacked they need expect no action on the part of the United States.

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Copeland Loses in Primary

TWENTY-ONE arrests were made as violence dogged the polls in New York city's most spirited mayoralty primary in years. Senator Royal S. Copeland, who ran for the Republican nomination although he was supported by Tammany Hall, lost the honor to Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, fusion candidate for re-election. Copeland made his bid for the G. O. P. nod by bitterly opposing President Roosevelt, but the stamp of Tammany precluded his nomination. The Democratic nomination was captured by Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who had the backing of Democratic national chairman James A. Farley.

'Keep Us Out of War'

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, anxious over conditions in Europe and the Far East, cut his vacation short and returned to Washington to discuss developments with his cabinet. After discussing the situation with Norman H. Davis, his European ambassador-at-large, and Bernard M. Baruch, and getting reports from the State department, he was said to be convinced that there was a real possibility of implication of the United States in a foreign war. Baruch called Europe a tinder box, ready to explode at any time.

In an address before an outdoor meeting of Dutchess county (N. Y.) citizens President Roosevelt had said, "World conditions are pretty serious. I am glad to say . . . that we are going to do everything we can in the United States—not only the people of the United States but the government of the United States—to keep us out of war."

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Headache for the League

AT GENEVA, the Chinese delegation framed an appeal against Japanese invasion, to be presented to the League of Nations. The appeal, which urged peace-loving members and non-members to join in action against the "aggression," invoked Article 17 of the League covenant, which would invite Japan to sit in on the council of reply.

The Chinese statement charged that since mid-August Japan has thrown 60,000 troops into the Woosung-Shanghai area.

"The intention of Japan . . . cannot otherwise be interpreted than to dominate Shanghai . . . and to attack Nanking, the capital," the statement said. It also declared that the Japanese blockade of the entire Chinese coast was illegal.

Eiji Amau, Japanese minister to Switzerland, made it plain that Japan had no intention of returning to Geneva to sit at any council board that discussed the Far Eastern hostilities. Nippon resigned from the League after it had judged her the aggressor in the invasion of Manchuria in 1933.

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$300,000,000 in New Money

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU has agreed to issue $300,000,000 in cash against an equal amount of the treasury's "sterilized" gold. The move was believed to have been made because of recent weakness in the market for government bonds and a 16 per cent decline in the stock market over a period of about four weeks.



Secretary Morgenthau

In addition, the open market committee of the federal reserve board announced that it had authorized the twelve federal reserve banks to buy additional amounts of short term government securities.

In some quarters, the treasury's move was interpreted as an about face by the administration, reversing its year-old policy of trying to prevent an untimely inflation.

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Loyalists Ready to Pay Up

IT WAS reported in Geneva that the Spanish loyalist government and the American government had agreed upon $30,000,000 as a settlement for American claims arising out of the Spanish civil war. This, it was understood, would cover every kind of damage suffered by American business in Spain since the beginning of the war, including confiscation and appropriation of private property for military purposes, as well as material damages.

In voluntarily offering a settlement while the war is still going on, the Valencia government shattered revolutionary traditions. It was believed that the loyalists were anxious to emphasize the fact that they are not the revolutionary government, but the real government of Spain, and consider prompt payment of claims one of the best ways of keeping the respect of other nations.

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Czechoslovakia Loses a Saint

THE "little father of Czechoslovakia," Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, founder of the republic, died in Praha. He was eighty-seven years old.

It was the efforts of Dr. Masaryk in the great capitals of Europe during the World war which made possible the creation of his country. Its people revered him as the symbol of their liberty, the patron saint of freedom. He was their first president, serving first in 1918, and being three times re-elected. In 1935, with old age coming upon him, he resigned his office to Eduard Benes, his colleague, who was at his bed when he lost the battle against the death he philosophically considered "the common enemy of mankind." He once said: "If it must come I shall at least know I died fighting it."

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Nazis Too Busy to Fight

ADOLF HITLER, German dictator, struck what might have been a cheerful note, in conference with foreign government representatives at the Nazi rally in Nuremberg, when he declared that Germany is too busy to become involved in any war. He said that the plans which he and other Nazi leaders have for the country would take from 20 to 40 years to complete, and that war might be disastrous.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—Frank R. McNinch, the new chairman of the power commission, is apparently trying to frighten the electric industry into reducing rates. Which is rather curious, for if the electric industry should reduce its rates sharply, as a result of McNinch's warning, the almost inevitable result would be that there would be weakening of public support for the Norris seven TVA's bill which is supposed to be passed at the next session of congress. And such a culmination would be most unsatisfactory not only to Senator George W. Norris, who has come to approve of McNinch, but to President Roosevelt, who appointed him.

After pointing to the record-breaking figures for sales of electricity in the first seven months of 1937, McNinch remarked:

"This revelation of unparalleled growth and prosperity is the answer to those devotees of that ancient superstition of hydromancy who gazed at the water of a few hydro plants the government was building and predicted the destruction of the private power industry."

"It is both interesting and significant," Mr. McNinch said later, "to note that, as electric rates have gone down, production and consumption have gone up. It has been and is a short-sighted policy to keep electric rates 'as high as the tariff will bear.' Such false economy holds down the 'traffic' and hurts the power industry as well as the public. It has now been demonstrated beyond all cavil that the public wants and needs more and more power in industry, in commerce, in the home and on the farm. Only those who see through a glass darkly now fail to understand that the interests and prosperity of the power companies and of the consumers alike look in the direction of electrifying America."

With all of which, incidentally, the utility executives agree, though, unfortunately for their own good, too few of them probably will heed the warning about high rates soon enough.

Worth Watching

Incidentally, McNinch is an interesting figure in politics—well worth watching. He was an up and coming cog in the Furnihold Simmons machine in North Carolina, years ago. Then he angered the boss, and Simmons retired him to outer darkness. For years he found every road leading to anything politically barred by the relentless Simmons.

But then came 1928, and the nomination of Al Smith by the Democrats. Simmons sulked. Hat in hand, McNinch called on his old chief. He agreed that Smith should be beaten. Simmons encouraged him, first secretly and later openly. McNinch led the North Carolina Hoovercrats, and carried the state, with aid from Simmons and the normally impotent Republicans, by an overwhelming majority.

But mark this. Of all the hundreds of key Democrats, including many far more important than McNinch, who revolted, McNinch is the only one who has ever succeeded in getting to first base since! Simmons himself was defeated on that very issue in the next primary. All over the South the same thing happened.

Normally, in a rebellion, the leaders get short shrift. But in a revolution they come into power. In the South the fellows who won, back in 1928, and who carried Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma for Hoover, had their reward in political banishment and popular dislike. All but McNinch.

Herbert C. Hoover seemed to feel no gratitude to any one in the South who had risked his political future for him. With the exception of McNinch! Maybe Hoover figured that most of these Hoovercrats were just fighting Smith because he was a wet, or a Tammany politician, and therefore didn't deserve any reward from him. And, of course, in a way Hoover—on this one thing—was right.

But how about McNinch? How did he persuade Hoover that he, alone of all the southern bolters, deserved reward? And how did he convince Franklin D. Roosevelt that his powers should be increased? That man has something.

Boland Has Something

Patrick J. Boland, Democratic whip of the house, is not as well known to the general public as he deserves. The title carries the idea to most folks of a sort of sergeant-at-arms, or call boy, who rounds up the congressmen for a vote. Sounds like a leg job rather than one involving leadership.

Actually, of course, it is rather an important place, which gives its holder the privilege of sitting in on the party councils, and at least the opportunity of demonstrating his ability, if any. Add to that the point that congressmen get to know each other pretty well, and usually form rather accurate judgments of each other's ability, entirely aside from any previous records, and it becomes obvious that Mr. Boland has something.

Which makes his recent statement about next session more important. What Mr. Boland said was that the Norris seven TVA's bill (eight if you add in the modifications of the present TVA) would be stripped of all its phases concerning power before passage next session.

Now President Roosevelt very definitely wants power included in the seven TVA's legislation. So does Senator George W. Norris, daddy of the original TVA. So do all the New Dealers. All of which spells out that there will be a real fight on an unexpected front in the next session, to be added to those already on the sure list—taxes, wages and hours regulation, and, unless Mr. Roosevelt is kidding the legislators, Supreme court enlargement again. It was right after adjournment of the last session—the only one so far since March 4, 1933, when any impartial referee would not give all the rounds to Mr. Roosevelt—that Attorney General Homer S. Cummings took the public into his confidence on this—holding that the Supreme court issue must be settled and settled right.

Listening In

Now, of course, all the senators and representatives, whether at home or taking a holiday, are engaged in their normal between-sessions function of holding their ears to the ground. They are busy finding out what is the safest thing for them to do in the next session.

At this stage, Mr. Boland, Democratic whip of the house, takes a public stand against the President and the New Deal on an issue which most observers and members of congress thought was going to slide through next session without a real struggle.

Mr. Boland proved himself an accurate judge of what is the shrewd thing to do in politics in 1930, and has demonstrated it several times since.

In 1930 there was a vacancy in the Scranton, Pennsylvania, congressional district. Largely a hard coal mining district, it should, on cold logic, be wet. Henry H. Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, was interested. He sent this writer down there to investigate.

It developed that no one of the candidates for the Republican nomination was really wet politically. The Republican leaders thought it was not safe—thought the dry sentiment still too strong. Over in the Democratic primary, generally regarded as futile because the district was so strongly Republican, Pat Boland was running as a wringing wet against a dry. This writer urged support of Boland as the only chance.

But a little later Boland decided to enter the Republican primary as well as the Democratic. The Pennsylvania law permitted that at the time, though it has since been changed. He won both primaries! And has been re-elected three times since! He has something.

Looks Like Surrender

Foreshadowing events in the next session of congress, particularly as to the cleavage between President Roosevelt and the New Dealers, on the one hand, and the conservatives on the other, the surrender of the President in signing the sugar bill cannot be exaggerated.

Bitterly as President Roosevelt objected to this bill, as expressed not only in private conversations but in writing, there is just one explanation for the signature. Had he vetoed it, it would have been necessary to call an extra session of congress to pass some substitute, as the present quota law expires on December 31. The President had no particular objection to the extra session. In fact, he was undecided for some time whether he would call one, entirely irrespective of the sugar situation.

But he was finally convinced that not all the strength the administration could bring to bear would result in passing the kind of sugar bill he wanted even if he vetoed the present bill and called an extra session.

Most convincing on this was Vice-President John Nance Garner.

All Know Story

The importance of all this now is that every member of both house and senate knows the whole story. They know, in effect, that the President was badly beaten on two issues very close to his heart—sugar and Supreme court enlargement. So they will be less fearful of opposing any of the President's "must" measures from now on. Which bodes evil for the Roosevelt program in the next session.

The conflict of personalities is also significant. It was Pat Harrison who really led the fight for the present sugar bill, a fight which came to a boil during the struggle of the Mississippi senator to be elected Democratic leader in place of Joe Robinson. Everybody knows that it was President Roosevelt's influence that beat Pat, and elected Alen Barkley, of Kentucky. So Pat lost the honor he craved, but the President lost a fight in which he was more determined than on any measure this session except the court bill.

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The Subconscious Mind

The expressions, conscious and subconscious mind, are well defined psychological terms. The subconscious mind may be defined as anything that is neither in the focus nor in the margin of the consciousness (that is, that does not receive attention and cannot be regarded as a actual experience of the moment) but which, nevertheless, must be assumed to be influencing the mind in some way.

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Memory slashed into her self-congratulation. Mrs. Gregory had witnessed a will a week before Mrs. Dane had died. Where was it? Should she go to Jed Stewart at once and tell him what she had heard? But he knew. He had asked Mrs. Gregory to say nothing about it. Why hadn't he told her? What did it all mean? It gave her a panicky feeling, as if she were wandering blindly in the dark on the edge of a precipice. She poked the fire vigorously. It was a physical outlet to her turmoil of mind.

"Take care, Miss, or you'll set the chimney afire," Henri warned from the threshold.

"I think not. It was thoroughly cleaned when I came here to live."

Why was he puttering? He was drawing the hangings over the windows, pulling a rug in place, refolding the morning newspaper on the desk, fussing about the parrot's cage, a parrot who had lost half of his tail and all his self-assurance since his excursion into the outer world.

He cleared his throat and drew long bony fingers over his slack mouth.

"I—I've been wanting a chance to talk with you since—since we—we found the parrot, Miss."

He was avoiding mention of the tragedy at the filling-station. Why?

"What have you to say to me?"

He drew his fingers across his mouth. "It's about that—what happened at the filling station. You know I went to the movies that evening, came home and went to bed. Miss Lucette and the others saw me when I came down to find out what the noise was I heard. You know that after that I dressed and went out to hunt for the parrot, that I brought him in with me, but the police want to check up on me every minute. You can help me very much, Miss."

"How?"

"By swearing that I was in this house at the time of the—the robbery at the filling station."

"But, as I remember it, you weren't, Henri. You said that you were hunting for the parrot."

The butler emitted a sound like the snarl of a savage beast at bay.

"You'd better say I was, Miss, or—or I'll tell how I found this in your desk." He drew a folded paper from his pocket.

"Mr. Sam has overlooked grand dramatic material right here, Henri. You would steal the show as the villain in his comedy. Just what is 'this'?" Her voice was tinged with amused unbelief.

"Take it, Miss."

Brooke thought of the fangs of a wolf as he smiled his secretive smile. She unfolded the paper and noticed that a tiny corner of the sheet was missing. Mary Amanda Dane's writing! Mrs. Gregory's signature! Henri's. Clotilde's. Was it the will of which Mrs. Gregory had spoken only a few moments ago? How had it come in Henri's possession?

"You say you found this in my desk?"

The butler's greedy eyes glittered like black beads. "Yes, Miss. I'm prepared to swear to that in court unless we can come to terms."

"Why didn't you take it directly to Mr. Trent or Mr. Stewart?" Was her voice as icy as her body felt?

"I thought it was too bad to do that until I found out if you and I couldn't work together. Mr. Mark tried to get me in wrong with the old madame." Hatred flamed in his eyes and voice. "Why should I help him?"

"Will this—this—help him?"

"Read it, Miss."

"I'll wait until I'm alone. The paper is torn. Did you tear it when you—pulled it from my desk?"

Henri's teeth showed between suddenly pallid lips.

"I—I—didn't pull it, Miss. I—I took it careful."

The last word was a whisper. What was there about a torn corner of a sheet of paper to terrify him?

"I'll talk with you about it later, Henri; perhaps—perhaps, as you suggest, we may be able to work together."

"I thought you might see it that way, Miss, but—don't take too long."

Brooke stood rigid, listening until she heard the door to the china closet swing. Curious how she had come to know every sound in this house which had been hers for so short a time. Hers! Was it hers? What was in the paper which Henri would swear he had found in her desk? She had pretended to consider his proposition that they work together merely to get time to decide what she should do.

She raced up the stairs, switched on the light in her boudoir, locked the door behind her.

She spread out the paper on her desk, shut her eyes hard, drew a long breath before she looked. There was not much on the page, but what there was, was in Mrs. Dane's fine writing. The date was that of a week before she died. The words burned into Brooke's mind as if written with a red-hot poker:

"I don't know how to word a formal will, but I hereby give and bequeath all my property real and personal—which I left in a previous will to Brooke Reyburn—except the amount as stated in said will to be given to my faithful servants, Henri and Clotilde Jacques, to my nephew Mark Trent, to have and to hold during his life and to dispose of as he wishes. I know now that my ideas of right and wrong should not deprive him of his rightful inheritance. He was a wonderful son. He has been a devoted nephew. I make him sole executor without bonds of my estate. I ask him to provide an income sufficient for frills and fun for my dear young friend, Brooke Reyburn."

Brooke studied the signature. Mary Amanda Dane's without a doubt, unless it was a clever forgery, Anne Gregory's name sprawling under it, and Henri's and Clotilde's tight, foreign writing.

Suppose she destroyed this paper which would deprive her of a fortune? A lighted match under it and it would go up in smoke. Who



Was She Two Persons?

would know? Who would believe Henri against her? Wasn't he already under suspicion in the filling station hold-up? Suppose he did try blackmail? He wouldn't get far with it.

What terrible thing was she thinking? The eyes of the white faced girl who stared back at her from the mirror were big with horror. Was she two persons? Had her other self turned craven? Had that thought changed her face? For an instant she had been a criminal at heart. She, Brooke Reyburn, who considered her personal standards of honor and decency of the highest. After this she would understand temptation as she never had understood it before.

A car! Lucette and Sam. She must hurry and dress. Sometime during the evening she would give the paper to Mark Trent. That would be her answer to Henri. Where could she put it meanwhile? She would tuck it inside her frock.

She was fastening the corsage of green orchids Mark Trent had sent her to the front of her gleaming silver frock when she met her brown eyes in the mirror. She dropped the flowers as if they had burned her fingers. She couldn't wear his gift until she was sure that he believed that she had not known until this evening of his aunt's change of mind. Why hadn't he come directly to her when he had heard Mrs. Gregory's story? Because he believed she knew where the will was, that she was dishonest, that was why. Perhaps he was right. What would he think of her if he suspected that for a split second she had thought of burning it?

She would wear Jerry's gardenias; she had chosen Mark the Magnificent's orchids first, simply because he was her host, she assured herself.

She added more color to her white cheeks, to her lips, dusted her face with powder, anything to switch her mind from that nightmare instant of terrifying suggestion.

She waited until she heard her brother's and her sister's doors close before she opened hers. Sam popped his head out and called:

"White tie tonight, Brooke?"

"Of course, Sam. Our promising young playwright must be swanky. I've had your top hat ironed and there's a gardenia in a box on your dresser."

She heard his groan of resignation as she started down the stairs.

She stopped on the threshold of the living-room she loved. Now it would be torn up by the roots, all her father's treasures would go back to storage. And her gorgeous flower - windows would be but a dream. Would she be obliged to return the money she had spent? That would mean dragging a ball and chain of debt the rest of her life. Cheerful prospect. Could Mary Amanda Dane's "little friend, Brooke Reyburn," see herself accepting from Mark the Magnificent an income sufficient for "frills and fun"? Never. She would have to hunt for a job. But she wouldn't have to hunt—she wouldn't! The Palm beach offer! Had the position been filled? She would send a night letter. Better do it now before Sam and Lucette came down.

As she waited for the telephone call to go through, she told herself that she had learned one inestimable lesson: she had learned that for every person the gateway to success was in himself; that achievement was a matter of keeping on keeping on, of giving one's best and trying, everlastingly trying to make that best better. She was returning to business equipped with that knowledge.

She gave her message and turned to the fire. She didn't really mind going back to work, she had loved it, but she had planned to do so much for her mother, for Lucette, for Sam.

Sam! Nothing must happen to distract his mind from the production of the play. If she were to produce that will now, the neighborhood, to say nothing of the cast, would palpitate with excitement, the Reyburns would have to leave Lookout House at once. She knew nothing of law except that it was as relentless as a juggernaut. What the court decreed had to be done. A producer from New York was coming to see Sam's comedy. The Boston manager wouldn't bring him down unless he thought Sam had talent. The performance was only 48 hours away. Could she keep Henri quiet until then? If she couldn't she was the world's worst actress, and Sam had said that she was good. After the play Mark Trent was to keep open house for cast and audience. She would stay until the last guest had departed, then she would give this will, burning against her skin, to him and fade gracefully from the picture. Better lock it up in her desk until then. It wouldn't be safe to carry it around with her.

Back in her boudoir she locked the paper in an inside drawer of her desk and slipped the key into her bag of silver sequins.

Returning to the living-room, she paused before the portrait above the mantel. "This all means that you and I will be on the move again," she said in a low voice. "On the move, but with banners, Duchess! With banners!" She threw a kiss to the woman in green satin and emeralds who looked back at her gravely.

Sam appeared in the doorway, and Brooke quickly asked: "Have you heard any more particulars about—about what you call the crime wave?"

She perched on the arm of a big chair and looked up at Sam standing with one elbow on the mantel.

"Nope, nothing except the usual lot of wild yarns which roll up like snowballs at a time like this. Have you ever thought that one of her ex-lovers might have bumped off the fair Lola?"

"Sam! Where did you hear that?"

"Didn't hear it. That ex-lover motif is a plot, a little thing of my own. It's my conception of what should have occurred to put claws, tearing, digging, ravening claws into the Filling Station Mystery. May use the idea sometime; that's why I asked you to clip all the accounts of the police activities and confessions, if there were any. Have you done it?"

"I have, from every paper I could get hold of. When you want them they are in a manila envelope in the lower right-hand drawer of my desk. I haven't said anything to you about it but I was afraid that after what had happened, Mark Trent might feel that he could not go on with the play."

"Afraid! That's putting it mildly. I nearly had heart failure till he assured me that he would keep his part. He'll make 'Islands Arise.' He does more than play the lead, he puts glamour into the comedy and warmth and strength and vitality. I told him he was a fighting lover. He looked queer for a minute; perhaps he was thinking that he didn't put up much of a battle for that wife of his who walked off with the French count. Why should he change his plans for a woman like that? The shock of the tragedy has practically worn off. Spirits are picking up and by day after tomorrow everyone will be keen to make whoopee, to get the thing out of their minds. Two days! Boy, but I get cold feet when I think of all that night means to me."

He frowned at his younger sister who, in a diaphanous white evening frock sprinkled with gold leaves, appeared in the doorway.

"Lucette, when Jerry Field quotes 'Islands Arise,' look as if he were saying something serious, not as if he were inviting—"

"I've followed exactly the business in my sides, Master Reyburn."

"Don't apologize."

"I'm not apologizing. I'm explaining."

"Remember, kiddo, that tomorrow night will be the last rehearsal."

"For which blessing, praise be to Allah! I'll tell you right now, Sam Reyburn, you'll never get me in another play of yours."

"Boy, I won't want you! 'Islands Arise' will be a smash hit! I'll have the best actors in New York camping on my trail for a chance in it! I'll—" He looked at his sisters watching him with fascinated eyes. Dark color surged to his hair. "I suppose you two girls think I'm a darn fool."

Lucette made a little dash toward him and patted his arm.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Big Book Craze.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—We're promised a historical novel longer than any yet—say half a million words or so. Of course, the author probably uses some words at least twice, but that won't reduce the gross tonnage unless they're very short words.

I can't take it. While still convalescent from "Anthony Adverse," I was stricken down by "Gone With the Wind" and had such a relapse that even now I barely can hold on my stomach such comparatively light and trifling stuff as volume VET to ZYM of the encyclopedia.



Irvin S. Cobb

When reading this modern bulk literature, it upsets me to find my legs going to sleep before I do. And the constant pressure makes callouses on my second mezzanine landing.

I admit these mass production books serve nicely as door stoppers and for pressing wild flowers. I also heard of a chap who detected a prowler under his window and dropped a frothy little work of fiction weighing slightly less than nine pounds on the back of the fellow's neck, dislocating three vertebrae. At last accounts, the surgeons were still picking long jagged chapters out of his spine.

In my present mood, what I crave is the romantic stuff of olden days, in which our sainted Aunt Sophie was wont to inscribe "Alas, how sad!" or "Only too true!" in pale violet ink on the margins. What happened to all the Aunt Sophies, anyhow?

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An Actor's Temperament.

WE'VE all been waiting for something to top it, but the best wheeze of the month remains the one that was emitted, not by a paid gagster, but by a simple stage-hand at one of the studios when Mr. Leslie Howard refused to go on making a picture until a group of distinguished visitors, including Mr. Charles Norris, the novelist, had been shooed off the set.

"He ain't sore at you gents," stated the stage-hand to the ousted parties, "but he's been playin' 'Hamlet' on the regular stage and he ain't used to havin' a crowd watchin' him while he's actin'."

If Mr. Norris and his friends wanted to see some really great acting they should have patronized the professional wrestling matches. That's where they put on the heavy dramatic stuff—beautifully rehearsed, perfectly done.

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Children's Education

I LIKE the way the wealthy classes in England rear their children. Little Rosemary doesn't recite for the company after dinner, and if Master Jones-Terwillager Minor gets uppity at school, he gets thrashed.

Many a rich American has known how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to see his daughter grow up a wanton and his boy turn out a waster. Yet, with few exceptions—so few that the newspapers comment on them—it never seems to occur to these fond fathers that less of coddling and pampering and spoiling in adolescence and more of wholesome discipline might produce a higher average grade of heirs.

What set me to thinking along this line was being t'other night at a party where a poor little four-year-old, having already the pitiable assurance of a veteran prima donna, was fetched in to give impersonations. She never again could impersonate natural babyhood though, more's the pity! And her pert small brother was encouraged to dominate the talk.

Mark my word for it, that kid is going to come to no good end—not even a well-spanked end, which would help.

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Mr. Pincus' Coup.

IN THESE topsy-turvy times liberal-minded patriots who are striving to steer a middle course between ultraenthusiastic left-wingers and ultraconservative rightists might do well, methinks, to follow the example set by Mr. Pincus.

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One Who Knows.

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The Last Word.

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Shelby High Highlights

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

Coach Wilson attended the Foot ball game in Siluria on Friday After noon in Siluria vs Montevallo, Mon evallo scored 28 to 0.

Elizabeth Scales, "newly wed' started her class in typing when amid the clatter of typewrier keys, she asked to be excused while she practiced the new dance crazy—"The Big Apple".

Margaret Freeman Wood and Bill White are recognized as Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire of the High School set.

"Miss Mary" stillholds the student body's admiration as she slings the King's English to a Queen's taste.

Lige continues to weild the broom.

The Senior 11 Class will present the Chapel program on Friday.

.... CHEER LEADERS CHOSEN! ....

Cheer Leadeds for S C H S were chosen by popular vote of the stu det body on Friday morning. Miss Christine Green Physical Ed Direc tor and crack Tennis star was elect e, and will be assisted by Bob Bolton Evelyn Whorton and Vivian Hold rich.

Tre opening game of the season will be staged on the athleic grounds on Friday afternoon between S C H S and the Talladega Mutes. The game will be colled promptly at 2:00

CIAY O'HARA 102 YEARS OLD VISITS COLUMBIANA

Many interesting visitors come to this little burg known as Columbiana, and often drop by the Democrat office, On Saturday, while circulating on Main Street we joined a crowd of friends who were talking with Clay O'Hara 102 year old darkey, a true relic of the Old South. He states he "has been here all his life-don't want to go no where else. I takes ker of myself, I ken pull fodder pick cotton, and work a plenty. I live near the Arch Logan place and used to nuss Judge Wallace' — This OLD 'UNCLE' says: "de matter wid de country today is dat der is too many people jes a settin' aroun"—What do you thiknk of this solution to the problems that beset the human race?

Farmers planning to market sawlogs this winter are advised to make arrangements for disposing of the logs after they are cut . By making arrangements for the sale of the logs before cutting down the trees, farmers can market their logs in the best condition.

QUEEN THEATRE
COLUMBIANA

Matinees now, Monday, Thursday, 3:30 to 5:15. Saturday 12:30 to 10:30 p.m. (Continuous) No shows Wednesday.

THURS FRI SEPT 30 OCT1
Sonja Heinie - Tyrone Power in THIN ICE
Ace picture of the Season now showing in Birmingham

Saturday October. 2
William Boyd, Jimmie Elligon George (Windy) Hayes
BORDERLAND
Popeye Comedy Also Fighting Marines.

MON. & TUES. 4-5
Will Rogers greatest pictore
"DAVID HARUM"
also new songs - hit specialty

THURS FRI OCT 7 8
Claire Trevor Lloyd Nolan, Larry Crabbe
"King of the Gamblers"
Starting Fox Movietone News up-to-time-minute-cartoon
Friday only special Appearance in person — Sarah asd Sallie W S M Nashville radio stars.

HOME ECONOMIS CLASS ORGANIZED FOR WOMEN

A class in Home Economics has been organized for the women of Columbiana. They have selected Food and Consumer's Buying for their study. The class will be directed by Mildred Meroney, Teacher of Home Economics in the Shelby County High School and will meet each Wednesday in the Home Ec. Department of the High School.

All women who are interested are cordially invited to join.

Social, Sociable

The nouns social and sociable, each meaning "a social gathering," are distinctly Americanisms. Of the two, sociable seems to have been the earlier form, and has been in use for more than a century. Both terms are in good usage in the United States; though until recently, sociable enjoyed a preference. Usage appears to be veering toward social.—Literary Digest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Shelby County Singing Convention will be held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday, October 3, An attractive musical program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Book of Kells

The Book of Kells, one of the treasures of Trinity college library in Dublin, is a beautifully illuminated manuscript of the Latin Gospels, with notes on local history, believed to have been written in the Eighth century. The manuscript is generally regarded as the finest example of Celtic illumination.

Salt Plats Are 130 Feet Deep

Salt plats, bordering the Great Salt lake, are 130 feet deep and of solid salt.

Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

The Calera P T A met Thursday afternoon September. 20th. Officers who were elected include: Mrs Jas per Holcombe, Pres; Mrs. Cecil Cow art, Vice Pres; Mrs. R L Holcombe, Sec; Mrs. N L Brown, Treas; The next meeting will be held on Thurs day afternoon.

The Rev. Nolan of Birmingham spent Tuesday in Calera visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs E L Owen and daugh ter Gladys and Mr and Mrs W F Moor of Birmingham were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs R G Bennet on Sun day.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Lake announce the arrival of a son on Sept. 25, at the Hillman Hospital in Birming ham

The Home Makers Home met with Mrs John Pilgreen on Thursday after noon to stage a quilting par y. An ice course was served the twelve members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs N K Blank enship.

Mrs. R L Logan of Longview was the guest of Mrs R E Bowdon Sr, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R Scott of Birming ham spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Flody Sanders

Margaret Kate Bowdon spent Sun day in Birmingham.

Miss Daisy Talley of Helena was the week end guest of Mrs Emma Martin.

Miss Ann George and Miss Fannie Seale spent Thursday in Birming ham.

Mrs. Pete Hill and children and Miss Mary Culvin spent Friday in Columbiana.

Mrs Herbert Stone of Fort Brag, N C is the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs J H Stone.

Sam Russell and his sister of Ala bama College attended the presenta tion of Carmen in Birmigham on Tue day night.

Mr. J. B Jarvis spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. G T Murphree spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs Henry George si improving after an operation in Roanoke Ala

Miss Ann Blevins and brother were week end guest of their parents Mr and Mrs. W B Blevins.

Jimmie Gunn who is a student in Auburn visited Zollie Cowart during the past week end.

Clay Moss of Birmingham spent Monday with his sister, Miss Eunice Moss.

SENIOR TWO CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Senior Two class of Shelby County High School will open its year's entertainment program giving a play on Thursday evening, October 7. "A Peach of a Family" is to be presented by a peach of a class. A well chosen cast is working hard on this delightful comedy.

Miss Elibeth Stone, music teacher at S C H S, will play between acts. Miss Stone has received an enthusiastic response from the studens of the school for whom she played at assembly exercises. The public is invited to hear her on the occasion of the Senior 11 play.

Prices of admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for Chilren.

HIGH TRIBUTE

Eddie Brannich, Secretary of the New York Giants, was honor guest at a luncheon last week and the following tribute was printed on the menu: "To Eddie: You've never said No when you had a chance to do a favor or looked the other way when you had a chance to say "HELLO"— An epitaph anyone might covet sez we!

French India

The five provinces in India belonging to the French are: Mahe, Karikal, Pondichery, Yanaon and Chandernagor. They are under a governor, whose seat is at Pondichery. In Paris they are represented by one senator and one deputy.

Crawl Strokes Fastest

The crawl swimming strokes are the fastest. There are three crawl strokes —the American, the Australian and the Japanese crawl. The last-named stroke is particularly well adapted to people whose movements are very quick and whose weight is light.

Up And Down Main

Mr. and Mds. Felton Goodwin of Birmingham spent the week end in ... with Mr. and Mrs. C. E Goodw...

Mrs. Henry Milner and Joe Milner former residents, now living in Birmingham are the guest of Mrs. Esther Christian.

Mrs. Blanche Moody and daughter Blanche, Chloe and Tommie of Sylacauga spent Sunday in Columbiana, the guests of Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mrs. Homer Walton entertained the Baptist Missionary Society at her home on Monday afternoon.

Miss Charlie V. Tinney of Montgomery spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs. Charlie Tinney.

Mr. Jack C...ns who is now connected with the Hill Grocery Co in Birmingham spent Sunday at home

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Davis and daughter Betty and Mrs. Gwenolyn White spent the week end in For Deposit, Ala.

Miss Nina Faye Reinhardt spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Eva Woodham and Mrs. Elizabeth Scales spent Satudday in Birmingham.

Pearson West who is attending College in Auburn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone

Mr Wayne D Murry has returned to Montgomery where he will transact business with the Foshee Lumber Company

Toney Lyon of Gadsden visited his family during the week end

Mrs and Mrs. J R Armstrong (Agnes Wingard) announce the birth of a son in Birmingham on Sept ember 24th, 1937

P O Luck and Mayor Harry Gordon attending the University opening Football game in Tuscaloosa on Saturday.

NOTICE

Notice is hedeby given that application will be made to the Governer and the Board of Parons for the pardon or parole of Quincy Lou Sawyer, who plead guilty to the charge of Assault with intent to murder, on the 24th day of March, 1937, in the Cidcuit Courtt of Shelby County, Alabama, and was sentenced to from 2 to 3 years in the State Penitentiary.

Quincy Lou Sawyer

September 30 Oct. 7

History And Achievements Of The Culture Club

By Fay Miles Benton

To try and get all the activities and achievements of the Culture Club in the years since its organization into a short paper is like trying to get a feather bed into a bandbox. But if I roll up my comments on them tightly and pack them close to-gether, I may be able to shut the lid down on them all. Let's see now it goes.

Columbiana had no Literary and Social Club in 1912 when our belovedMrs. Lightcap assisted by Miss Pardue, then principal of the Grammer School, realized the urge for such an organization. So in the fall of that year an enthusiastic group of women gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brooks and formed the Culture Club. Mrs. Lightcap was the first president and served in this capacity for three years. Upon her retirement, she was presented by the club with a beautiful crystal vase which is still one of her most prized possessions. The membership of sixteen soon grew to twenty, making it necessary to limit the membership to 24. Among the early members whom we all know were Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, Mildred White Wallace, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs Paul Luck, Mrs W F Davis, Mrs. Rosa Teague, Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mrs W A Parker. Mrs Lightcap is the only charter member now in the Club.

For the first two years Shakespeare was studied, then a Bayview Course in Art and Music was enjoyed. The game of Dominoes played with cards was the diversion for several years, then changed to Boston oRk. At this time, little civic work was done as a club because Columbiana boasted a Civic League composed of both men and women. However, this club soon dishanded so the Culture Club took over this work, as practically all the members belonged to both clubs.

The first notable Civic improvement by the Culture Club was the paving of sidewalks around the coudt House grounds. To finance this the Board of Revenue issued warrents which were discounted at the bank and paid as they fell due. The 4th District Federation of Club was entertanel by the club in 1914.

During the next few years contributions were made to the Red Cross, and Illiteracy Fund. The Club federated, giving generously to all activities, sent flowers to its members who were in or had bereavement in their families. Five dollars was contributed ot the Girls Industrial School at East Lake through the club delegate to the Federation, and donations made to the Scholarship and Illiteracy Funds of the Federation, but later formed a Scholarship Fund of its own.

In 1919 under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Koeing, president an extensive clean-up was instigated and ingly in an effort to really clean-up the city. Attractive posters were made and placed in every conspicuous spot. All vacant lots were thoroughly cleaned spaded up and planted in flowers, by the women themselves, who were seen with rakes and hoes, assisted by groups of Boy Scouts. Garbage cans were purchased by the club and placed in front of every business establishment. To finance this drive contributions were solicited from every citizen, who gave generously.

A course on "Citizenship" was planned an carried out during the year 1920, which was particularly timely as women Suffrage was the topic uppermost in the minds of both men and women. Each member was assassed $1.00 with which an entire course was secured, the ladies entering into the study earnestly and enthusiastically.

Miss Virginia B Handley was a distinguished guest in October, 1920 when she gave an interesting account of her Red Cross work in France. The club contributed generously to this worthy cause.

In January, 1920, Mrs. Wales Wallace, who was one of the club's most active and helpful members, suggested we use the funds in the Treasury and establish a circulating library. This idea was recarded wholeheartedly. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Benton, comprised the committee to select books and book cases. This was done and the library placed in the Columbiana Drug Store to be accessible to the public. After the books were read, they wer sent to the Traveling Rural Library and later a number were shipped to Florida for which a check for $25.00 was received.

At a meeting the same year a motion was made by Mrs. Benton, that instead of presenting gifts for score, a book be presented, lated to be placed in the library. This seems to have been a popular suggestion as the custom has continued for sixteen years.

Eech year since Federating, the club has sent a delegate to the meeting; and instructed her to contribute $5.00 to some worthy cause.

The week of November 1, 1920 was fittingly observed as Art Week and the program arranged appropriately.

The Smith-Towner, and Shepherd-Tower bills were endorsed in 1920 and mailed to each of our Senators. Contributions were made at this time to the Armenian Relief cause, from the library fund and from contributions from each member. The sum of ten dollars was given to both Armenian and European Relief.

In the spring of 1922 the club members attended the meeting of the State Federation of Clubs in a body. This meeting was in Montevallo.

Since 1924 a contribution of five dollars has been sent to Brother Tom Roberts for aiding in cleaning the cemetery, and at intervals, sums have been given to Parent-Teachers Association.

In 1924 the Circulating library was moved to Davis Drug Store. Child Welfare was assisted with a donation in 1925 and this continued for several years.

"Seeing America" was the subject for study in 1926. "Washington, the City Beautiful" being the first topic.

The club members joined the Parent-Teachers Association, making it 100% and most of the ladies retain their membership.

A scholarship fund of $80.00 a year was established and loaned to Josephine Nelson to study at Snead Seminary for two years. This was returned in 1927 and loaned to Geraldine Anderson and satisfied. Later in 1935 Lottie Wolf was sent to Alabama College for one year on the Scholarship fund. While these young women were in school, boxes of clothing were sent them at intervals.

A marker was placed on the grave of an old veteran buried in the Columbiana Cemetery in an unmarked grave.

Shrubry was purchased fod the churches and following the storm at Helena, sheets were sent to the needy.

The Welfare Committee has worked untiringly, sewing for the needly and arranging baskets of food at Thanksgiving and Christmas Time.

An unique program on January 1933 had for its subject "Menu-making and Favorite Receipts". Each club member brought her favoite receipt and exchanged with others. And another intersting program was "Current Events" and another was "Interesting People of Alabama" At every meeting, the programs have been especially interesting and instructive.

As a means of making money for expenditures, the club has depended on fees from its circulating library, dues, rummage sales, serving dinners for Exchange Club and selling articles made by the blind.

A flag for the Court House dome was purchased and erected in January, 1936. At this time a contribution was made to help restore General Lee's home into a National Shrine. The crippled children's clinic was given $12.50 in 1936 and $10.00 was loaned to a young Chelsea High school lad, for his books and matriculation fees at Vincent High.

These are only a part of the noble work the Culture Club is doing for the community. May we continue to carry on with the same helpful enthusiasm. Every one has something to give his community and if these gifts are assembled and put to use, much could be accomplished as has been shown in this History and accomplishments of our Club.

Fay Miles Benton

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The gayest, smartest, grandest entertainment of the year added pleasure Gang Comedy
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"The Three Mesquiteers "
in 'Range Defenders'
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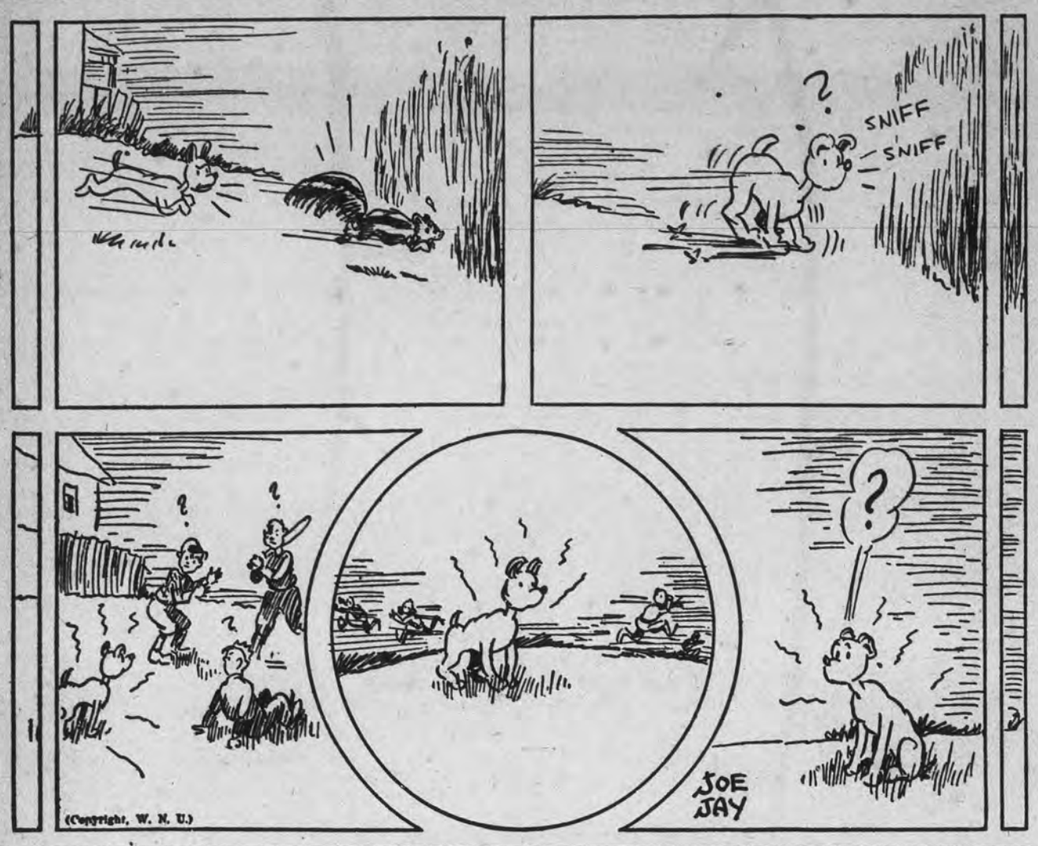
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with— Madeline Casroll Mary Astor Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

TUESDAY OCT. 5
Jane Gaynor & Fredric March
in
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Brought back by popular demand

8:30 p.m. Other days at 3:40-6:40 Sunday shows begin at 2-3:50 and and 8:30 p.m.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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JUST LAZY



"What is your husband's attitude on the labor question?"

"Recumbent. He hasn't get up and get enough to do anything."

No Laughing Matter

"How came you to shoot the unfortunate fellow, Mr. Gunelli?" asked the American judge of the well known racketeer.

"He was laughing fit-a to keel," said Gunelli, waving his hands, "so I shoot him in self-a defense."—Providence Journal.

Diagnosis

"Last night I had an awful pain in my arms."

"Who was she?"—Ohio Sundial.

EFFICIENT, YES



"How do you like your new clerk?"

"She does splendidly with her nails, but she has no apparent interest in my letters."

"Little Stories for Bedtime"



by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER HAS HARD WORK TO BELIEVE HIS EYES

THE very morning that Jimmy Skunk had decided to go see for himself the stranger of whom Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow and Unc' Billy Possum told such strange stories Peter Rabbit had made up his mind that he just had to see for himself what was going on. He had not been into the deepest part of the Green Forest since the time when he had found the strange tracks in the snow. The truth is Peter had been afraid to go. But now his curiosity had been aroused so by what Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow had said that he couldn't keep away any longer. First he looked for his cousin, Jumper the Hare. Jumper had not been afraid when Peter had told him about those strange tracks, and he felt sure that Jumper would not be afraid now. But Jumper was nowhere to be found. In fact, Peter had not seen him for some time, not since Sammy Jay had first come screaming out of the Green Forest with his story of the big stranger with the terrible claws.

So Peter had started off by himself. His heart went pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat and he sat up to look and listen so often that it took him longer than ever to reach the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest. Not once had Peter seen or heard anything to make him afraid, and by the time he reached Paddy's pond he had begun to feel very brave and bold. In fact he had almost begun to doubt if there was any such stranger as Sammy had described.

Then all of a sudden, right on the shore of Paddy's pond, Peter saw a sight that made him quite gasp for breath. Yes, sir, it quite took Peter's breath away. What was it? Why, it was the meeting between Jimmy Skunk and the big stranger Sammy Jay had told about. He was very big, quite as big as Farmer Brown's boy, was the stranger and he wore a black fur coat just as Sammy had said. And there were the great big claws, the terrible claws, the most awful claws that Peter had ever dreamed of. As soon as he saw them Peter knew for sure that this stranger was the one who had made the big, strange tracks he had found in the snow in the deepest part of the Green Forest at the very last of winter. And now here was the great stranger with the terrible claws walking straight toward Jimmy Skunk and Jimmy didn't seem to know it. In fact Jimmy was resting and he looked very much as if he were going to take a nap. Peter wanted to shout and warn Jimmy. Then he thought of thumping. But he didn't do either. The fact is Peter didn't quite dare to.

But there was no need, for just then the stranger stepped on a stick and it broke with a snap. Jimmy Skunk turned about. Of course Peter expected to see Jimmy run as fast as ever he could. "Jimmy seldom hurries, but he will this time," thought Peter.

But Peter was wrong. Jimmy did nothing of the kind. For a minute he just stared and stared. The big black stranger kept right on coming. Then, instead of running, Jimmy went forward to meet him. Yes, sir, Jimmy Skunk just marched straight toward the stranger with his head and tail held high. The big black stranger stopped and eyed Jimmy a bit doubtfully. Then he stood up on his hind legs and he was as tall as Farmer Brown's boy. This made Jimmy stop for a minute. Never had he seen any one but Farmer Brown's boy himself who could stand like that. But it wouldn't do to let this stranger think that just because he was big and had cruel looking claws he could scare everybody, and so Jimmy once more marched forward. You know he really has a great deal of confidence in that little bag of scent he always carries with him. The stranger growled. Jimmy kept right on. Then what do you think happened? Why that great, big stranger began to back away! Peter Rabbit could hardly believe his own eyes.

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Love, Honor and Obey





"A good memory is something to be proud of," says sagacious Sue, "but there come times in one's life where he wishes to forget."

WNU Service.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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Stick 'em up!"

WNU Service.

"Spirit of Radio"



In a costume that well befits her title, Miss Elmina Humphreys of Southampton, England, posed after being chosen as "The Spirit of Radio" in a contest that had many entries. Elmina is nineteen years old.

Porcupines' Quills

Porcupines' quills are concealed in the fur and assume an upright position when the animal is disturbed. They are loosely attached to the body and come out upon the slightest contact with other objects. When attacked the porcupine thrashes about actively with its tail. If the tail comes in contact with brush or other objects the tail quills are likely to be knocked out or detached. Frequently they are scattered over a considerable area.

Cutwork That Is Anything but Work

"Cutwork without bars?" Exactly—and that's the very reason this lovely Wild Rose design for doilies or buffet set is so easy to do. So encouraging, too, for the beginner who'd like to try her hand at it. Aren't they life-like—these roses? Delicate shades of pink would be most realistic, of



Pattern 5503.

course, but the pattern is no less lovely if worked in thread to match your linen. A refreshment table set with these would be most tempting! In pattern 5503 you will find a transfer pattern of a doilie 11 by 17½ inches and one and one reverse doilie 6 by 9 inches; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Please write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Use of Books

Books are the best of things, well used; abused, among the worst. What is the right use? What is the one end, which all means go to effect? They are for nothing but to inspire. I had better never see a book than to be warped by its attraction clean out of my own orbit, and made a satellite instead of a system.—Emerson.

How Constipation Causes Gas, Nerve Pressure

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite and dizziness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath.

Then you spend many miserable days. You can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, grouchy and miserable.

To get the complete relief you seek you must do TWO things. 1. You must relieve the GAS. 2. You must clear the bowels and GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES. As soon as offending wastes are washed out you feel marvelously refreshed, blues vanish, the world looks bright again.

There is only one product on the market that gives you the DOUBLE ACTION you need. It is ADLERIKA. This efficient carminative cathartic relieves that awful GAS at once. It often removes bowel congestion in half an hour. No waiting for overnight relief. Adlerika acts on the stomach and both bowels. Ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only.

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HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it.

When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

Smiles

End's the Same

Jenny (angrily)—You cannot say I ran after you, anyway.

Jack—No, I can't say that. The trap doesn't run after the mouse, but it gathers it in just the same."

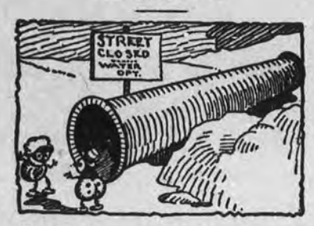
An antique collector has left over four hundred clocks in his will. Someone is going to have a busy time winding up the estate.

Second Thought

He had just moved into his new house, and was painting "No hawkers or canvassers" on his front gate.

When he had finished he stepped back to admire his efforts, and a thought struck him. Dipping his brush into the paint again, he added the words: "Except with samples."

LIGHTS OUT



Bobby Bug—Say Miss Sweet let me escort you through that long black tunnel.

Undisguised Praise

"John, you don't care for me as much as you used to. You always used to give me the larger helpings; now you take them for yourself."

"Darling, you cook much better now."

Nucleus

Architect—Now, if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of house you need . . .

Client—I want something to go with a door-knocker my wife brought home from Oxford.

For those planning a motor tour, it is best to get a large road map. This will tell you everything you want to know, except how to fold it up again.

Seeing's Believing

Father—What are you doing, Freddie?

Freddie—Nothing, father.

Father (sternly)—There is no such thing as nothing!

Freddie—Oh, yes, there is. Close your eyes and you'll see it.

That's It

"The genuine ivory carvings you sold me last week turned out to be imitation."

"I can't understand it—unless the elephant had a false tooth."

Marked Down

"There's a price on your head."

"Why? Have I done wrong?"

"You've forgotten to take the price ticket off your new hat."



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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—George Wingfield, who has been rolling "snake eyes" for the last seven or eight years, is now making six or eight straight passes. I don't know whether the news has reached the East, but the word from Los Angeles is that he has regained ownership of the Golden and Riverside hotels in Reno and is again looking out from behind a tall stack of blue chips.

Wingfield Again "in the Money"

The one-time buckaroo and faro dealer who gained a fortune of $50,000,000 and owned and operated the sovereign state of Nevada for quite a few years, quietly faded out in 1933, told the court he was broke and relinquished the state with a sportsmanlike gesture. He implied that the croupier had stood him on his head. His friend, William H. Crocker, had a mortgage of $800,000 on his two hotels. He owned mines and ranches all over the state, in the somewhat metaphysical way in which people owned things then, but his equities came to just a couple of white chips to be tossed into the kitty. He did this gracefully and started out to get another stake, Senator Nixon of Nevada told me how he got his start.

"He walked into my office," said the senator, "and tossed something on my desk. It was a diamond ring. I haven't any idea how much it was worth. He said he had located a good-looking outbreak south of Goldfield and wanted me to grubstake him on the ring.

" 'I'm not running a hock shop,' I said. 'There's a three-ball joint around the corner.'

"He picked up the ring and started out. Before he got to the door, a sudden hunch hit me like a mule kick. I called him back and gave him $300 on the ring."

Wingfield had already staked his claim, and started a prospect hole.

Nixon Also Profited in Mine Venture

A little more digging, and there was the Consolidated mine, and riches for both Wingfield and Nixon. Also the start of Goldfield, a ghost town now, half-buried in sand, but a roaring desert metropolis for a few years. Wingfield's winning streak was on in those days and it was only a few months later that he broke the bank at the Tonopah club.

He joined the Montezuma club, got himself some nice store clothes, polished up his grammar and moved into circles of finance where the house percentage is doubtless stiffer than that of faro. But it seems that he is beating even that.

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A FRIEND of this writer, who lived several years in Japan, suggests that, if, by accident, Foreign Minister Koki Hirota should find himself dressed in spats and pin-stripe trousers, but with an Oriental robe instead of a morning coat, he would find a middle way and solve the dilemma of Japan's half feudal, half modern industrial state.

Jap Minister Works Best in Native Attire

"He hates his morning coat and striped pants," said my friend. "When he gets home at night, he never loses a minute in getting into Oriental clothes. In the dress of an occidental diplomat, he works like one, as wily as the best of them, given to strategy and trick reasoning. At home, in a beautifully embroidered Japanese gown, he reads Confucius, as a pupil of the aged scholar, Mitsuru Toyama. I cite this duality of mind and dress merely as symbolic of the internal contending forces of Japan, vestigeal feudalism and Twentieth century industrial imperialism. In a very literal sense, this dead center of old and new epochs accounts for much in current Japanese statecraft that is bewildering to the modern mind.

"Hirota is not of the Samurai caste," he said, "but he stems from romantic old Japan and goes only part of the way with the Mitsuis and Mitsubishis of the great industrial dynasties who think they can shoot their way through to a vast Asiatic empire. In his youth, he was a zealous leader of the 'Zen' sect, tonsured Buddhists, whose gospel was humility, pacifism and turning the other cheek. Suddenly, he switched to the 'Black Sea' society, a fire-eating outfit of militarists and jingoes.

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"HE WAS a stone mason's son, apprenticed as a stone cutter, and educated by the Geneyosha, a fervid patriotic society, with 'simplicity' for its motto. In his first effort, he failed to pass his examinations for entrance to the Imperial university, but tried again and was successful. He began as a government clerk, was advanced, entered the diet and finally the cabinet. He is an intelligent man, keenly aware of the anomalies and anachronisms of Japan's politics and social structure."

Stone Cutter Now Shapes Jap Policies

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 3

CHRISTIAN SONSHIP

LESSON TEXT—I John 3:1-6, 18-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. John 1:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What John Learned from Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John's Way.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Makes Us Children of God?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Sonship.

"Studies in the Christian Life." What an attractive title, and what interesting and instructive studies we are to share during the coming three months!

When setting out on a journey we want to know just where we are going. Just so when we take up a new study we need to define the limits of our subject. We are to study the Christian life—not life in general, not religious life, no, not even life in a Christian land or during the Christian era. It is therefore most appropriate that our first lesson in this series should tell us who the Christian is and how he lives.

I. God's Children—Who They Are (vv. 1-6).

1. They are "Born ones" (v. 1). The Revised Version correctly translates "sons" as "children." We are sons in our position, but we are children by the new birth. A man may attain the legal relationship of a son by adoption, but he can be a child only by birth.

2. They are separated ones (v. 1). The world, that is, unregenerate man, does not belong to this family of God. How hard it is for even church people to understand that fact. They do not appreciate and cannot understand God's children, because they themselves do not know God.

3. They are glorified ones (v. 2). "We shall be like him for we shall see him as he is." What a glorious hope, realized even now by faith in the hearts and lives of God's children. The present difference between God's children and the world is to become even greater, for in that day when Christ "shall appear" (for he is coming again!) God's children shall be like him. Spiritually and morally—yes, and even their bodies shall be transformed.

4. They are purified ones (vv. 3-6). The standard whereby the Christian measures his life is the purity of Christ. The question is not "How much purer am I than my friends and acquaintances?" No, the norm for the Christian life is far higher, we are to be purified as "he is pure."

All sin is a disregard of God's law (v. 4). His children do not thus defy Him. They have taken as their Saviour the one "who was manifested to take away sins." There was no sin in him, and the one who abides in him has victory and does not live in sin. He may fall into some act of sin, but in utter misery and repentance he turns from it to his Deliverer.

II. God's Children—How They Live (vv. 18-24).

Love is the supreme test of Christian profession. "We know we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren," says John in v. 14 (R. V.). How far should love go? "We ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (v. 16).

Such a sacrifice is not often demanded of us, but the writer goes on to say that we may show that spirit in daily service to those in need.

1. In loving and sacrificial service (v. 18). Words may comfort and strengthen, especially when they are words of love. Love does not stop with words, however, but acts, reflecting the spirit of God, who not only is good, but does good.

2. In the assurance of faith (vv. 19-21). Assurance is the blessed privilege of the child of God. Well may we feel condemned when we measure our lives by his divine tests. But after all, even "if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart." Salvation does not depend on either our works or our feelings. It is of God. Does this condone sin? God forbid. We are rather so to walk that "our heart condemn us not."

3. In unquestioning obedience (vv. 22-24). The hallmark of character in a child is obedience. Scripture does not countenance the unfortunate standards of men on this point. The children of God "keep his commandments" which are beautifully summed up in v. 23 as believing in Christ and loving one another.

Divine Purpose

What is it after all which gives men the energy to do things seemingly impossible? It is, and always has been, the result of the divine purpose.

Bond of Perfectness

And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Honesty the Best Policy

Unimpaired integrity is an incomparable asset.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much wood will a giant Sequoia tree yield?
2. How many persons out of a million will live to be one hundred years old?
3. Who was the first American to receive the Nobel prize for peace?
4. How fast can currency be counted?
5. Where is the oldest painting of the Virgin and Child in existence?
6. Does it cost more to educate a child in a city school than in a rural school?
7. When gold is hammered into the thinnest gold leaf possible, what color is it?
8. What is the definition of a split infinitive?

Answers

1. A giant California Sequoia tree yielded 3,000 posts, 650,000 shingles and 100 cords of firewood. The upper one-third and the branches of the huge tree were not used.

2. It is estimated about thirty in a million will live to this advanced age.

3. Theodore Roosevelt, for his efforts in bringing about the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia in 1905. It was awarded him in 1906.

4. The expert counters of the Department of the Treasury have counted approximately as many as 40,000 new notes a day, and 25,000 old ones.

5. The oldest painting of the Virgin and Child in existence, done about 150 A. D., is on a wall in the famous Priscilla catacombs in Rome.

6. The average cost to educate a child in a rural school in the United States is $53.31 a year, and the average in a city school is about $96.18.

7. In this condition it appears green by transmitted light.

8. A split infinitive is one in which an adverb is introduced between the word "to," and the verb form, such as "to largely decrease." The word "to" as used with the infinitive is not to be classed as a preposition; it is an integral part of the infinitive and hence should not be separated from the verb form.

Achievement of Peace

YOU may either win your peace or buy it; win it, by resistance to evil; buy it, by compromise with evil. You may buy your peace with silenced consciences; you may buy it with broken vows—buy it with lying words—buy it with base connivances—buy it with the blood of the slain, and the cry of the captives over hemispheres of the earth, while you sit smiling at your serene hearths, muttering continually to yourselves, "Peace, peace," when there is no peace; but only captivity and death for you.

We Humans

In going through life we often bewail our misfortunes, but seldom dwell upon our blessings; the illness is reckoned to a day, the bad debt to computed to a cent, the sleepless night is spoken of with deep self-commiseration; but we forget to reckon the many months of our health; we take as a thing of course, and not worth mentioning, that we enjoyed hours of calm and refreshing sleep undisturbed even by a dream. — Wamego Times.



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Shelby County, Alabama, on the 11th day of October, 1937, for the purpose of determining wheather or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county, and to be continued for a period of ten years from September 30, 1951, the same to be for public school purposes within said county

C. H. Fore
Sheriff of Shelby County Alabama
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virture of a Fi. Fa. issued from the circut Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, Iwill proceed to sell, in front ofCourt House, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, the 25th day of Ocotober, 1937, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash,the follwing described property, to-wit:

The South-east Quarter ofNorth-west Quarter, Section Two, Township Twenty Four, Range Twelve East,

Levied upon as the property of Mattie Carrigan, to satify said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Southern Railway Company,

This 17th day of September, 1937,

C.H. Fore SHERIFF
Sept. 23, 30 Oct. 7

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Probate Court, August, 28th. 1937

This day came Gennie Barnes, Administratrix of Don Barnes and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of October, 1937, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 28th day of August, 1937.

L. C. WALKER
Judge of Probate

Natural Range of the Moose

The natural range of the moose in North America lies almost entirely in Canada and it has changed little since the country was discovered. With the exception of Prince Edward island, the moose may still be found in every province.

"Capitol" and "Capital"

The name "capitol," usually spelled "Capitol" for the legislative building at Washington and "capitol" for the various state houses, is limited to the building itself. The seat of government of a country or state is its "capital."

Oriental Rugs Crooked

Most Oriental rugs have a woolen warp. They are apt to be crooked on account of the elasticity of the wool. For this reason cotton is supplanting wool, especially for the large rugs made to order for the European and American markets.

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Within the past quarter century, chemical discoveries have added vast new values to our forest resources. After experimenting many years with Southern pine, a method was evolved for using it in paper manufacture.

An Interesting Comment

John Temple Graves, II, Columnist for The Birmingham Age-Herald, reading an advertisement by Alabama Power Company, was inspired to write in the March 2, 1937, edition of his paper:

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*Alabama Power Company has since established a nursery with a capacity of 1½ million tree seedlings annually.

But the Kraft paper industry which pioneered the field was only the beginning. Experiments of Dr. Chas. H. Herty, of Savannah, Ga., demonstrated that newsprint paper and many other paper products could be made from Southern pine. In the opinion of nationally-known paper engineers, the same favorable factors which brought about the tremendous expansion of Kraft paper production in the South will bring to this section a major share of the nation's newsprint industry.

But even this does not fulfill the final promise of the lowly Southern pine, which grows in such profusion in the soil of Alabama. The same Dr. Herty, who proved that newsprint paper could be made from pine, has solved the problem of producing from pine bleached sulphite pulp for the manufacture of high-grade book and magazine papers, household tissues, box board, etc.

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Hugo W. Martin
President,
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY



Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



HOW OLD IS THIS NEWSPAPER RACKET?

It is a long trek back thru the centuries to 30 B. C.! You would not likely think at this there existed a daily newspaper, yet records reveal this fact, and also that Julius Caesar was its founder. He introduced the daily publication of the news of the Roman Senate and the people. The "Acts of the Senate" were reported by trained writers and these facts were revised and edited a by Senator appointed for this purpose.

The "Acts of the Senate" grew into a daily of daily news known as the Acts of the City—Emperor Augustus, who reigned in Rome, discounaged the publication of the Senatorial Acts, but encouraged printing news of general interest.

In this age of modern, machinery linotypes and mechanical appliances used in grinding out the news, it is hard to contemplate the tasks assigned the Roman Slaves when copying the large editions of manuscripts—However with Slave labor, voluminous manuscripts were produced at minimum cost-about 12 cents in U. S. coin which included the entire cost of production, material and labor. Reading material was sold cheaply and Roman empire books were plentiful. This period is a memorable one in the art of ltierature.

As stated above, it is a long journey back thru the years from the year 30 B. C. to the year A. D. 1937 yet the importance of daily and weekly recordings of people and things has continued to live thru the ages. Interesting? Yes! Why? Because, after all, HUMAN BEINGS with their various faults and failures vices and virtues, still hold universal interest! A newspaper office brings you in contact with many different types of people. Many members of the Fourth Estate, those who represent this journalisitc field of activity, fail to employ the prime requisites of the Art they represent namely, COURTESY—CONSIDERATION—and— UNDERSTANDING of a fellow craftsman and the many ups and downs that beset the daily grind in News-Land. So it is an especially happy privilege to find one who typifies these requites and who daily puts them into pdactice we pause here to pay verbal to a fellow traveler along the inky trail and offer "honor to whom honor is due"—We refer to W. M. WYATT EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE MONTEVALLO TIMES, who magnanimously and generously came to our rescue last week with his equipment and aided us in getting the Democrat out on time after an unexpected break down in our linotype, and he did it with a smile. For his cheerful respones to our S. O. S. ,for the kind understaning that years spent in this fascinating work has brought the popular Editor, and for the thygreat service he rendered the Shelby County Democrat, we proffer eternal appreciation.

Mack Wyat is a credit to the Craft he represents! He is big enough fod his job! Montevallo is to be congratulated upon acquiring his service as Editor of one of the best weeklies in Alabama; Shelby County is the richer for his citizenship; WE are happier for his FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING and GENEROSITY. He possesses the qualifications which mert the success he now enjoys. We sincerely hope, down the corridors of Time—To—Be—we shall have the privilege of returning in a measure his kindness. Rest assured, it will be happy task we shall eagerly undertake, when and if we are accorded the chance.

It is indeed a refreshing experience to meet one who can and does rise above a petit selfishness warped with personal prejudice to lend a helping hand. "He who can do this has the whole world with him. He who cannot—walks a LONELY WAY". Mac Wyatt will never be lonely, nor lack for FRIENDS—Heaven's richest gift to mankind!

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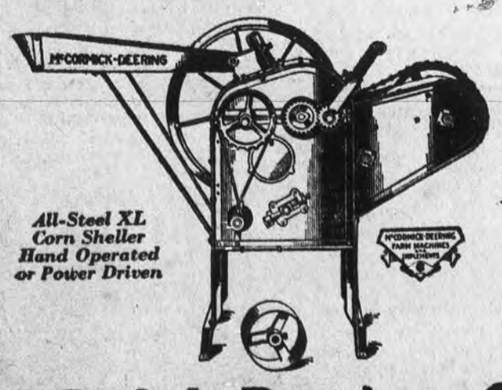


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News Review of Current Events

HITS NAZIISM IN AMERICA

Strong Words by Legion Commander . . . President Refuses to Abandon Fight for Court Rejuvenation



American Legion Members From West Reach New York City by Airplane for Their National Convention.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Legion Head Hits Naziism

FOUR hundred thousand members of the American Legion and their families and friends gathered in New York for the annual convention of the organization which opened with a memorial service for dead veterans. Parades, sham battles and plenty of fun-making marked the proceedings, but the former soldiers also gave much time to serious business. Harry W. Colmer, retiring national commander, delivered a notable report on his stewardship, warning against dangers confronting the nation from within and without.



Harry W. Colmer

Colmer declared attempts to subjugate judiciary would destroy the "checks and balances" in government; and he proposed that the American Legion undertake an educational program on the principles set forth in the Constitution. He asked each post to hold at least one meeting this fall on the basic law.

The commander's warning against perils from without led him to condemn severely German propaganda in the United States and the alleged action of the German government in fostering the organization of Nazi groups and camps in this country. This he called "a gratuitous insult to our free institutions."

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President on Constitution

ALL orators on the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution were loud in praise of that great document. President Roosevelt, speaking from the foot of the Washington monument, was emphatic in his expression of admiration for and loyalty to the basic law which his opponents have accused him of trying to undermine. But he called it a "layman's constitution" and a "lawyer's contract." He reiterated his assertions that the Constitution was intended by its makers to be a statement of objectives and not a rigid document, and declared democratic government in this country can do all things which "commonsense people, seeing the picture as a whole, have the right to expect."

"I believe that these things can be done under the Constitution without the surrender of a single one of the civil and religious liberties it was intended to safeguard," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "and I am determined that under the Constitution those things shall be done."

Sharply condemning dictatorships abroad, Mr. Roosevelt said there is a crisis in American affairs that threatens our democracy and that if that democracy is to survive, it must meet the demands of the people for economic and social security and improved standards of living. Plutocratic and proletarian dictatorships, said he, are equally dangerous.

That the President has not abandoned his fight for "rejuvenation" of the Supreme court was made clear by the tenor of his address, and it was expected that he would continue that campaign on his trip to the Pacific Coast, which he began in a private car equipped with a loud speaker. On his way to visit his daughter in Seattle and on the return trip he was to enter the home states of several senators who were active in opposition to the Supreme court enlargement scheme.

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Vandenberg's Battle Cry

"WE HAVE just begun to fight" was the battle cry adopted by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan in a speech at Bay City that was taken as the opening of his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1940. He made it evident that he hopes to be the standard bearer for a coalition party, asserting that a realignment of political parties is inevitable. Indeed, he declared, this probably was the one thing that could save our national institutions. He was not so sure that the opposition to the Roosevelt policies would unite under a new party name. Said he:

"There may be a realistic realignment which will bring like-thinking patriots into common battle front, whether they live north or south of the Mason and Dixon line, whether they live east or west of the Mississippi."

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What Will Hughes Do?

OBJECTIONS to the seating of Hugo Black as a justice of the Supreme court on the constitutional ground that the emoluments of the office were raised while Black was a senator brought Chief Justice Hughes back to Washington before his vacation was ended. Associate Justice Brandeis also returned to the capital and he and Hughes were expected to confer on the matter and to examine the objections. Just what Mr. Hughes or any other member of the court could do was uncertain. Constitutional lawyers agree that Black could not be denied his seat because he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but many of them thought the court, if it decides to take jurisdiction, could bar him on constitutional grounds. There was reason to believe this solution of the exceedingly unpleasant matter would suit President Roosevelt. Should the President ask Black to resign, the latter might refuse, and that would be most embarrassing for Mr. Roosevelt.

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Eden Still Hopeful

ANTHONY EDEN, British foreign minister, hurried from Geneva to attend a special cabinet meeting to which he reported on developments in the Mediterranean situation that is so threatening to European peace. He told of Italy's reiteration of its demand for parity in the "anti-piracy" patrol, and it was believed both he and Prime Minister Chamberlain were hopeful that a rupture could be averted by a partial yielding to Mussolini in this matter. British public opinion was said to be strongly against a complete concession.



Anthony Eden

Meanwhile events in the Mediterranean were not such as to bolster Eden's peaceful designs. The British aircraft carrier Glorious reported it had been attacked by a submarine near Malta just as it arrived to take part in the patrol of the sea. Also the admiralty announced an unidentified airplane dropped six bombs close to the destroyer Fearless. The British and French fleets began their search for "pirate" submarines,

Spain's premier, Juan Negrin, stood up before the League of Nations and fearlessly presented the evidence of Italian and German intervention in the Spanish civil war, demanding that the league take steps to stop it. He called Mussolini and Hitler "international highwaymen." French Foreign Minister Delbos backed up Negrin's demands in words which were taken to mean that if Italy sends substantial reinforcements to Franco, Spanish rebel leader, or perhaps if she even refuses to withdraw her forces already there, France would consider her security menaced.

The assembly of the League of Nations voted down the Spanish government's request for re-election as a member of the league council.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Our National Bird.

LAS VEGAS, NEV. — Those folks back East who're agitating to make the turkey our national bird are late. Benjamin Franklin had the same notion 150 years ago.

Old Ben pointed out that the eagle was a robber and a tyrant and was the emblem of various European monarchies, whereas the turkey was not only our largest and gamest wild bird, but a native of America.



Irvin S. Cobb

To be sure, young turkeys aren't so smart. They love to get their feet wet so they may die from it. In dry sections, young turkeys have been known to jump down an artesian well 90 feet deep in order to get their feet wet. But the adult turkey is wise and wily, a noble spectacle in the woods and popular in a cooked state, owing to his magnificent bust development and his capacity for holding stuffing or insertion, and his superiority when worked over into turkey hash.

But if we are going to make a change in emblems, why not choose the worm—the humble, dumb, unresisting worm—as typical of most of the present populace? It could be a one-sided worm, too, which would save costs in modeling, because so many of us are the kinds of worms that never turn.

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The Sucker Crop.

PARLIAMENT, next month, will pass statutes to curb stock market tricksters, fly-by-night brokers, and bucket shop operators who, it's estimated, are fleecing the British public to the tune of $25,000,000 annually.

We've tried it and it doesn't work. As Barnum stated, a sucker is born every minute — and sometimes twins. But the crooks who prey on the sucker crop, like the Dionne quintuplets, come along in batches. That breed spawn close to shore and the young all survive.

Thus is the rule of supply and demand balanced. In good times, there are just enough suckers to go around. In hard times, the suckers grow scarce, but, when one comes along, the crooks raffle him off and the winner takes all.

Anyhow, legislation won't save a sucker from himself—at least not in this country. He'll break through the law in order to prove he's a sucker in good standing in the suckers' lodge.

By the way, brother-member, how many degrees have you taken?

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Restrained Statements.

A WAYFARER in Oklahoma, who claimed to have starved himself for forty-one days, on being asked how he felt, replied that he felt sort of hungry. Investigation showed the stranger had been cheating now and then to the extent of a clandestine beef stew or a surreptitious stack of wheats, but wasn't it a magnificently restrained statement?

For underemphasis, I can think of but a single instance to match it. In my youth, we had a policeman in our town with a nervous mannerism of killing folks.

One night, I was passing Uncle Tom Emery's saloon and snack-stand for colored only. A group of subdued-looking customers fetched out the limp remains of a dark person who had been bored thrice through the heart.

"Uncle Tom," I inquired of the proprietor, "isn't that Monkey John?"

"Sho' is suh."

"How did it happen?" I asked.

"Well, suh," said Uncle Tom, "It seem like he musta antagonized Mr. Buck Evitts."

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Smoked Glasses for Snakes.

ON THE way here, I attended this year's snake dance. The snake dance has become indeed a strange sight—for the snakes. If the tourists don't modify their wardrobes by next year, I expect to see the snakes wearing smoked glasses. Veteran snakes that have taken part during past seasons are showing signs of the strain. The bull snakes still hiss—as who could blame them?—but the rattlers no longer rattle freely, evidently fearing it might be mistaken for applause.

The commissioner of Indian affairs wants the Navajoes to grow fewer goats. The Navajoes are balking. Goat hair is a profitable crop; goat meat makes good eating—for an aborigine stomach, anyhow—and goat smell is agreeable for Navajo noses. It seems to neutralize some of the other perfumes noticed during shopping hour in a reservation trading post.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—What amounts to a bad case of jitters over possible war and its effects on America, aggravating a business situation which is none too satisfactory, is obvious in administration circles, particularly in the Federal Reserve board.

This is the second reason for the recent action desterilizing $300,000,000 of the frozen gold. The effect desired to remedy both troubles was to insure continuance of low interest rates. Primarily, putting this huge amount of gold back in use, so to speak, was aimed at preventing the slide in government bond prices.

Government bonds have been selling at a price absurdly high—from an investor's standpoint—even with due allowance for their tax advantages. Moreover, the banks have entirely too large a proportion of their assets tied up in government securities. But just the same the government did not want to see a decline in bond prices. That would spell higher interest rates on future government financing.

But that secondary reason, to make money cheaper for investment purposes in order to encourage expansions by existing business concerns and the development of new business, was also quite important.

Most experts in international affairs do not believe there will be a world war this year. They think the nations most likely to provoke such a war are not ready. But there is constantly in mind the danger that the situation may get out of hand.

Memory is still green about what happened to American business at first, when the war broke out in Europe in 1914. After a while business boomed, the war babies in steel and munitions grew and bloomed. The price of sugar and cotton soared.

But all this was much later. The first reaction was such a crash on the stock market that it was necessary to shut it down and keep it closed for months. The price of cotton dropped until President Wilson himself was encouraging the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement.

Take Precautions

Nobody knows just what would happen this time, should the crisis develop this year instead of 1938 or 1939. The year 1939, by the way, is preferred by most experts as the most likely time for the next world war. So the reserve system is just taking precautions, providing in advance the certainty of plenty of cheap money to cushion possible temporary drops in prices, not only of securities, but commodities.

This cushion, most experts figure, would be necessary for only a short time. Ways and means would be found by the belligerents to get needed supplies from America despite any and all obstacles, the neutrality law and the reluctance of this country to buy foreign bonds or extend war credits to the contrary notwithstanding.

Very confidentially, of course, officials admit that the neutrality law would not prevent United States manufacturers from selling airplanes, or tanks, or cotton, or copper to neutral countries from which they could quite simply be shipped to belligerents. But this would take time—that is, to get the new roads to the market in working condition. But the sort of trade that made Holland rich during the last war would certainly develop in some way or other.

All of which, however, does not reassure the people who seem to want to get rid of their securities so as to be ready to jump into something new under changed conditions, or perhaps just with an idea of playing safe. This attitude adds on to the desire of so many to hedge against inflation.

Gets a Laugh

There are lots of chuckles in Washington, and especially in the State department, at James W. Gerard's new job. The idea of the wartime ambassador to Germany and Democratic war-chest fund provider figuring in a tourist agency strikes the average diplomat and the average political bigwig as sort of a comedown.

But the job is far from a joke. Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes does not think it is a joke. Neither do the railroads leading to the West, nor the hotel men from the Rockies to the Pacific. They think "Jimmy" has what it takes to bring them some new business, and very high-class new business at that—suites instead of singles with baths in the hotels, drawing-rooms and compartments instead of tourist sleepers on the railroads.

For Gerard's job is to make desirable to his old friends in Germany and throughout Europe—and to their friends—and through the resulting publicity to many more—the attractions of Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier and Grand Canyon National parks, to mention just a few of the highlights. And of course any foreign tourist making this "big circle" would also visit San Francisco, and Seattle, and Portland, yes, and even Hollywood.

All of which means a lot more money spent—money which otherwise would stay in Europe. It means a lot of food sold in the most profitable way.

But that's just the commercial aspect of his "joke job" that Gerard has undertaken.

It's a bromide in the West that the New Yorkers think anything west of the Hudson river is unimportant, save perhaps on election nights. "Out there" is just the provinces, from which one returns, when one has to go there at all, as speedily as possible.

But if that "west of the Hudson river" is changed to "west of the Mississippi" a lot of folks in this country might be included!

An Eye-Opener

The late Charles F. Murphy, famed boss of Tammany Hall when that venerable institution amounted to a lot more than it does now, had plenty to say to friends when he returned from the Democratic national convention at San Francisco. He told friends he thought every American ought to make a trip to the Pacific coast, just to see what this country was really like.

When it comes to Europeans seeking to understand America, and usually writing a book about it after a few weeks' stay, the question becomes even more important. It sounds as if Gerard's job is just to sell the cultured Europeans whom he got to know during his diplomatic service the western scenery of America. Actually of course that is all he is appointed to do, because that is what the national park service is interested in doing.

But a visitor cannot see the Grand canyon, and Yellowstone, and Glacier and Yosemite without seeing a pretty good cross-section of the United States doing it. And he or she would get a very different slant on this country from that which is normally acquired by the average distinguished visitor on a lecture tour, rushing from lecture to reception to autographing stand in the big store's book section.

It may actually prove very important in future international relations!

About Sugar

Sugar always has been political dynamite, is now, and probably always will be. Concern about the interests of the housewives and consumers generally has been the bunk, in the opinion of this writer and most observers, ever since sugar became an issue under the original protective tariff, with just one exception.

That exception was under the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, passed immediately after Woodrow Wilson entered the White House, and which did not prove very satisfactory. It deprived the government of a revenue of around $60,000,000 a year, which, in those days, was important money from the Treasury standpoint. For a time also it played hob with the Louisiana cane interests. Then along came the war and sugar prices began to soar regardless of any governmental policy.

From the progressive viewpoint, the worst tariff of all was that passed under President Hoover, in which the duty on sugar was fixed at two cents. It happens, however, that Americans were paying, during that period, just two cents above the world price. In short, the duty determined precisely the differential.

But under the quota system, which any economist or free trader will admit is much worse than the tariff system in practical workings, Americans were paying, around the first of this month, 2.38 cents a pound above the world price! So the consumer is getting it in the neck even worse than under the Hawley-Smoot tariff.

Hits Consumer

Assuming this, it becomes interesting to discover just what they are doing to American consumers of sugar in the way of profiteering. According to computations following the formula approved by the United States District court for southern New York, the profits of the refiners during 1936 averaged seven cents on every hundred pounds of sugar. For the year 1935 the refiners' profit averaged six cents on every hundred pounds. And in 1934 the profits averaged five cents on every hundred pounds. The year 1935 was thrown out of line by some bad calculating on the part of the refiners as to advance buying under the quota system. Briefly, they were "caught short." They had sold sugar at a price in advance and then had to pay more for the raw sugar than they had calculated.

This profit seems rather unimportant, from the housewives' standpoint, when one figures that the excise tax on sugar (on both domestic and imported) is one-half a cent a pound, ten times the 1935 refiners' profit. And sympathy with the consumer is rather strained when it is considered that the administration wanted this tax to be three-quarters of a cent a pound instead of half a cent!

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Uncle Phil Says:



A Kind of Valhalla

After slang is no longer in general use it gets into the dictionary.

"The dear old farm" is the place that those who lived on it seldom had time to enjoy.

Airplanes "drone" and "zoom," but no word seems to be perfect in its application to an airplane's noise.

We're Still Americans

With all the pecking and nagging at wealth no American yet feels that he would be ashamed to be rich.

People need pretty good individual characters to make public opinion of any account.

A farmer thinks physical culture is idiotic. Much of it is.

They Made It

Weeds are hardier than useful plants because they have had to make their own way in the world.

You don't have to fool all of the people all of the time. A majority of one is enough.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued
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"Don't let old inferiority complex get you, Sammy," Brooke warned. "Lucette and I know that this play of yours will be box-office, that it will set your name in lights on Broadway. Can't you just see Mother flying across the ocean—if necessary—for the premiere? We'll all have ravishing costumes and—"

Memory side-tracked her voice. She and Lucette couldn't go to New York for the opening. Suppose she didn't get the Palm Beach job? She would have no money. She shook herself mentally.

"What an emotional gal you are, Brooke. You've gone white with excitement over what may never happen. 'Tisn't likely a break like that will come my way," Sam prophesied gloomily.

Brooke swallowed the lump in her throat. Sam mustn't suspect why she had gone white. She said in a voice drenched with mystery:

"Listen, you two, I'm getting fed-up with country life. The day after the play we'll open the apartment."

"That'll make a big hit with me, but first, unless we want to be late for Trent's party, folks, we'd better start with a hey-nonny-nonny for the big city." Sam added, "You two certainly have the million-dollar look, girls, if you are my sisters."

CHAPTER XII

Mark Trent glanced at Brooke Reyburn seated at his right in the dim Mirror room of the recently opened Supper club. Light from the illuminated table-top brought out the copper glints in her air, the glow in her radiant eyes, and laid a pinkish sheen over the gleaming silver of her frock. Why wasn't she wearing his orchids? Doubtless the answer to that was that she preferred gardenias. Had Field sent them?

What chance had he, a man whose life had been twisted and tangled by a tragic marriage, against gay, debonair Jerry Field? None, he answered promptly, and as promptly told himself that Brooke must love him. That marriage was years behind him. Why allow the memory of it to creep back tonight when for the first time in days his mind had been free of the haunting vision of Lola as he had seen her last?

He forced his thoughts from the past to observe his guests. The rhinestone straps of Daphne Field's blossom-pink satin frock scintillated with rainbow sparks with every movement of her body. Lucette was adorable in a fluffy white and gold thing which accentuated her rich brunette coloring. Sam was observing the crowd through narrowed eyes; Jerry Field was talking in a low voice to Lucette. Jed Stewart was on the other side of Brooke.

The orchestra glided into a rhythmic invitation. The diners sprang to their feet. Old men slipped an arm about women who snuggled. Young men slipped an arm about women who laughed; tough men planted well-groomed hands on the enameled backs of women who stumbled. One couple kissed lingeringly as they passed. Lover's eyes sought lover's eyes; white hands clung; hushed voices questioned.

Jerry Field and Lucette left the table. Sam groaned and held out his hand to Daphne.

"Come on, let's get it over. I suppose you'd like to step?"

"Of course I would, martyr!" She slipped a white arm about his neck.

"Nothing unsteady about her tonight," Mark thought. He pushed into the background the memory of the night he had had to steady her to the car. He had liked her, she had been amusing, but he had not invited her out after that. She had taken little wine tonight, Lucette had barely touched hers, Brooke had refused it. Now her eyes were following her brother. Was she worried about Daphne's influence on Sam?

He watched her, watched the throbbing pulse in her throat which made him think of the beat of tiny wings against bars.

As if she felt his intense concentration on her, Brooke looked at him with questioning eyes. Mark smiled in response.

"Did you know that I was thinking of you? I was hoping that you were not worrying about Sam and Daphne. If you are, don't."

"Thanks, I'm not. If that were all I had on my mind, my heart would be so light that it would be bumping against the ceiling like a runaway balloon."

"What is troubling you? Can't I help?"

"No, thanks. No!"

"That was emphatic, almost as if you were afraid of me. Care to dance?"

Brooke motioned toward the couples packed in so close they could barely move.

"You don't call that dancing, do you? But do dance yourself. You must know every attractive girl here. You have risen to bow at two minute intervals ever since we arrived at this table. I'm just being noble, setting you free to dance with someone else."

"Thanks for the consideration, but the only girl with whom I care to dance is sitting at this table. You wouldn't encourage a host to leave his guest of honor, would you?"

He glanced at the gardenias on her shoulder.

"Don't you care for orchids? I should have sent violets. I know you like them. You wore them the first time we met; no, it was the second time."

"The orchids were beautiful." Brooke traced a pattern on the illuminated table-top. "Sometime I'll tell you why I didn't wear them tonight."

"Are you engaged to Field?"

She shrugged lovely shoulders and glanced up provocatively.

"You fairly gnashed that question. You are miscast in 'Islands Arise'; Sam ought to write something for you in which you could play an ogre. You've just the voice for it."

"All right. I'm an ogre. Meanwhile, how about answering that question?"

"I said that sometime I would tell you why I didn't wear the orchids; that doesn't mean tonight; it



"It's Zero Hour, Brooke."

means after the play and your party. However, had I been a perfect lady, I would have said, 'Thank you billions' for the flowers long before this. Curious how accustomed we have become to thinking in billions, isn't it?"

"I don't want your thanks, I want — " Mark disciplined his stormy voice. "Remember that afternoon in Jed's office?"

"The afternoon you refused to marry me?"

"Haven't you forgotten that?"

"There are some things one doesn't forget."

"Then here is something to put beside it in your memory book. Will you marry me, Brooke?"

She looked up with startled eyes, then laughed.

"That proposal—if it is a proposal?"

"It is."

"Has all the fire and ardor of a silent policeman."

"Shall I give a demonstration of fire and ardor?"

"No! Of course not! Don't look at me as if you were trying to see the wheels of my mind go round."

"I hadn't gone much deeper than your eyes. Have you never been told that you have beautiful eyes? You haven't answered my question. Will you marry me?"

The orchestra was playing a soft swaying accompaniment to a baritone voice singing before the microphone:

"I only love one and that one is you,
And that one is you."

There was a burst of applause from the dancers.

Mark reminded:

"You haven't answered my question, Brooke."

Her eyes were brilliant with anger as they met his.

"I answered it the second time you refused to marry me. Perhaps you have forgotten that. I haven't."

Mark crushed back a mad impulse to kiss her contemptuous lips until she went limp in his arms. Repression sent the dark color to his face.

"No, I haven't forgotten that you said that you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man in the world, that divorced men left you cold."

She laid her hand on his sleeve.

"I was sorry the moment I said that. Really I was. Please forget it."

The maitre d'hotel stopped at the table. He glistened from the top of his sleek black head to his patent leather shoes. He looked Italian with a streak of Turk; he spoke American with a French accent.

"Good evening, Mr. Trent. Glad to see you here, sir."

"How are you, Franchot? This crowd looks like prosperity back to stay."

"Business has been good ever since we opened. We had so many reservations for this evening we had to reinforce the staff of waiters and bus-boys. I don't like strange help in a jam like this, but what else could we do?"

The lights in the room dimmed. The dancers returned to their tables. The singer in her glittering sequins stepped to the stage. The orchestra leader nestled his violin under his chin, laid his fingers on the strings and drew his bow with a flourishing sweep. The spotlight traveled about the room, whitening faces, setting rhinestones on a shoulder-strap agleam, brightening already too bright eyes, striking rainbow fire from the jewels on the breast of a grande dame. It lingered at a table.

Brooke gripped Mark's arm. She leaned close, whispered:

"Quick! Where the light is! The waiter! He's the man who ran through my room!"

Behind the scenes in the Club House theater, Brooke, as property woman, checked her list for the last time. Every article which the characters would need to take to the stage was present and accounted for. Almost time for the curtain. If only her heart wouldn't pound so. It shook her body. But hadn't her body shaken with excitement whenever she had seen Sam act? He was coming. He was almost as white as the shirt-front of his evening clothes, his eyes were like flames as he stopped beside her.

"Just had a cable from Mother wishing me luck. It's zero hour, Brooke. Locate the producer and manager out front. Watch 'em. If they go out after the first act and don't come back, the play's washed up; if they sit through the second, it's got a chance; if they come back for the third, boy!" He turned to Jerry Field who was like a stranger in his make-up.

"Go on to that stage, Jerry, and whang the ball!"

Field nodded to Brooke before he disappeared into the wings. Should she wish Sam luck, his sister wondered? Better not.

The stage was cleared. Lucette, Daphne and Jerry Field went on and took their places. Sam was in the wings! Jed was at the switchboard! The curtain man was waiting for his signal! Sam raised his hand. The house dimmed. He wigwagged with two fingers. Jed brought up his lights. The orchestra stopped playing. Another motion of Sam's hand and the curtain rose slowly. Brooke's heart parked in her throat, running on high.

Lucette waited for the greeting of applause to quiet before, without a trace of nervousness, she spoke her first line. Sam nodded approval, frowned as Daphne answered shakily. Brooke couldn't see the stage, but she could hear the voices. Jed Stewart was red and perspiring under the responsibility of getting the actors on and off. Once as he passed her he whispered:

"Get a peek at Mrs. Gregory out front, third row, center. She's blazing with jools."

"Has the New York producer come?"

He nodded. "Second row, center. Sleek blond fella, with a grand marcelle." He caught Sam's eyes glaring at them and disappeared.

Every sentence moved the play forward, unfalteringly. Jerry Field had been on and off before Mark Trent, in his blue lounge coat, appeared to make his first entrance. As he approached the wings, his eyes, smiling, disconcertingly intent, met and held Brooke's and set the blood tingling in her cheeks.

The rehearsal last night had been so hectic he had had time only to tell her that Jed Stewart had left the Supper club to report about the waiter to Inspector Harrison. In the morning paper she had seen a statement that the bandit in the Hunt filling station case was being trailed to Canada. Of course she hoped that he would be caught, but it was a relief to know that he was far away from what newspapers would call the scene of his crime.

She could hear Mark Trent's voice, faintly ironic. It was her cue to start the phonograph which was to produce a song as if sung in the street below.

" 'In the gloaming, oh my darling,
Think not bitterly of me.' "

The sweetness and fervor of the man's voice brought a terrifying ache to Brooke's throat, a burning beneath her eyelids, as with the small machine in her hands she walked away to give the effect of music fading in the distance.

" 'It was best to leave you thus, dear,
Best for you and best for me.' "

The last word thinned into silence. Mark Trent's cue.

"That song is old stuff, but sure fire. Believe it, Madge?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



PAT WINS AGAIN

An American tourist, holidaying by the Lakes of Killarney, decided that he ought to impress the natives with the importance of "God's own country."

He found it rather hard to get any of the "locals" to listen to his wonderful tales of doings in America, says London Answers Magazine, but one evening he came across an Irishman who was willing to listen.

"You know," drawled the American at last, "in my country it's so wet we have to go about the streets in boats."

"Begorrah!" cried Pat, interrupting. "And that's nothing. Here it's so wet that we do be going down in submarines to milk the cows."

POP KNOWS THINGS



Billie—Daddy, do the squirrels live in the trees?

Daddy—Right in the trees, my boy.

Billie—But where do they keep all their things?

Daddy—Why—why—in a trunk, of course.

Saw It All

Two Irishmen came to a railroad crossing. The gates were down.

Stopping the car, they settled down until the train should pass, but both were soon asleep.

With thundering wheels the express dashed past, causing them to open their eyes.

"I say," said one, "wasn't that a well lighted village we passed through?"

"Yes," yawned his companion, "an' did you notice that the first house was on fire?"—Exchange.

Like the Climate

"When your wife gets angry does she cry?"

"Yes," said Mr. Meekton, "it isn't that warmth of temper I fear so much as the humidity."

Short Cut

Wife—Dear, I saw the sweetest little hat downtown today.

Husband—Put it on; let's see how you look in it.—The Rail.

Good Boy

Father (to son at end of school term)—Well, my son, what results have we this term?

Son—Not so bad, dad. I am next to the top boy when we stand round in a ring.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Two Sides to It

It was a few days after a big party when two friends met.

"Well, old man, how did you get along after I left you? Get home all right?" asked one.

"No, a confounded policeman took me to the station, where I had to spend the night."

"You were lucky. I got home."

JUST LIKE HIM



"Did the shark stick anyone with his worthless stock?"

"Yes, the poor sucker."

Becoming Modesty

"Are you going to conduct a campaign for education?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "My constituents know so much now that I've got to study to keep up with them."

Career Man

"It ain't that I'm afraid to work, ma'am, but there ain't much doing in my particular line."

"Why, what are you?"

"I am a window-box weeder, ma'am."—Farm & Ranch.

Why Men Leave Home

Mr. Newedd—What is the matter, dear?

Mrs. Newedd—I can't understand it. The recipe said to bring it to a boil on a quick fire and then beat it for 10 minutes. And when I came back it was burnt to a crisp.

Securing Relief

"Miss Croonmore is going abroad to finish her musical education."

"Where did she get the money?"

"The neighbors all subscribed!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

The Happiness Trio



PRIDE goeth with Fall and glamor, too, Milady, when you wear distinguished fashions by Sew-Your-Own! Today's trio gives youth a chance to express itself in an individual manner; gives the adult figure an opportunity to display a new high in chic, and last—but we wouldn't say least—a utility model that's as right for daughter as for mother, as attractive on cousin Emma as it is on Aunt Grace.

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Young and inspired is the little two piecer that just stepped into the picture at the left. The topper is one that will set a vogue in this woman's town and make you the swankiest of the whole lot of Lafa-Lots. If you're asked to picnic in the colorful Autumn woods, wear this number in henna-colored wool for real satisfaction and that perfect harmony that makes picnicking a picnic.

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And before you go, there'll be sandwiches to make, potatoes to peel, and lemons to squeeze—that's where and when the gingham gown in the center comes in. Of course, its novel yoke-and-sleeve-in-one construction makes it a most attractive model to sew as well as to wear. The skirt has flare enough for cutting those kitchen capers one has to when minutes are few and work plentiful. Make this simple five-piece frock in two versions and be sure of everyday chic at minimum cost.

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While we go picnicking and places, don't think Mommy isn't going to swing out in style, too. She's certain of success when she goes to her Club; she's sure of well-groomed elegance for Sunday best in the slenderizing frock at the right. It does wonders for the figure that needs it, and it is equally becoming to sizes 18 and 20. So, Mommy, no matter what your size or the color of your hair, you'll be young enough and slim enough in this frock to feel like the very essence of fashion.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

For the Seamstress. — Before stitching heavy materials, like khaki, duck or canvas, rub hard soap over the hems and seams. The needle will then penetrate the material more easily.

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To Soften Sugar.—When brown sugar becomes hard or lumpy, place it in a shallow pan in the oven for a few minutes.

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Salad Eggs.—Hard boil the required number of eggs, then remove the shells. Arrange the eggs in a dish on a bed of fresh, crisp lettuce leaves, then sprinkle with mayonnaise and grated cheese. Garnish with sliced tomatoes and a ring of cucumber. Serve with cheese straws or cheese-flavored biscuits.

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Shiny Windows.—A few drops of kerosene added to the water when washing windows will make them shine brightly.

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Cleaning Black Frocks.—Black frocks which have become marked with powder may be cleaned quite easily by being rubbed with crumbed, dry, stale bread.

WNU Service.

But Look

It is not necessary to light a candle to see the sun.—Sydney.

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Without Faith

The faith that stands on authority is not faith.—Emerson.

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Shelby High Football Schedule For 1937

Oct. 1st	Talladege Mutes	HERE
Oct. 8th	Sylacauga	HERE
Oct. 15th	Verbena	HERE
Oct. 22nd	Siluria	THERE
Oct. 29th	Piper	THERE
Nov. 5th	Simpson	THERE
Nov 12th	Pell City	HERE
Nov. 19th	Open	-------
Nov. 24th	Montevallo	THERE

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

POLL TAX RULING

Persons who pay up back poll taxes between October 1 of any year and the general election of that year are not entitled to vote in that election Atty Gen Carmichael also rules that persons becoming of legal age and paying their first tax in the same period are entitled to vote in the gen eral election.

In another ruling the attorney gen eral declared all coal sold in the State must be weghed by a weigh master appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and the coal delivery be accompanied by a ticket showing the actual weight in the coal.

LICENSES

Licenses-Hunting, Automobile and Privilege varieties are now on sale in the Probate Office.

PENSIONS

Old Age Pentsion chechs are no longer delivered from the Probate Office,they are distributed from the Department of Public Welfare offices in the Presbyterian Church.

J B Lyon, citizen of Columbiana, who was injured on the Springville Attalla Road in a truck accident we are glad to report is convalescing in Gadsden.

Henry Naish Treasurer visited his many friends in Columbiana one day last week

November 13 is the dead line this year for buying auto tags without a penalty as the 14th falls on Sunday.

SENATE RACE

The U S Senate race seems to have narrowed down to two contestants Thomas Htflin well known political figure and the eminent Congress man Lister Hill of Montgomery.

SCHOOLS

There are 5,826 elementary schools in Alabama. Of this number 2,885 are for white people and 2,441 for negroes.

POSTOFFICES

There are 988 post offices in Alabama including several branch offices.

QUEEN THEATRE
COLUMBIANA

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ONE DAY ONLY
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Sarie and Sallie Grand Ole Opry Radio WSM stars
in Person
THURS FRI OCT 7 8
Claire Trevor -Lloyb Nolan
in KING OF GAMBLERS
FOX News worlds series players, airplane stunts, etc.

SATURDAY OCT 9
RICH. ARLEN in
'SECRET VALLY'
'Fighting Marines', Cartoon

MON TUE OCT 11 12
Fred MacMurry Frances Farmer in EXCLUSIVE

THURS FRI OCT 14 15
Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce
WIFE, DOCTOR, NURSE

COMING SATURDAY
Another Hopalong Cassidy
Last Chapter Fighting Marines
New Betty Boop Cartoon
First Chap - GENE AUTREY
in PHANTOM EMPIRE

County Election To Be Held October 11

On next Monday, October 11, the County three mill school tax election is to be held. This election is to determine whether or not this tax will be extended for an additional ten years. The tax is not a new tax It has been levied in Shelby County for twenty years.

According to Superintendent J L Appleton the tax is necessary for the operation of the normal seven months elementary term and nine months high school term. Without it, even with all state appropriations paid in full, Shelby County could not have full term schools.

Superintendent Appleton states that the ten year extension is being asked at this time, mainly, so that the County Board can qualify for federal aid in erecting needed class rooms. Not less than forty new class rooms are needed in the County. Without them the school children of the county are handicapped and in some instances life and health are endange ed A vote yes on nex Monday will help in remeding theseconditions.

"I WAS A KLANSMAN"

Hugo LaFiayette Black's personal messenger in the Supreme Court of the United States is a Negro Catholic

Hugo LaFayette Black personal secretary is a lovely young woman from Montgomery, and a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Hugo LaFayette Black's law clerk, the man who will do his research chores, is a young Jewish lawyer from Birmingham.

Hugo LaFaette Black is himself still a Baptist, but by the time he because Chief Justice, or President he will probably be a Unitarian—at least a Congregationalist.

G C Hall

BOX SUPPER AT SHELBY

The P T A at Shelby is sponsoring a box suppper Saturday Night October 9 at the school house. E eryone is cordially inivted. Time 7:30 P M

Democracy

Democracy is an ideal regarding the social order, and a faith in the possibility and worth of human personality.

I. D. CRUMPTON PASSES IN HARLAN KENTUCKY

I D Crumpton son of Mr and Mrs E L Crumpton of the Kingdom community passed away in Harlan Kentucky on Thursday September 30 1937

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence with interment in the Family Cemetery near the Crumpton Home.

Surviving Mr. Crumpton are his widow and four children, his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton four brothers and two sisters.

The Democrat joins a host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

1934 GUBERNATORIAL RACE

There were three men in the race for Governor in 1934. Frank Dixon received97,598 votes; Bibb Graves 132,462, and Leon McCord 75,208 in the first Primary. In the Second Primary Graves received 157,140 and Dixon received 135,509. Who will success Bibb Graves is now the question.

The many friends of Mrs. Edna Roberts, Chief Clerk in the Probate Office will regret to learn she fell accientally on Sunday, and due to a bad sprain is not occupying her official chair in the office this week.

The Official family and friends are also keenly missing J M Leonard Jr., this week from his office post in the Sheriff's office, Mr Leonard is ill at his home in Columbiana.

In spite of all the autumnal beauty October brings to delight the eye there are a few little things which Tax Payers will have to take into consideration, for instance Poll taxes license tags, privilege licenses and ad valorem taxes are now due!

Farm and AAA News from the County Agent



A A LAUDERDALE CALLS FARMERS MEETING

Dear Friends:

A meeting is called for 2 o'clock Saturday October 9 at the Courthouse in Columbiana.

The purpose of this Meeting is to discuss National Farm Legislation, and to get an expression from farmers of Shelby County on this important matter.

As you recall, Congress passed a resolution making Farm Legislation the first order of business when they return to Washington. I hope you will take off a few hours and meet with us, so that we may be able to report the wishes of the farmers of Shelby County.

Most people are agreed that we need a better price for cotton and want Congress to work out a program to the best interest of all farmers.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting next Saturday, and with best wishes, I am.

Very truly yours,
A. A. Lauderdale

TUSCALOOSA NATIVE STATES .... DARK HORSE WILL ENTER SENATORIAL RACE

According to William L. White, Tuscaloosa Safety Engineer, who was a candidate for Lieut. Govonor in 1930, a Dark Horse who is well known in business and political circle will enter the race for United States Senate before the dead line for filing qualifications, requirements is up. Many thousands over Alabama regret being forced into a choice between the two avowed candidates J. Thomas Heflin and Hon. Lister Hill, Mr. White states, and the aforementioned "dark horse" is now engaged in making a tour of the Counties in Alabama before filing his formal announcement, "but will dose as soon as he visits the remaining 19 counties which he has not yet visited."

Mr. White's statement that a third candidate will enter the race has stired new political interest in thesenatorial race and caused wide flung speculation as to the identity of the "dark horse".

UP AND DOWN MAIN

Mr and Mrs John Thomas Goodwin and daughter moved to Birmingham Monday where Mr Goodwin has accepted a position with T C I

The many friends of Mrs. Jones, wife of the Rev. Jones of the Baptist Church in Columbiana, will be glad to hear she is improving in a Birmingham hospital following a serious operation, Monday.

Jean Letson, Jeanette Niven and Mary Alice Long of Alabama College were home for the week end. They were delightfully entertained at a dinner party on Sat. evening by Miss Saranel Carter. Included in this hospitality besides these Colleglates were Elizabeth Taylor and Stella Sloan.

Mr. Doriety, Publisher and Editor of the Woodlawn Hearald was a distinguished guest in the Democrat office Saturday.

Powell Blair former Advertising Manager of the Democrat will soon be located in his own office at Pell City News where he will be associated with the Dorriety's who have bought this weekly.

Fay Fancher of near Wilsonville, seems to have a veritable "Believe it or not" dog for Ripley, if EARS have anything to do with it, for according to L C Taylor who measured these ponderous appendages, states they measure 23 inches from tip to tip and he is "only a little puppy". If he keeps his "ears to the ground" he should hear a lot which might be interesting to relate, if he could only talk.

Mrs. Charlie Tinney entertained the younger set on last Wednesday night in honor of her son Tom's 15th birthday anniversary. Games and dancing were enjoyed after which a delicious ice course was served.

Friends of Mr. E L Crumpton deeply sympathize with him and his family over the recent loss of his oldest son, I D Crumpton who was buried in the family cemetery on Sunday, having passed away in Kentucky following an attack of double pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Jack White announce the birth of a son on Sept. 28, whom they have named Charles William White.

Mr and Mrs. J B Partain of Columbus Miss., were distinguished guests of Mr and Mrs T D Edgeworth during the past week. Mrs Edgeworth and Baby Edgeworth returned with them for a visit in Mrs. Edgeworth's former home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Isbell entertained on Sunday guests which included: Mr and Mrs Alvin Stinson and son Mack of Montevallo, Ruth Isbell of Birmingham Southern College and Pep Curlee of Gadsden.

Nina Faye Reinhardt spent last week in Memphis, Tenn.

Delilah Curry is spending the week on Linger Longer Farm with her Father Sam Curry.

L P Dycus and Mrs. Elmer McGibony attended the funeral of W. F. Holmes in Birmingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe and daughter Joy of Montevallo spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs L P Dycus.

Miss Ruth Luck and Bub Gordon who are attending the University of Alabama, spent the week end at home.

Norman Lefkovits who has been ill in Montgomery spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs Max Lefkovits.

ATTENTION TEACHERS

Many of you have taken advantage of the liberal offer made by the Democrat to send you the paper for 9 months for the sum of only Fifty Cents! Some of you have possibly not seen the offer, we repeat it for your benefit. It is our pleasure to offer Shelby County's widest read paper and Alabama's most distinctive weekly for this price! We carry in these columns something of interest for every member of the family. We keep you informed on the happenings in the Court house, in your County, and in your town and State, Educationally, politically, religiously and civically we serve you with these news items. You have helped our paper grow. We are grateful for your continued loyalty and patronage. Come in to see us when in Columbiana.

Credit Guide Rapid Being Compiled

Results of the Survey by the Medchants Mercantile Company of credit conditions in Shelby County will soon be available to the members of the service in book form

The crop of expefienced workeds have made every effort to see that the books of each client be carefully checked and that those who have failed to discharge their obligations be listed for the mutual prottction of the business and professional men who extend the courtesy of credit. This servey covers old accounts as well as those of recent date that are unpaid. There will be many people listed in this guide who owe accounts of long standing and their record will continue to be so rated until these accounts are satisfactorily disposed of Time has never paid an account.

At an added expense to the subscribers to this service, letters have been mailed to a number of these delinquents explaining that they can protect their credit rating by prompt action. These people have been asked to call on those whom they owe and pay their accounts in full if possible. They have also been informed that they can help their rating by even paying part or by calling on their creditors and taking to them about the debt. The business and professional men report a very satisfactory response to these letters and appreciate the efforts that are being made by many people to establish for themselves a satisfactory credit rating in the new Retail Credit Service. Many accounts of long standing have been paid and customers that have been going elsewhere to trade are now trading with their old friends and creditors to the mutual satisfaction each.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIR OCTOBER 15.

Shelby County High School will have a school fair on October 15. Exhibits will be on display in the school building and on the Athletic field. Games and sports will take place during the morning and in the afternoon there will be a football game between Shelby High and Verbena.

Exhibits of work by girls and boys and by men and women will represent many kinds of activity. All girls and women in the communities of Columbiana, Wilsonville, Shelby, Fourmile, Shelby Springs Kingdom, and Mosteller are invited to exhibit their their work.

LEE AMUSEMENT COMPANY OPENS IN MONTEVALLO

The Lee Amusement Company is now making its annual visit in Montevallo this week and crowds are enjoying the Chair O Plane, Merry Go Round, Ferris Wheel and other entertaining features offered. They will remain in this locality through Satur

The second year class has completed a short unit on canning and preserving, and this work will be exhibited at the Community Fair which is to be held at the High School building on October the 15th.

The Third year class is studying Home Management and has performed some interesting experiments concerning time and energy expenditure. They visited the Alabama Power Co., office and gained information about electrical saving devices.

New Curtains have been made and put up in the clothing labaratory They are made from Monks cloth and a bright plaid design.

The Future Home Makers Club met Sept. 16th for its first meeting of the new year. Mira Nell Templin acted as Chairman. The minutes were read by the Secretary, Eloise Albright. Committees were appointed to select a subject for study and to make plans for the pledge initiation.

The Club will meet twice per week.

Prospects seem bright for this year in Home Economics and much interest is being manifested in the work.

Mildred Meroney, Director

C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

THE SENIOR TWO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Senior Two Class will present "A PEACH of a FAMILY" at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night October 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Not only has an interesting cast been chosen but also a very talented ed by Jack Vardaman and Hazel Guy. one. The leading roles are being play-

The play is being directed by Mrs. M. C Scales and Miss Mary Peters. The admission will be fifteen cents for adults: Be sure to come so that you wont miss the exciting adventure of a ne'er-do-well boy and his adopted family.

SHELBY HI COPS OPENING GAME FROM TALLADEGA MUTES

After nearly three quarters of punt exchanges, smeared line plays and fumbles in a steady downpour of rain on Friday afternoon, Shelby High's passing attack finally clicked and after reaching the Talladega Mutes 25 yard line, Martin, Shelby back, took a pass from Wallace, and ran the remaining distance to score the only touchdown and won the game for Shelby County High.

The Mutes outplayed the local boys in running plays, but the Shelby line held in the pinches, enabling Martin to gain back lost ground with his punts, which held an edge over the Mute kicker. In fact, punts put Shelby in scoring position at several stages of the game only to be penalized or fumbled at the critical moment.

Immediately after receiving the kick off at the beginning of the third quarter, Shelby continued its passing attack, and after one exchange of punts, made its touchdown march and scored the lone touchdown. Thepoint after the touchdown failed.

Must praise has been heard reguarding the clean, sportmanship displayed by the visiting team who won many friends during their stay in Columbiana.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The Home Economics Department of S C H S has an enrollment of 66 this year. The first year class is studying Personal Relationship and for the past two weeks has spent much time on personal grooming.

The group visited the Health Department and each girl was weighed measured and examined by Mamie Jo Harbin, County Nurse and Dr. Sloan. A letter was then sent to the parents stating the individual's condition.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO
PROGRAMME

THURS AND FRI OCT 7 8
Robert Taylor Eleanor Powell
in
'Broadway Melody of 1938'

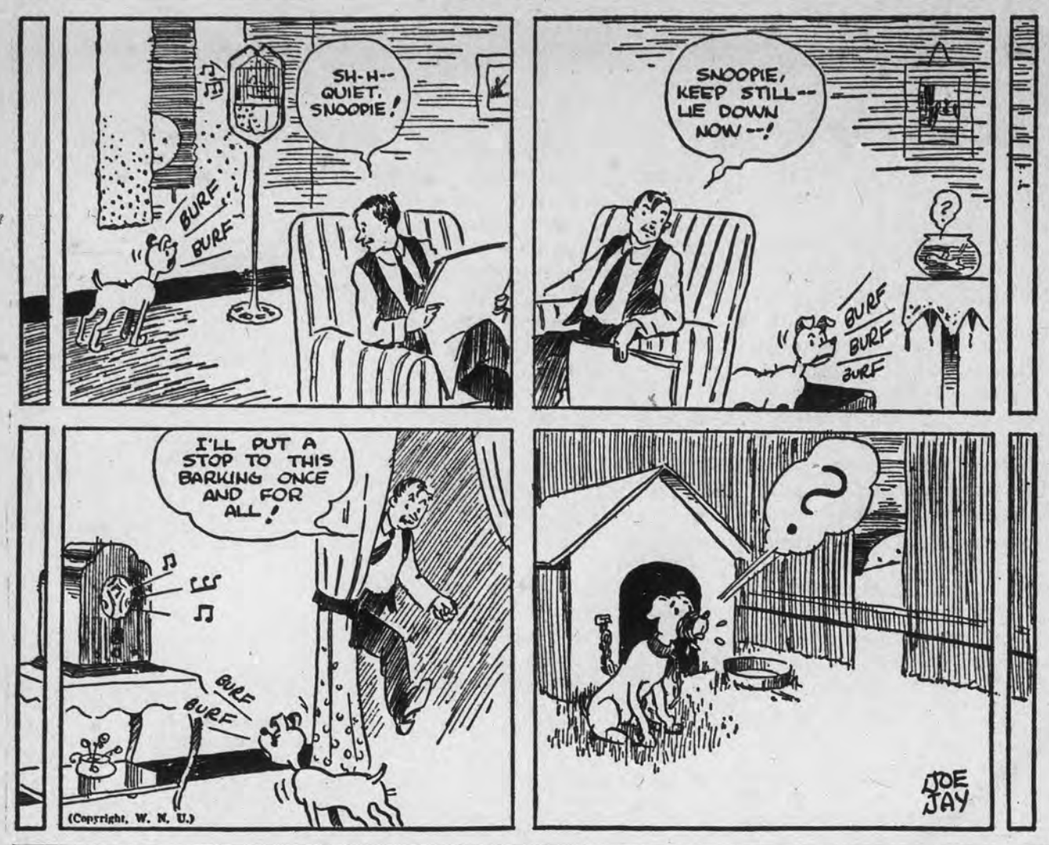
SATURDAY OCT 9
Ken Maynard in
'BOOTS OF DESTINY'
also Chap. 4 'DICK TRACY'

SUN and MON OCT 10 11
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'VOGUES OF 1938
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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MORE SOAP!



Bugs—Gosh but this sliding board is rough.

The Final Blow

The boxer returned to his dressing room in a state of collapse, for he had had a terrific beating in the ring. He opened his eyes when his trainer approached.

"Hard lines, Jack," said the trainer as he gazed down at the battered object. "But I've good news for you."

"Well, what's the good news?"

"I've been lucky enough to fix a return match."—Stray Stories Magazine.

SEASONABLE WEAPON



Fly—That's one of those horrid things that they knock the flies out with.

"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

JUMPER TELLS PETER WHO THE STRANGER IS

PETER RABBIT could hardly believe what he had seen—the big black stranger, with the great terrible claws, backing away from Jimmy Skunk, and Jimmy acting just as if he were in the habit of meeting this stranger every day and making him get out of his way. And yet he knew that Jimmy never had seen him before. Peter always had had a great deal of respect for Jimmy Skunk. He knew that Jimmy just laughed at Reddy Fox, although Reddy is ever so much bigger than he, and he knew that Bowser the Hound always turned aside if he happened to meet Jimmy. But he really had not thought that Jimmy would dare to treat this great stranger so, and if he hadn't seen it himself he wouldn't have believed it because—well, because he couldn't have believed it.

Peter was full of wonder and excitement as he hurried away to tell all whom he should meet what he had seen. He didn't know who the stranger was. Never had he seen anyone like him in the Green Forest. The very thought of him made Peter shake with fright, even if Jimmy Skunk should say that there was nothing to be afraid of, and Peter knew that this is just what Jimmy would say when he met him. Presently as he hurried, lippety-lipperty-lip, through the Green Forest he met his cousin, Jumper the Hare.

"Oh, Jumper! Cousin Jumper! I've seen him!" cried Peter just as soon as he was near enough to make himself heard.

Jumper sat up and looked at Peter curiously. "Supposing you tell me whom you've seen," said he quite as if he had no particular interest in the matter.

"Why, the stranger! The great big stranger who made those tracks in the snow I told you about and whom you tried to find and couldn't. I saw him just a few minutes ago! Who do you suppose he is, and do you suppose he has come to the Green Forest to stay?" cried Peter, talking so fast that the words just tumbled out.

"How should I know?" replied Jumper the Hare. "Suppose you tell me something about him. What does he look like?"

"Well, he's big," began Peter. "He's bigger than anyone else in the Green Forest. Why, he's as big as Farmer Brown's boy! He wears a black fur coat. He stands on two legs and he walks on four legs, and he hasn't any tail."

Jumper yawned just as if he weren't the least bit interested. I've heard all that before from Sammy Jay," said he.

"And don't you believe it?" cried Peter.

Jumper the Hare smiled at Peter, and Peter knew right away by that smile that his big cousin had been teasing him. "Yes," said he, "I believe it because—well, because I have seen him myself."

"You have?" cried Peter, "and do you really know who he is?"

Jumper nodded. "Yes," said he, "he's an old acquaintance of mine."

"Who?" demanded Peter, his eyes popping out with excitement. "Tell me quick, who is he?"

"He's someone I used to know when I lived in the Great Woods before I came to live in the Green Forest on the edge of the Green Meadows," replied Jumper, speaking so slowly that Peter thought he would never get it out.

"But what's his name? Do tell me his name, Cousin Jumper," implored Peter.

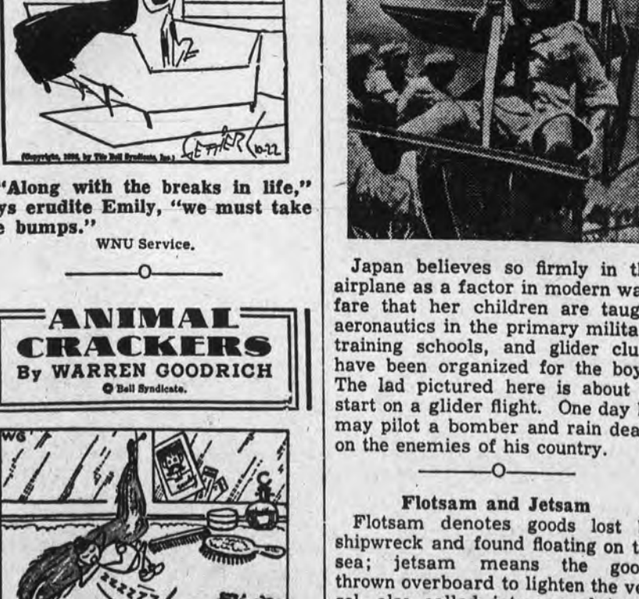
"His name," replied Jumper slowly, very slowly, while Peter held his breath and leaned forward with eyes and ears and mouth wide open, "His name is—"

"Is what?" cried Peter.

"Is Buster Bear," replied Jumper the Hare.

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Love, Honor and Obey



GIRLIGAGS

"Along with the breaks in life," says erudite Emily, "we must take the bumps."

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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"There's Radcliffe! Asleep at the switch!"

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Potential Bomber

Japan believes so firmly in the airplane as a factor in modern warfare that her children are taught aeronautics in the primary military training schools, and glider clubs have been organized for the boys. The lad pictured here is about to start on a glider flight. One day he may pilot a bomber and rain death on the enemies of his country.

Flotsam and Jetsam

Flotsam denotes goods lost by shipwreck and found floating on the sea; jetsam means the goods thrown overboard to lighten the vessel, also called jetsom and jetson from the verb to jettison, meaning to throw overboard. We talk of homeless waifs and strays as "human flotsam and jetsam." A third word in this group is ligan, denoting goods sunk at sea with a float attached for their later recovery. An old smugglers' trick.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When Washing Soft Polishing Dusters.—Rinse them in slightly soapy water instead of clear water. This makes the dusters much softer and they polish better.

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Potatoes for Short Cakes.—Hot, boiled and mashed white potatoes are good in making short cakes and puddings. They not only save flour, but require less shortening.

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Dry Soiled Clothes. — When clothes are sent to the laundry they are usually paid for by weight. Money can be saved if the housewife makes certain all articles are dry before they are sent out.

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Knowledge and Experience

Knowledge, like religion, must be experienced in order to be known.—Whipple.

Give some thought to the Laxative you take

Constipation is not to be trifled with. When you need a laxative, you need a good one.

Black-Draught is purely vegetable, reliable. It does not upset the stomach but acts on the lower bowel, relieving constipation.

When you need a laxative take purely vegetable

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A GOOD LAXATIVE

The Miser's Want

The miser is as much in want of what he has as of what he has not. —Syrus.

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YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

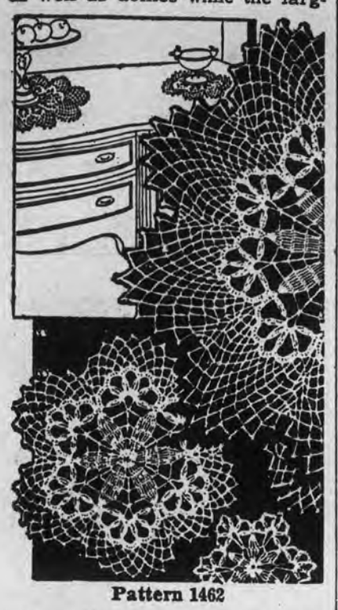
A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

Doilies Offer Thrifty Way to Set Table

A perfectly appointed table is the dream of every woman's heart. With the simplest of crochet you can make this dream come true. This set of doilies, in four sizes, does the trick. There are a 6, 12 and 17-inch size suitable for luncheon and buffet sets as well as doilies while the largest, a 22-inch doily, is just the thing for in-between cloth on many a table. Use string or mercerized cotton—they'll stand long usage and be decorative too. Pattern 1462 contains directions for making the doilies shown; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements.



Pattern 1462

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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Never do an act of which you doubt the justice or propriety.



What a difference good bowel habits can make! To keep food wastes soft and moving, many doctors recommend Nujol.

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No Tricks

There are no tricks in plain simple faith.—Shakespeare.

To Women:

If you suffer every month you owe it to yourself to take note of Cardui and find out whether it will benefit you.

Functional pains of menstruation have, in many, many cases, been eased by Cardui. And where malnutrition (poor nourishment) had taken away women's strength, Cardui has been found to increase the appetite, improve digestion and in that way help to build up a natural resistance to certain useless suffering. (Where Cardui fails to benefit, consult a physician.)

Ask your druggist for Cardui — (pronounced "Card-u-i.")

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Jack Doyle, the Irish crooner and heavyweight boxer, sometimes known as the "mild Irish rose," said the other day he had quit fighting. But now word comes from San Francisco that the mauling minstrel wants to get back in the ring and that he has signed Harry Brodie of San Francisco as manager. However, his fiancee, Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell Baker Godde, insists that he stick to his singing. Fighting, she says, is too brutal. Mrs. Godde is a daughter of the late Horace E. Dodge, automobile maker, and an heiress of the Dodge fortune.

He's Called 'Handsomest' Pugilist!

At fourteen, Jack Doyle was heaving a 15-pound shovel on the coal docks at Queenstown. At fifteen, he was sailing before the mast on a Finnish vessel. At sixteen, he was in the Irish guards, doubling in the characteristically Celtic pastimes of singing and fighting.

He is six feet four and one-half inches tall and weighs 217 pounds. With his wavy black hair and still unmarred features, he is rated as the handsomest fighter in the business. He once smacked down ten big bruisers all at once—but that was in Hollywood, when he was trying out for the screen, two years ago. He didn't screen well and picked up his fighting again, dumping Buddy Baer neatly in one round.

In 1930, he was champion of the Irish guards. Last April, he gave Kingfish Levinsky a handsome 12-round drubbing. As yet he hasn't any very notorious scalps on his belt, but he is still only twenty-four. Judith Allen, film actress, divorced him last April, and he awaits a final decree before marrying Mrs. Godde, whose divorce from Timothy Godde, London and Paris textile exporter, is also coming through. He has been here two and one-half years and writes home that he's having a wonderful time.

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This writer thought the articles about the telepathy experiments at Duke university were one of the most interesting magazine serials of recent years. Dr. J. B. Rhine, with a large staff of assistants, made what appeared to be the first scientific laboratory examination of thought transference. They reported it a fact of everyday life. Their finding was that minds can communicate over long distances. Now it is announced that Dr. Rhine's book, "New Frontiers of the Mind," will appear soon. It will cover the Duke university experiments.

Claims Life Exists Apart From Body

Dr. Rhine qualifies as a disinterested observer, having vigorously assailed fake occultism in the past. Mrs. Rhine has been his coworker and collaborator in exploring the world beyond the senses. They both took their doctor's degrees at the University of Chicago, later pursuing studies of abnormal psychology. In 1926 and 1927, they conducted in Boston an examination of "Margery," the famous clairvoyant. They reported that "the whole game was a base and brazen trickery, carried out cleverly enough under the guise of spirit manifestations."

Commenting recently on his work at Duke university, Dr. Rhine said: "Our results have a bearing on the general problem of the survival of life after death. They show that the mind has powers not dependent upon the senses, an assumption that is made under the theory that life can exist apart from the body."

Dr. Rhine is head of the unique parapsychological laboratory of Duke university. His telepathy explorations included 100,000 experiments in which he recorded thought transference over a distance of 1,000 miles. He said their validity, as against chance, was in the ratio of 100,000,000,000 to 1.

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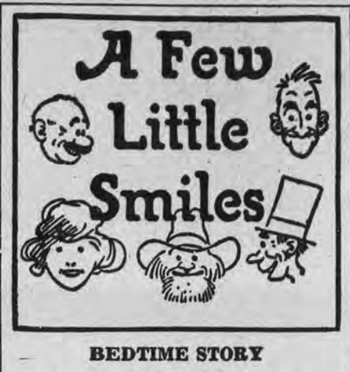
How to Choose a Political Philosophy

The Paraguay rebellion is one more reminder that there are no halfway stations on the road to totalitarian rule. President Rafael Franco, Gran Chaco war hero, was driven out several weeks ago, because he wanted to meet Bolivia half way and make concessions in the war settlement. Now the rebels are trying to bring him back.

When he set up his dictatorship last October, Hitler was his model. He invoked the "noble ideal of democracy," but proclaimed his own personal iron-fisted rule. He announced an extreme of both regimentation and freedom. It didn't work, but he may be president again and have another try at it.

Old General Estigarriba chased him out in February, 1936, calling him a communist. By February 20, he was back in power, chasing both the old general and the communists. He is now forty years old, trained in the army, withdrawing in 1934 and back in for the war.

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BEDTIME STORY

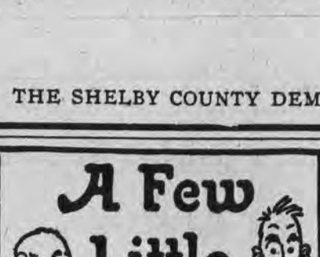
The v. d. (very dumb) woman tourist was browsing around an antique shop. Suddenly she spied a bed which took her fancy.

"Oh," she gushed, "what a ducky bed! I think it's too, too, charming!"

"It is," said the salesman, reverently. "Many famous people have slept in it. In this very bed, dear lady, have slept George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln."

"How odd," chirped the v. d. tourist. "You'd think with all their money they could afford separate beds."—Prairie Farmer.

GETTING HIS BEARINGS



Golfer—Do you play golf?

Traveling Salesman—No, I don't play it, but it looks like I gotta learn to talk it if I expect to maintain friendly relations with my kind.

Allah Behave

An American baseball team was playing a team of Turks in Istanbul.

First Turk (at the plate)—O, Allah! Give me an eye to see the ball. (He struck out).

Second Turk (at the plate)—O, Allah! Give me skill to hit the ball! (He also struck out).

Third Turk—O, Allah! Grant that I may make a base hit! (But he also struck out).

The side changed, and an American faced the pitcher:

American (enthusiastically)—You know me, Al! (And he hit a home run.)—Chelsea Record.

Culprit

A politician was just finishing an address to a big meeting. Towards the close of his speech he noticed a burly-looking man pushing his way towards the front and brandishing an ugly-looking stick. The man seemed anxious to get at the politician.

"What do you want?" asked the latter, in a frightened voice. "Is it me?"

"No, no," came the reply. "Carry on. I don't want you. I want the guy who asked you to speak."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Like to See This

Two heavyweight boxers chasing each other round the ring kept treading on the toes of the small referee. At last he lost patience and shouted:

"If you don't stop treading on my corns there's going to be a fight!"

All Ready

Judge—Why have you brought that cudgel into court?

Prisoner—Well, they said I had to provide my own defense.

NOT ALL ALIKE



"I suppose your wife claims she made you what you are, the same as mine does."

"Not much. She says I'm a poor nut."

The Deadly Pull

"What broke up the poker game at Crimson Gulch?"

"Too much political influence," confided Piute Pete. "The sheriff made it plain that he'd enforce the law against gambling if he didn't win at least three out of four pots."

About Due

"Can't stop. Got to meet my husband."

"When have you got to meet him?"

"Half an hour ago."

Posing

"This is a fine upstanding business man you have posing for these advertisements."

"They are posed by an old chap who never made a success of anything. But he's making a go of this."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Ideal

"What is your ideal for a boy friend?"

"One who is clever enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for October 10

THE CHRISTIAN IN GOD'S KEEPING

LESSON TEXT—Jude 1-4, 17-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.—Jude 21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why David Sang.

JUNIOR TOPIC—In God's Keeping.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Keeping Oneself Christian.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Safe in God's Keeping.

To be born is only to begin life. The years which stretch out before with their growth, their struggles, their joys, call for courageous living.

So it is with the Christian. He is a "born one," as we saw in our lesson of last Sunday. But when he is born again he is just ready to begin the Christian life.

The Epistle of Jude sheds much light on the dangers which beset the Christian's pathway and exhorts him to holy living and sacrificial service. It opens with a description of the Christian and closes with an ascription of praise to God. It reveals the Christian as one who is

I. Called in Christ (vv. 1, 2).

The entire Trinity is seen to be active in our redemption (See Revised Version). Jude writes "to them that are"

1. "Called"—The Holy Spirit calls men unto salvation.

2. "Beloved in God the Father"—for God is love.

3. "Kept for Jesus Christ"—until he appears.

II. Living for Christ (vv. 3, 4, 17-23).

As Jude began to write of the "salvation" which he had in "common" with his readers, the Holy Spirit moved him to deal with a very urgent and vital problem—the hostility of wicked men toward the gospel of Christ, and their efforts to destroy "the faith." The Christian life includes

1. Contending for the faith (vv. 3, 4). "The Faith" is the body of revealed truth, the gospel, the good news of redemption in Jesus Christ.

The world hates the gospel, and attacks upon it are to be expected, but the most insidious assault is that of those within the church (v. 4) who profess to believe in Christ. Against them and their destructive work Christians must "contend earnestly," at the same time praying that they may be delivered from their sin and its terrible judgment (vv. 15-16).

2. Observing the times in which they live (vv. 17-19). Some folk seem to think that being a Christian means entering into a place of security and rest and promptly going sound asleep. Far from it. The Christian, knowing God's Word, is keenly alert to the dangers of this ungodly world.

3. Keeping their own souls (vv. 20,21). The best defense is a vigorous offense. The way to contend against error is to build up one's own faith by the study of God's Word, by communion with his children, but above all by prayer "in the Holy Ghost." And above all there will be an abiding in the love of God and a looking for the fulfillment of the mercy of Christ at his coming again.

4. Saving the souls of others (vv. 22,23). Soul-winning is (or should be) the normal expression of the Christian's life. It is his crowning joy. It most effectively counteracts error and worldliness. It builds up the church. Why not do it?

Note that there are two types of sinners to be rescued. Some are "in doubt" (R. V.), needing tender and careful instruction. Others are in grave danger, and must be rescued by drastic reproof and decisive action. Soul-winning is urgent business.

III. Kept by Christ (vv. 24, 25).

The doxology at the close of Jude has been a haven of comfort and assurance for God's children throughout the centuries. Hither have come the strong in faith to rejoice and praise God. Here has been found the strengthening of faith by the fearful and trembling soul who had not yet learned that he may fully trust God. These verses present two truths.

1. Assurance. Our Saviour is able to keep us from falling, yes, even from "stumbling" (R. V.), and to present us "faultless" "without blemish" (R. V.), with exceeding joy, before the glorious presence of God.

2. Worship. Such a God and Saviour is indeed worthy of the outgoing of every Christian heart in adoration and worship.

Work and Wait

Haste is not always speed. We must learn to work and wait. This is like God, who perfects his works through beautiful gradations.

Greatness of Trifles

'Commit thy trifles unto God, for to Him nothing is trivial; and it is but the littleness of man that seeth no greatness in a trifle."

Sabbath Days

Sabbath days are quiet islands on the tossing sea of life.

Fall Fashion Parade



BE THE first to wear the new Fall fashions in your group—let Sew-Your-Own help you to step right out in front, in the parade of new Fall Fashions. Today's trio gives you wide choice.

The Popular Basque Dress.

If you are twenty or thereabouts, you'll adore this pretty basque dress with its flaring skirt. The slim wasp waist and short puffed sleeves above a swing skirt are as young as the morning. Have it in a pretty dark print banded in velvet ribbon for every afternoon festivity. It's a dress that you'll wear all through the winter.

Every woman will be quick to see the advantages of this frock, in style and wearability. The round yoke buttons at front and gives a fresh, young look to this design. Best of all, it is cut in one piece from neck to hem so that you can make it in practically no time at all. The waistline is darted for snug fit. You'll look and feel years younger in this model—wear it 'round the house and for afternoon, too.

Look Slim and Sleek.

The newest fashions give you a slim, sleek look even if you are not blessed with a svelte figure. The jabot model in the illustration is designed to make even the woman who is a bit on the plump side look sleek and inches slimmer. Make this dress in one of the new thin wools and see how you'll stand out in your crowd as a fashion leader.

Pattern 1257 is designed for sizes 12 to 40. Size 14 requires 4⅝ yards of 39 inch material and 11 yards of ribbon to trim.

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Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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The Only Way for Chap in Such a Fix

Two heavyweight boxers—not, let it be added, in the first class—were booked to fight an important contest.

Each man, secretly, had backed himself to lose the fight.

During the first round one of the men accidentally hit his opponent a light tap on the nose, whereupon the recipient of the blow lay down and let the referee start counting.

The other man was in a quandary. However, just as the referee reached the count of "nine," a brilliant idea came to him.

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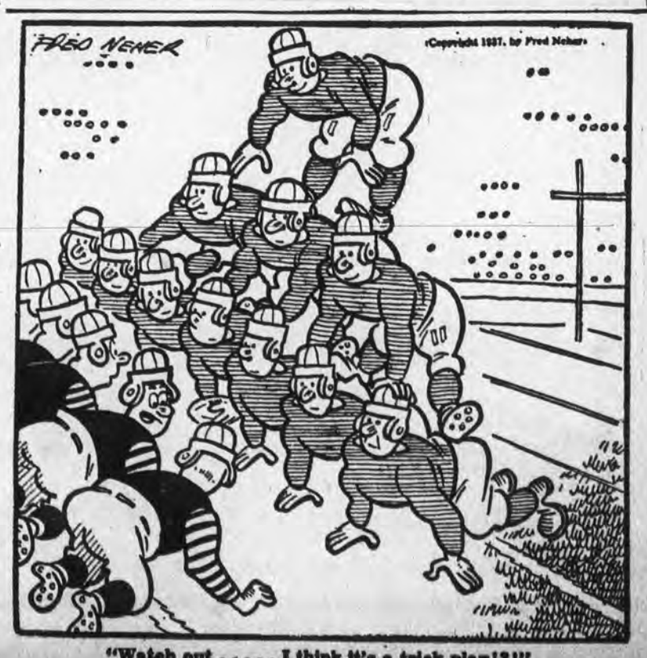
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT *By Fred Neher*



"Watch out . . . . . I think it's a trick play!?!"

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Heart Drifts

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When I am scolded or reproved
I simply will not mend my ways
But how I struggle to improve
When folks hand out a little praise
R McCann

TODAY

Here is this day,
Across the fields of darkness, softly come
Into my silent room,
In the old way.
Stir on the sill and light along the wall
And scent of early dew:
As old as time, yet new
And fresh and fair, as the first day of all.

Today is my own.
To-morrow waits, and yesterday is gone
But, lovely, here and now,
With lifting wind, and light on leaf and brough,
Flutter of flower and stir of wakening wing,
New hope, new opportunity, new power,
Bright dreams for me to fashion, hour by hour,
In my own way—
Here is this day.

THIS IS THE TRAGEDY

God pity eyes that have not seen the dawn,
Twilight, or shadow, or a wind blown tree,
But pity more the eyes that look upon
All loveliness, and yet can never see;
God pity ears that have not caught the notes
Of wind or wave, of violin or bird.
But pity more that, daily, music floats
To ears that hear and yet have never heard.

God pity hearts that have not known the gift
Of love requited, comfort and caress,
But, O God, pity more the hearts that drift
From love's high moment to forgetfulness.
This is the tragedy of common sense:
To dim all wonder by indifference
—Helen Frazee-Bower.

MOTTO FOR A DINING-ROOM

Here in his room,
Laying our little doubts and cares aside,
Light-heartedly We'll come.

The circle that we make
Shall widen willingly for friend or kin
Or for the stranger's sake.

No welcome here
(Not even a crumb), for gassip, spite or grudge.
Only for wholesome cheer.
We'll mix our food

With sweet of happy talk and spice of mirth
And salt of gratitude,

And have the grace
To bear ourselves full-kind and comely when
We gather in this place. . .

So He who blest
And broke the bread in Gallilean homes
May be our honored guest.
—Nancy Byrd Turner.

Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

John Curtis Tomlin age 3 years passed away Saturday, Sept. 25 1937 at a hospital in Birmingham after a short illness. Services were held at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rev. L D Atkins officiating. Interment followed in Salem cemetery, Pall bearers included: Messrs Budir Maynard, Bernard Pearson, Eugene Irwin and Gordon Howell-Rogan of Montevallo in change.

Mrs. Ella Bailey Booker returned home Friday after a months stay with her sister. Mrs Brooks in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Clarence Bray is the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs A E Norwood.

Attending the State Fair last week were noted Misses Margret and Mary Culver, Fannie P and Nina Mary Seale, Ladosta Stone, Meyers Tom Pilgreen Hilda Aldredge, Mert Spenser and Euniece Coley.

Mrs J K Boley and children of Boothton are the guest of Mr and Mrs Joh Pilgreen.

Mrs A G Dykes has returned home after a week visit with friend and relatives in Macon, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr & Mrs J D Tomlin, Mr & Mrs Moor from Dayton, Ohio, attended the funeal of little John Curtis on Sunday

Mr and Mrs M D Payne, Mrs I N Brown and son spent Friday in Birmingham .

Mrs S E Owens who is employed in Nashville, Tennessee spent the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs Ramon Scott of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs F Sanders.

Mr Mrs G T Murphree and children attened the Fair in Birmingham on Friday,

Miss Nora Evelyn Roberts is operating the Calera Cafe with Mrs Lum Walls, assisting;

Mrs Clyde Phillips of Selma, was in Calera Saturday visiting relatives Mr Phillips was in route to Knoxville Tennessee,

Mr and Mrs R A Simmons and children motored to Beatesville Ala, Saturay

Tillie and Erin Mooney of Siluria were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Ellis Talley,

Cairo's Minarets

Cairo's minarets are the most beautiful in the Levant. Of the 500 beautiful mosques in the city, one was built by Gami Sultan Hassen at the cost of $3,000 a day for three years, which was the length of time required to build it.

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Later, the thoughts of men turned toward the canalization of the rivers by means of locks, as in the case of the Warrior River, which now offers an all-water route from the rich coal and iron fields to the ports of the Gulf of Mexico. Others, notably William P. Lay, Coosa River steamboat captain and founder of Alabama Power Company, turned their thoughts to power development, seeing the vision of the gradual transformation of Alabama from a backwoods frontier into the hub of southern industry as the result. Still others, observing the cargoes being moved from shore to ship at Mobile, imagined the Port of Mobile as becoming one of the great gateways of commerce to points on the Seven Seas.

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Thos. Martin
President,
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

ENTERPRISE STILL LIVES

Power available to the Mobile area and a large part of Southern Alabama will be doubled by the projected new high tension line of the Alabama Power Company, involving an investment of about $1,700,000.

The announcement is heartening and significant in several particulars.

It shows that despite all the assaults upon it, the power industry in America still lives—and in Alabama, where few, if any, of the broad assaults were justified—may be said to be thriving, alert and enterprising.

This great progeam, we read, is to be financed out of cash resources, although there is a warning that unless the "unfair competitive condititon" declared produced by the TVA, "is soon changed, the company will be unable to finance the extension of its system to supply power requirements which will be demanded by new industries in many parts of the state."

The announcement further calls emphatic attention to the great potentialities of Alabama's great port area and the almost virgin industrial territory in the southwestern part of the state. The Aluminum Company's recent announcement of a great plant at Mobile and the developments in the paper industry are only forerunners of what is to be.

Incidentally, this power line construction will itself be a strong stimulant to employment and the Alabama market for many materials.

The enterprise principle still is strong in America, however dormant it may have seemed to some to be.

—*The Birmingham Age-Herald*



Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



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From the polar seas we hear the tales
Of that crew of gallant men.

Our eyes are filled with blinding tears
As we hark to a weary king
Renounce a crown in the name of love,
A magnificent challenging.

We hear the moan of a stell guitar
On a beach at Pu-nu-luu.
With the turn of a dial the world is brought
Into your room for you.

Don Blanding

MR. JUSTICE HUGO L. BLACK

The truthfulness of the above poem was again brought to the attention of millions of listerners on last Friday night when Justice Hugo L. Black answered in no uncertain tones, the challenge of prejudicial critics regarding his former affiliation with the K. K. K who had raised the unwarranted attack regarding his eligibility to sit on the Supreme Court of the United States.

In clear, ringing well chosen words Mr. Black affirmed his allegiance to the principles of racial and religious tolerance leaving his critics very little foundation for the cowardly assault. His years of conscientious service as United States Senator speaks for itself. A credit able record meriting the reward generously accorded him by President Roosevelt should have been a joyous culmination to an illustrious career. His appointment brings a national honor to the Southland which Hugo Black represents. Now that he is seated, we sincerely trust the matter will be closed, and that his judicial record will justify the faith his many friends throughout the country have and do maintain in him.

DORIS BENDER

Friends come—Friends go—but none are more sincerely missed than Doris Bender, who for the past two years has efficiently directed the Public Welfare Department for Shelby County. Miss Bender captivated both officials, co-workers and members of the numerous families which she served throughout the County. Doris Bender, will not become "just a memory", with Shelby County citizens. Rather will her gracious personality, friendliness and genuine interest in her work, linger on like a beautiful melody, lasting in the hearts of those who knew her and loved her.

The "Windy City", where she will spend the winter in further studying her chosen work will hold within its portals a Southern charm not heretofore possessed, and when cold Northern winds blow and ice and snow hang over the Lakes in Chicago, Southern breezes from the heart of Shelby County will bear across the miles from Columbiana to Chicago, good wishes for future success and happiness which Doris Bender so richly deserves.

TO MR AND MRS. H. W. NELSON

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And we join a host of froends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs H. W. Nelson who were married 58 years ago on September 17th. Mr. Nelson was born and reared in Columbiana and has lived here all his life. Mrs Nelson was Miss Alice Cliett of Childersburg. They have eight living children, 24 grand child ren and 6 great grand children.

CRAZES! THE BIG APPLE

It is always interesting to watch the various CRAZES swept the country. The sillier the craze the faster it sweeps. For instance now spreading in popularity we find the BIG APPLE, which is gathering momen tun with such tremendous force that it is likely to reach the four corners of the earth before its novelty dies.

Dixie land is the Daddy of this dance craze. It is highly infectious and from the top of their voices to the tip of their toes young American is swing ing it". It originated from the Gullah Negroes in Charleston South Carolina a combination of the Charleston and the Square Dance.

Down in Columbia S C, so the story goes, a negro church was torn down and only the floor left standing. This was soon converted by the color ed populace into a Night Club which for no rime or reason, they called the "Big Apple". This new dance now combines some of the queerest sound ing phrases, and some of the wierd est looking figures you ever saw-but it is just a conglomeration of the old Charleston, a little "stompin" a little "Truckin". Black Bottom and it is Shine Sister Shine Suzy Q Praise Allah-and civilization seems to revert back to a savage call and it looks like Jungle Time onmany dance halls now as young America joins in The Big Apple

Jack Collins of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs John Collins.

B W C MEETS

The B W C met at the home of Mrs. Homer Walton, Monday at 5 P M A most interesting introduction on the Japanese was given by Mrs. Joe Stone, leader of the program.

The program was given as follows:
Devotional — Miss Gertrude Bishop
Song — "Guide Me O Thy Great Jehovah"
Prayer — Miss Hermoine Wooley
From Eastern to Western Boundaries —Miss Gertrude Bishop
Religion of Japan — Miss Mildred Meroney
Interesting Personalities — Hermione Wooley
Japanese in the Southland — Mrs Homer Walton
Song — "Living For Jesus"

The leader, Mrs Stone then gave out questions on "My Faithfulness as a Church Member" as a B W C Member and my Faithfulness to others". These questions were answer ed with scripture verses. The hostess then served refreshments to sixteen members and two guests. The guests were Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. Eliza beth Scales

Reporter

Howard Knatt of Montgomery was the guest of Barney Isabell, Sunday.

MacKnight — Donkle

Of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends in Shelby County and Alabama comes the news of the wedding of Miss Annie Bert Donkle of Hickory N C to Hallett MacKnight, formerly of Columbiana, now holding a responsible position with the Richmond County Journal.

The couple was married at the home of the bride's pastor in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKnight will make their future home in Richnigham N C

The Democrat joins a host of friends in Shelby County in sending heartiest congratulations and best wishes for life long happiness.

Mrs. Karl C. Harrison entertained Wednesday afternoon in her home at 3:00 o, clock honoring Mrs. Harold Harlin with four tables of bridge. Mrs. Harlin won high score and Mrs. John Curlee consolation. Iced cakes, frappe, nuts and coffee were served to the following guest: Mrs. Harold Har lin, Mrs Ehney Camp, Mrs Pearle Christian, Mrs W F Davis, Mrs D S Lightcap, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Yea ger Horn, Mrs Howard Whitaker, Mrs Homer Walton, Mrs E H Childs, Mrs Lena Merrell, Mrs Henry Nichols Mrs Hop Cole, Mrs Cecil Duke, Mrs John Curlee, Mrs Mims Roberts, Mrs W E Lovelady and Louise Lovelady.

Mrs A P McGhee and Mrs Clayton McGhee and son Charles spent a few days in Birmingham with Mr and Mrs Onnie Sternenberg.

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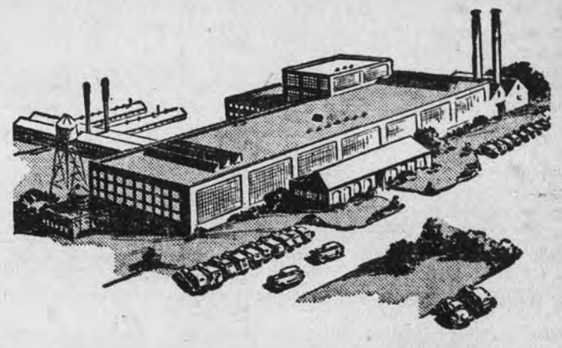
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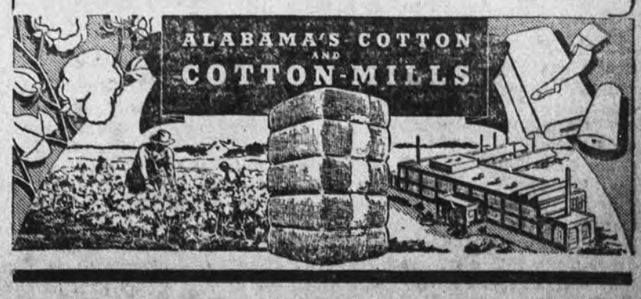
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Alabama's textile industry has made rapid strides in recent years. By the understanding cooperation of operatives, management, merchants, doctors and legislators—it will continue to go forward, to the greater prosperity of Alabama and its citizens.



News Review of Current Events

COURT FIGHT ISN'T ENDED

Lawyers See the Judiciary Still Threatened . . . Sumners Says People Lose Control of Government



Il Duce and Der Reichsfuehrer Review Nazi Troops in Munich.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Bar for Free Courts

CONVINCED that the independence of the federal judiciary is still threatened, despite the defeat of the plan to enlarge the Supreme court, the American Bar association, in session in Kansas City, voted unanimously to authorize a committee to keep up the fight to preserve the freedom of the courts, as recommended by a special committee. That committee said: "There appears to be no likelihood that efforts to re-make the courts of the United States will not be renewed. Your special committee is of the opinion that the association ought to maintain itself in readiness to meet such issues as they may recur, rather than to rely upon impromptu organization for the purpose."

The lawyers listened to many speeches, both attacking and defending President Roosevelt's court program and his appointment of Hugo Black to the Supreme court. The climax to all this came when Hatton W. Sumners of Texas, chairman of the house judiciary committee, arose to talk. He had a prepared address, but shifted to an extemporaneous talk in which he declared the people have lost control of the government of the United States and it has passed into the hands of a million people in its executive department, in which only one man was elected, and which the people could not control.

"What are we going to do about it?" Sumners cried. "Are you willing to join a battalion of death to save the Constitution and the government?

"As we look to the future, we are rapidly approaching a crisis when it will be decided whether our economic system and our government will stand or fall.

"I mean actually. A very serious situation is before the people. It means we have got to do something soon. We have got to balance the budget. We have got to decentralize government responsibility."

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Cummings Hasn't Quit Fight

ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS in his press conference intimated strongly that the administration intends to push for the court reforms the President has demanded. To support this position he produced the annual report of the judicial conference composed of the chief justice and senior circuit judges. It recommended appointment of 16 additional federal judges.

"In this report" said Mr. Cummings, "the judiciary has capitulated. They admit now there is congestion and delay in the judicial system. They ask for additional judges to provide relief. This is a complete capitulation and a welcome one."

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O'Mahoney Butts In

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, on the way to Seattle, first entered the "enemy's" country when he crossed the border of Wyoming, the state of Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, leader of the anti-Supreme court enlargement forces. Mr. Roosevelt's train reached Cheyenne in the early morning, and there, among the welcomers, was Joseph, though he had pointedly not been invited to board the train. He walked alongside the President's car and Mrs. Roosevelt emerged, shook his hand and asked after Mrs. O'Mahoney.



Senator O'Mahoney

The senator then entered the private car and he and Mr. Roosevelt shook hands and said "Hello," but the atmosphere was decidedly chilling; he took leave of the party at Casper, Wyo., after accompanying the President and his group on a drive about that city.

The Chief Executive spent two days in Yellowstone National park, and then went on to Boise, Idaho; to the Bonneville dam near Portland, and thence to Seattle.

After a pleasant visit with his grandchildren, Mr. Roosevelt boarded the destroyer Phelps and went to Victoria, B. C., for a "good neighbor" call on Lieutenant Governor Hamber.

His schedule thereafter included a night at Lake Crescent, Wash., a drive around the Olympic peninsula ending at Tacoma, and then the eastward trip with stops at Grand Coulee and Fort Peck dams, Grand Forks, N. D., and St. Paul, and a few hours in Chicago to dedicate the new Boulevard bridge over the mouth of the Chicago river.

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Soviet Helping China?

JAPANESE officials in Shanghai asserted they had learned that Marshal Galents - Bluecher, commander of the Russian Far East armies, was directing the Chinese campaign against Japan by telephone from his Siberian headquarters.

According to Domei, the Japanese news agency, munitions and other military supplies are being transported by trucks into China across the province of Sinkiang from Soviet Siberia. If these reports are true it may be Stalin has decided the time has come for Russia to take sides with China openly, and that would make things tough for the Japanese invaders.

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Russia Warns Japan

TOKYO officially notified Moscow that the Chinese were plotting to attack the Russian embassy in Nanking with planes disguised as Japanese aircraft, for the purpose of involving the Soviet government in the Sino-Japanese conflict. With the equivalent of "Oh, yeah?", Russia retorted with a stern warning that it would hold Japan responsible for any bombing of the embassy, intentional or accidental. The Soviet officials said they considered the reported plot a "pure prevarication showing the intention of some Japanese military powers to bombard the Soviet embassy intentionally and then try to escape responsibility."

With callous brutality Japan continued the air raids on Nanking, Canton and other large Chinese cities, the bombs slaughtering thousands of helpless civilians. The utter contempt for protests of western nations shown by Japan seemed warranted by the failure to insist on respect for the nine-power treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China. For this failure Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek blames especially the United States. "This war," said he, "will last as long as Japanese aggression lasts in China."

The League of Nations adopted a resolution severely condemning Japan for the aerial bombardment of defenseless Chinese cities, and Tokyo, indignant, charged the league of acting without verifying the facts. To the protests of five great powers, previously filed, the Japanese government replied with the assertion that the bombing of Nanking was "necessary for our purpose."

The British public is becoming increasingly aroused against Japan and there is a general demand for a boycott of Japanese goods. The government has permitted an aircraft company to take a big order for fighting planes that will soon be shipped to China, and they may be manned by independent British pilots.

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Yarnell's Policy Wins

ADMIRAL HARRY YARNELL was decidedly opposed to the policy of Washington to withdraw American warships from Chinese waters in the face of danger. His protests have been considered by the general board of the Navy department and his program approved. Consequently our naval vessels will remain there to protect our nationals "as long as the present controversy between China and Japan exists."

Auto Union Shake-Up

SEVERAL times Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, has intimated that there were too many radicals among the leaders of that union. Now, allegedly for reasons of economy, he has got rid of some of them. These organizers have been let out: Victor Reuther, one of the leaders in the General Motors strike at Flint, Mich., last winter; Robert Kanter, Stanley Novak, Melvin Bishop and William Tonn of Detroit; R. D. Richter of Saginaw; Charles Rigby, Ohio; Frank McMillan, Kansas City; Eugene Stauder, Frank Bartee and Frank Schutz, Indiana.

Martin also announced he had promoted Loren Houser to be organizational director for Detroit. Elmer Dowell was made director of all General Motors locals in the nation. R. J. Thomas, international vice president, has been appointed director of all Chrysler locals, and Richard T. Frankensteen, director of the organization program among Ford Motor company employees.

Lester Washburn of Lansing, Mich., leader of the "labor holiday" last spring, was made director of the U. A. W. for western Michigan, and Charles Madden, Pontiac, director of eastern Michigan outside of Detroit.

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Italy Wins "Parity"

GREAT BRITAIN and France yielded to the demands of Mussolini and granted "parity" to Italy in the anti-piracy patrol of the Mediterranean. That sea was divided into three zones. The Italian zone includes the extensive Italian coast line, the Tyrrhenian sea around Sardinia and, in the east, the coast of the Libyan colony. The Aegean sea is assigned to Britain; and France will guard the Syrian coast and the sea lane between Marseilles and Algiers.

All three zones extend east to the Suez canal since all three powers are interested in keeping open that gateway to the East.

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War Dance for Duce

BENITO MUSSOLINI, visiting Adolf Hitler for the purpose of composing and presenting to the world a statement of the intentions and demands of the Italian and German governments, was received by the Nazis with great enthusiasm. Il Duce, on the way to Berlin, stood on a hill in Mecklenburg with Hitler and witnessed a big war dance staged by the reichsfuehrer that displayed the regained military might of Germany most impressively. Hitler's best officers and troops, armed with the latest weapons of death, put on a sham battle participated in by all land and air forces. In the nearby Baltic the German warships showed how they chase "Red" submarines; and at Wustrow the anti-aircraft batteries gave a demonstration of their effectiveness.



Adolf Hitler

The huge munitions plants in the Ruhr district were visited, and the throngs of workers, given a holiday with pay, cheered the two dictators heartily. Every city and village was decorated. In Berlin there were tremendous demonstrations and elaborate festivities in honor of the visitor from Rome.

In the midst of the display of war strength and preparedness, Hitler and Mussolini made speeches declaring their devotion to the cause of peace. At the same time they insisted the world must grant to Germany and Italy the recognition and the rights they feel are their due.

After a grand review of the Nazi army, the two dictators conferred privately. Details of the conversation were kept secret, but officials said Il Duce and Der Fuehrer not only discussed German-Italian cooperation but also talked about an understanding in southeastern Europe—the inclusion of Austria, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, and possibly Rumania in a general European realignment.

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Noted Merchant Dies

EDWARD A. FILENE, best known of all Boston's merchants, died of pneumonia in the American hospital in Paris. He was seventy-seven years old. Besides being a business man, Mr. Filene was a noted social economist. He was sometimes called the apostle of mass production and distribution.

Only ten days after he took charge of the American legation in Vienna, Grenville T. Emmet died of double pneumonia. He was sixty years old and was a former law partner of President Roosevelt. He was minister to the Netherlands in 1933 and was given the Austrian post last July.

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More Woe in Palestine

GREAT BRITAIN'S contested plan to divide Palestine between the Jews and the Arabs, with a slice for herself, came to the front again when Lewis Andrews, British commissioner of Galilee, was assassinated by a group of terrorists in Nazareth. Three men, two in European garb and one in peasant clothing, ambushed Andrews and shot him and his bodyguard to death.

Andrews had gained the enmity of extremists because of the strictness of his rule as district commissioner.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—There are certainly signs in Chicago, at the conference between railroads and labor, that on the part of those particular labor leaders at least there is promise of a rule of reason.

For the first time since this country started to work out of the depression, labor, in these conferences, despite the knowledge that the administration is on its side, has shown a disposition to let the employer live and make a profit. This doesn't sound as though it were much of a concession. Some might think that of course labor would have to take this stand, as, if there were no profits—if the employer did not "live"—there would be no jobs.

Every employer who has had labor troubles, however, believes that it is simply impossible to exaggerate the importance of dealing with labor union representatives who agree frankly that the employer should not only "live" but should make a profit. And it does not often happen that labor representatives, in a conference with employers, have been willing seriously to discuss abandoning restrictions on their employers which they hoped to obtain by law!

A case in point in the railroad labor negotiations is the bill pending in congress, which restricts the length of freight trains—generally called the 70-car bill. Most experts agree that this idea is not primarily in the interest of safety. In fact, some contend that it would increase rather than diminish hazards. It is primarily to force the employment of more men to operate more trains. But the railroads contend that it would not only increase their pay rolls, but would cause congestion in railroad terminals at times when there is a rush to ship perishable freight.

Sounds Reasonable

Now the point is that this bill passed the senate—the "greatest deliberative body in the world"—with hardly any discussion. It was stopped in the house not because of the actual strength of its opponents, but because of other things. Those who wanted to stop it had the advantage of the crowded closing days of a session. They had the advantage of the wages and hours bill and others far more spectacular than the 70-car train bill. But railroad representatives here admit privately that they have small hope of killing it next session if the railroad unions continue to press for its passage.

So the willingness of so many labor representatives at this Chicago conference to call off passage of this law was not an empty gesture. They were giving up something they thought of real importance in order to permit the railroads to make enough money to give them an advance in wages.

It all sounds reasonable enough, but it was spectacular in labor relations history, of tremendous importance to every employer of labor and to every person living in this country as indicating a long step towards industrial peace.

Most observers are inclined to think that this conference is a straw in the wind indicating the trend of labor relations for the next year. This view may prove too optimistic. There is no certainty about it. But it seems probable for several reasons. One is that intelligent labor leaders realize they have a much aroused public opinion to deal with. There is more sentiment than they like for something they would fight to the last ditch to avoid—responsibility of labor unions for their actions, clinched on them by a law forcing incorporation of unions.

Find Ally in Lewis

The bituminous coal producers may find John L. Lewis a very potent ally on one of the problems that is worrying them more than anything else.

This is government competition for the coal industry from hydroelectric power developments. It just so happens that Mr. Lewis is very strongly persuaded that all this hydroelectric stuff is the bunk. He believes that electric current can be produced more cheaply from coal than from water power, even under circumstances favorable to economical water power development. Further he believes that the engineers of the electric industry have long since pre-empted most of the sites promising low cost development.

It also happens that Mr. Lewis has expressed himself very forcibly about the lobbyists who come to Washington paid by local chambers of commerce and other associations and maneuver to get big power developments financed by the federal treasury in their localities.

Naturally, Mr. Lewis has pointed out, this benefits that particular community during the period of construction. So would tearing down a row of houses on one side of a street, and erecting them again in precisely the same condition on the other! The local merchants would be selling groceries and clothing and drugs to the workers. The local doctors and dentists would be getting some fees from the transients.

But when the whole job is completed, Lewis points out, it takes very few men to take care of the dam and the electric plant. Whereas a lot of coal miners are out of work forever as a result!

Agree With Lewis

It so happens that every one in the electric industry agrees with Mr. Lewis in every particular on this particular subject, little as they may think of his C. I. O. and ideas about gratitude in politics, etc. The point they make is that the government right now in this electric business is gambling with the people's money.

The point is that the chief cost of producing electricity from a hydroelectric development is interest on the cost of the project. Due to abnormally low interest rates at present—they being held down by artificial government restrictions—this particular item of cost is very unlikely to decrease. Quite the contrary. When the bonds sold now to finance such developments mature the government is more likely to pay a much higher rate.

But the cost of producing electricity from other sources is extremely apt to become less. Mr. Lewis says current can be produced more economically now from coal than from water power. Most engineers agree. But not after the dams and hydro plants are built, providing the cost of these dams and plants is charged to profit and loss.

Nearly every year the cost of producing current from coal is reduced. Every few months there is some improvement in Diesel engines, which makes the production of current from oil cheaper. No one knows when the terrific waste now involved in cooling systems will be eliminated. But scientists say it's coming and will revolutionize the production of power, cutting its cost to a fraction.

So it might pay the coal barons to have Mr. Lewis discuss this question with them to their mutual advantage. It would certainly dramatize the situation before the country and tend to stop more government competition!

Scribes Snicker

The fiendish glee of anti-administration column writers over the discovery that Charley Michelson, premier Democratic press agent, attacked Hugo L. Black in 1926 as a Klansman, and as unworthy to fill the shoes of Oscar W. Underwood, is a rather interesting commentary on how the status of the once abused press agent has advanced in the last decade. Also on how much this same Charley Michelson has done to advance it.

But it is also rather amazing in that it has always been the accepted doctrine that newspaper men who wrote editorial or policy into their stories at all injected the partisan flavor desired by their bosses! So that unless one assumes that bosses employ writers solely for the brilliance of their writing, or perhaps in order to present all sides of the picture, the slant taken by the writer is in accord with the editorial policy of the paper.

It so happens that the New York World, at the time Michelson wrote this attack on Hugo Black, had been running an anti-Klan crusade. This crusade was conducted by men in the New York office, only helped out in pinches by the Washington bureau, of which Michelson was the head.

It also happens that the World was, of all the outstanding newspapers of its time, the most anxious to have its editorials backed up by news stories, interviews and color in general.

Brought Up Reserves

As a matter of fact, there was a sort of reserve staff, consisting of ten or twelve young men working for other—though never rival—papers. Generally these were youngsters covering the senate or house of representatives for non-New York newspapers or press services. They would be called on the telephone, as soon as the chief of the World bureau received his orders, and directed first to read the editorial for which endorsements were wanted, and then get them.

This policy accomplished the point of indicating to World readers that their paper had a tremendous following among the government officials and important persons generally. The World did not pay money for endorsements. It only paid hacks to get them.

Later on Michelson went to work for John J. Raskob, and did his amazing job of smearing Herbert Hoover, probably the most effective press agenting job ever done in this country. When they were thrown out the window in the 1932 Democratic convention, Michelson was retained by Franklin D. Roosevelt and James A. Farley—has been writing Farley's speeches and many others ever since, and cheerfully blasting his former employers, Raskob and Jouett Shouse.

The whole point is that a good press agent works for his employers, and shoots at whatever target they direct, just as a good lawyer resorts to all sorts of legal technicalities as well as sound argument to attack his client's opponents.

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"MAKE me worthy of friendship, and give me friends; make me worthy of love, and give me love," was the daily prayer of a loyal heart that had learned the saredness of human ties. Many a lonely one, complaining of neglect and isolation would find life's whole environment changed by learning humbly and sincerely to pray that prayer. Friendship, to abide, must find a worthy resting place, and love has its duties. No one can demand either as a right. The heart that is tenderly and unselfishly ready for them will never miss them.

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TRAP LINES



WITH BANNERS

By Emilie Loring

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CHAPTER XII—Continued
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The laughing tenderness of his voice twisted Brooke's heart unbearably. She tore her thoughts from him and watched her brother. She could see his lips move in unison with the lines spoken on the stage.

The curtain fell slowly on the minor climax of the first act. The setting and theme had been established and the characters presented. The audience applauded enthusiastically. From a hole in the curtain Brooke saw the New York producer go up the aisle. Would he return?

"Don't you dare go away, don't you dare!" she flung at his straight back.

"How did it go?" Sam's voice was hoarse.

"It's wonderful, Sam. Not an unnecessary word; every line was 'Forward march!' for your story. The acting is the best I've ever seen in an amateur performance."

"So what? Does it prove anything? They're all good except Daphne; she isn't getting her lines over. I hold my breath every time she opens her mouth. Isn't Trent great? He's the spark-plug of the cast. Wait till you see him in the crucial moment in the next act, when he thinks the girl he loves has double-crossed him."

Jerry Field appeared beside her dressed in leather jacket and knickers, with a gun in his hand.

"How's it going, Brooke?"

"I can't see the stage, but from the response of those out front I'd say it was a hit. You're grand in that sports costume. You've made every point, Jerry."

"Thanks. That's because when I say a word of love to Lucette I'm saying it to you." He caught her hand and pressed his lips to it fervently.

"Please—don't, Jerry."

"You've said that too many times, sweet thing. After the play we'll have a reckoning—get me?"

"After the play." Brooke repeated the words to herself. So much was to happen that would change lives, after the play.

"Hey! Field! Field, come on!" Sam's whisper. Sam's beckoning hand. Brooke followed Jerry as far as the wings from which she could see him drop to a log on the stage, left center.

"Why don't you turn thumbs up and end the poor boy's torment?" asked a low voice behind her.

She turned quickly. Something in Mark Trent's voice made her furiously angry.

"That's quite a suggestion that I end 'the poor boy's torment.' I will. Tonight."

"Don't do it until I change after the show. I want to drive you home, Brooke. There is something I must say to you."

Brooke felt the blood rush to her face and recede. Had Henri double-crossed her and told him about the will? Did Mark Trent think she intended to hide it? She wouldn't give him a chance to accuse her before she produced that paper locked in her desk. She said as steadily as she could with his eyes boring into her soul:

"Sorry. The minute the curtain falls, I shall dash to Lookout House to change into something snappy for the grand celebration. You wouldn't have me come to your grand party in this green knit, would you? Quick! Sam wants the wings cleared."

She backed out, conscious of Mark Trent's disturbing presence close beside her.

"The music has stopped! There go the foots!" She caught his sleeve, looked up and begged in an unsteady whisper:

"Do your best, Mark. This act will kill or make the play."

His lips were on hers so quickly that she had no chance to protest. He kissed her passionately, thoroughly; said in a husky whisper:

"Credit that to the silent policeman. Now, I'll play that part to the hilt."

Brooke tried to ignore her racing pulses. She mocked:

"I seem to be in the path of an emotional cyclose; first, Jerry Field; now you. I suppose Jed will be the next. Your cue! Quick! Quick!"

In an instant he was on the stage.

Brooke shut her eyes tight in an effort to steady a whirling world. Mark Trent's lips on hers had been like an electric current through her body. Every pulse, every nerve responded.

She listened. It was very still in front, a sort of hypnotized stillness. She could hear the voices on the stage, but she couldn't keep her mind on what they were saying. Even as she supplied properties, even as the actors made their entrances and exits she was thinking of Mark Trent's eyes as he had looked down into hers, was wondering what he wanted to tell her on the way home?

How Reyburnish! The incurable dramatic streak in the Reyburn temperament had been in the saddle when she had planned that.

CHAPTER XIII

As the curtain fell with dramatic slowness for the last time, the audience stood clapping and calling. As it rose again, Brooke saw the blond marcelle, second row center, make its way up the aisle followed by a man with sleek black hair. The producer and the manager! They had come back for the third. That must mean something. Were they leaving before speaking to Sam? He was on the stage now in the midst of the cast who had taken their bows; the arms of the women were heaped with flowers. He had put on coat and collar and tie but the white bow had gone rakish. He looked very young as he stood grinning boyishly and waiting for a chance to speak. His voice shook as he said:

"Thanks lots! Glad you liked it. Couldn't have put it across without their help." He indicated the men and girls around him on the stage, and the audience broke into thunderous applause. The curtain fell slowly.

Brooke's eyes were blinded by happy tears as she started for the dressing-room. She must get back to Lookout House to change for the party. The girls of the cast were going to Mark Trent's in the evening frocks they had worn in the last act. Leaving the wings, she collided with the marcelled blond. The New York producer! He was unaware of her murmured apology as he gesticulated and talked to his sleek-haired companion. She listened unashamedly and heard him say:

"It's got everything. Humor, suspense, moving simplicity, fidelity to ideals, and unfaltering movement."

"But has it got box-office?"

"I'll gamble my last dollar on it. It's the old recipe for play-writing carried to perfection:

"'Make 'em laugh; make 'em weep; make 'em wait.' Where'd you say that boy got his start?"

Brooke dodged acquaintances and strangers in evening clothes who were crowding on to the stage to



"Get Going! Get Going!"

greet the actors. In the dressing-room she slipped into her fur coat and ran downstairs to her town car parked near the rear entrance.

The snow was falling half-heartedly as if it had not quite decided if it were worth while to come down at all. She drove swiftly toward home. Mark Trent had asked her to plan his party, had told her to go the limit in preparations to make it a success.

"Go as far as you like with everything, only be sure that there is enough to eat and sufficient help. To have plenty is an obsession of mine."

There would be plenty and then some. Just before she left Lookout House for the Club theater, the caterer had arrived with his van and a horde of waiters. They had sounded like an army making camp.

Trent's Japanese cook came forward to open the door of the car when she arrived. Snow powdered his shoulders and cap. His eyes glittered in his swarthy face. His teeth gleamed as he ducked his head in a funny little bow. Brooke let down the window.

"I won't get out here, Taku. I'll run into our garage. All the space outside will be needed for the cars of the guests."

"You right, Mees. Thank you. Much big party, Kowa say."

Would there be room for Sam's coupe? Brooke wondered, as she drove into the garage. One corner had been filled with ice cream tubs. He could leave it outside, she decided. She shut off her engine and partially closed the door as she went out.

As she reached the dark hemlock behind the Other House, she lingered for an instant in its deep shadow. How still the world was. Snow fell as softly as if someone had slit open a pillow and shaken down its feathers. There was no near sound of surf tonight.

She shrank deeper into the purple gloom under the tree as two men came down the back steps from the kitchen—waiters, she knew by their clothing. Not more than five feet from her one of them stopped to light a cigarette. He growled:

"The boss can wait for them ice cream tubs till I get a smoke."

"Sure he can. Light up again and take a look at this."

A hand held a scrap of paper within the light of a match. The same voice said:

"It's the picture of the dame who said: 'He was a swell-dressed fella.' Guess I'll have to date her up!"

The other man closed his hand over the match.

"You an' your dames! Forget 'em for tonight, or you'll crack up on this job. Come on!"

As Brooke dressed in her room, the words and suggestive laugh of the man who had produced the picture kept boiling up through her jubilation over Sam's success, through the inescapable memory of Mark Trent's eyes and voice as he had caught her in his arms.

She was adjusting a rhinestone and synthetic emerald clip to the shoulder of her white satin frock when a thought forked through her mind like lightning. The amber and brown eyes of the looking-glass girl frowning back at her widened with amazement; her red lips moved.

"He said—he said—'I'll have to date her up!'"

In an instant she was on the floor beside her desk with a big manila envelope in her lap. She pulled out a bunch of clippings. She had it! the picture of a girl, Maggie Cassidy, and under it the caption:

"She said that the man she saw in the garage was a swell-dressed fella."

The waiter who had shown the other man the clipping was the Bath Crystal Bandit, the man she had recognized at the Supper club! He was the man who had tied up Hunt in the garage! Was he also the murderer of Lola Hunt?

Why was the man in Mark Trent's house tonight? His pal had said: "Forget 'em, or you'll crack up on this job." What job? Something big must have tempted him to come so near the scene of his last hold-up, or had that newspaper headline stating that he was being followed to Canada made him feel secure? What was he after? More jewels? "Get a peek at Mrs. Gregory out front, third row, center. She's blazing with jools."

Jed Stewart's words answered Brooke's question as clearly as if whispered in her ear. The man had come for Mrs. Gregory's diamonds.

She must notify the police! She snatched her hand from the telephone in its cradle on the desk. Not that. Wires had ears. She would go herself. Across the causeway. To Inspector Harrison at headquarters. She could go and be back before she was missed. Suppose she were stopped on the way! Where was Henri? Was he in on this? She must locate him before she left the house.

She caught up a green velvet wrap, stuffed some bills into her emerald satin bag. Pelted down the stairs, into the living-room toward the bell. Stopped. Where was the parrot? He was not in his cage! Had he made another break for freedom? She looked between the gilded bars. What seemed to be merely a bunch of green feathers lay stiffly on the bottom.

"Well, if this isn't just one of those days!" she said aloud.

"Oh, Brooke!" Jerry Field called from the hall.

As she appeared in the doorway, he exclaimed:

"Of all the gorgeous creatures! You look like a million!"

"Jerry, drive me across the causeway, will you? Quick!"

"What's the matter?"

"I must go. Is your roadster here?"

"Left it by your garage."

"By the garage!"

Brooke's blood congealed. Suppose as they stepped into the car the two crook waiters should appear for a tub of ice cream? Would the men suspect her errand? Into her mind flashed her reply to Mark Trent:

"That's quite a suggestion that I end the poor boy's torment. I will. Tonight."

What a thought for this crisis! What a thought!

"Wait a minute, Jerry! While I'm upstairs, set the parrot's cage in the back hall, please. I—I can't bear to have it here. You'll see why."

She raced up the stairs, charged into her bedroom, pulled a suitcase from the shelf. On the way down, she took the two lowest stairs in a jump. She thrust the case into Field's hand.

"What's the big idea?"

"Don't — ask — questions! Let's go!"

"You can't walk in the snow in those white satin sandals, you'll ruin the green heels."

She pushed him toward the door. "Get going! Get going!"

"Well, I'll be darned! Come on."

Brooke felt the dampness between the straps of her sandals. It seemed miles to the garage. There was Jerry's roadster! A waiter was coming down the back steps. It might be the Bath Crystal Bandit! She called in a guarded voice to the Japanese who was directing parking, but loud enough for the man on the steps to hear:

"Taku! Put this suitcase in the rumble. And, Taku, if you see my brother, tell him—tell him," she raised her voice, "that Mr. Field and I have run away to be married."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Rivals for Nudism.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—I took part in a parade celebrating old days in California, riding in an ancient open carriage with our postmaster here—he calls Jim Farley "Jim"—and our congressman, who like practically all Democrats in good standing in the southern part of the state, craves to be the next nominee for governor.

If any more aspirants bob up, there won't be anybody left to vote for them. This certainly has been a banner year for orangoes and candidates.



Irvin S. Cobb

Our outfit got a lot of cheers from the crowds and a perfect ovation when passing a given point where the Elks also were giving away beer. All three of us felt pretty proud of ourselves until we realized that probably the applause wasn't meant for us. There must have been thousands in that crowd who'd never before seen a horse-drawn pleasure vehicle.

If Lady Godiva, dressed only in her long hair, rode on a white horse through any modern city street, there'd probably be ten who'd hurrah for the horse against one who looked a second time at the lady. Sight of a white horse would be a treat to one and all, whereas in these days of nudism and public undressing on the beaches—but that will be about all for that.

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International Messes.

WITH the great powers tottering on the brink of hostilities to a more tottery extent than usual; with the Spaniards still willing to fight to the last Italian from Brother Mussolini's loan collection; with China battered to a bloody hash-meat in what would closely resemble a war if only Japan had so declared it, which must indeed be gratifying to the ghosts of the thousands already slain and the homeless refugees from ruined cities—this seems a mighty good time for us to keep our shirt on.

Kindly recall that other historic occasion when Uncle Sam felt called upon to hop into a mess cooked up by foreign nations and, as a result, not only lost his shirt, but has never since been able to collect the laundry bills for washing the said shirt. This, if you get the drift, is a subtle reference to those defaulted European debts.

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Classifying Bores.

I'VE been classifying bores. Class B bores are those still using the lapel clutch or buttonhole grapple, whereas a class A bore is one whose boast is that he never lays a finger on you—just holds the victim by psychic power.

Lately I've met what I should call a super A type, the same being a gentleman who, in addition to having perfect technique otherwise, had been imbibing garlic to excess—and didn't care who knew it. When finally rescued, they had to use a pulmotor on me.

Meeting this champion reminded me of what I heard the late Wilson Minzer say to a gentleman who insisted on boring Wilson while suffused with the afterglow brought on by combining bourbon whisky and Bermuda onions in his diet. His hiccoughs were not only frequent but had echoes to them.

Finally, when Wilson was practically ready for artificial respiration to be applied, he said:

"Dear sir, your breath would start the windmills turning in an old Dutch painting."

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Typical Texans.

I USED to think a typical Texan was one who said he was going to send you a ten-gallon hat and then didn't do it. But he is a subspecies.

A really orthodox Texan tells you he's giving you a pair of genuine Texas steer horns. They'll be along as soon as he can have them shipped. But he never ships 'em—that's what makes him typical.

So many typical Texans have volunteered to send me sets of long horns that, if all these parties were laid end to end, you'd have one of the finest consecutive strings of born liars ever seen. But they wouldn't stay that way; they'd rise right up and start looking for Easterners to promise long horns to.

IRVIN S. COBB
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Shock of Rattlesnake Cures His Indigestion

Chico, Calif.—Leo Price is confident he has discovered a sure cure for indigestion. On a recent fishing trip he was stricken with an acute attack. While trying to pack his equipment to return home, he suddenly discovered a rattlesnake near his foot, coiled to strike. He leaped to safety and when he had recovered from the shock the indigestion had disappeared.

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1. Which is greater, the diameter of the earth from pole to pole, or the diameter between two points on the equator?
2. What is meant by the gentlest art?
3. Who was called the scourge of God?
4. Do United States vessels pay toll when passing through the Panama canal?
5. What is meant by a repeating decimal?
6. Does the United States have a woman ambassador or minister to a foreign government?
7. What are the seven follies of science?
8. How may one change Centigrade temperature into the equivalent Fahrenheit temperature?
9. Does the United States army carry out executions with a firing squad?
10. What is the definition of a college?

Answers

1. The latter, since the earth is slightly flattened at the poles.
2. The term refers to letter writing.
3. Attila, king of the Huns in the Fifth century, so styled himself.
4. No.
5. It is one in which a figure is repeated without end, such as .66666+.
6. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the only one, is minister to Norway.
7. The so-called follies of science are the quadrature of the circle, the duplication of the cube, trisection of the angle, perpetual motion, transmutation of metals, fixation of mercury, the elixir of life.
8. Multiply by 9-5 and add 32 to the product. To change Fahrenheit into Centigrade, subtract 32 and multiply the remainder by 5-9.
9. The United States army uses hanging as the method of execution. The practice of carrying out a death sentence by shooting was discontinued about the time of the Civil war.
10. A college, as defined by the National Conference Committee on Standards of Colleges and Secondary Schools, is an institution requiring for admission graduation from a standard secondary school, or the equivalent, and offering a four-year curriculum leading to the first degree in arts and sciences, of such character as to qualify for admission to a graduate school of recognized standing.

"Quotations"

To live in the present is medicine for the spirit; it is the path to peace.—*Bruce Barton.*

Why must only the ugly things of life be the material out of which drama is built?—*Otis Skinner.*

A leader is merely one who knows where he wishes to go, and gets up and goes.—*John Erskine.*

Imitation of life—that's all that a good many women know today.—*Fannie Hurst.*

The wise carry their knowledge as they do their watches, not for display, but for their own use.—*Sir Thomas Browne.*

Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear as the thoughts of sorrow coming. Airy ghosts that work no harm do terrify us more than men in steel with bloody purpose.—*T. B. Aldrich.*

Smiles

A Late One

"Please, sir, could I have tomorrow afternoon off—?"

"Ah, yes. Your grandmother, I suppose!"

"Exactly, sir, she is making her first parachute jump."

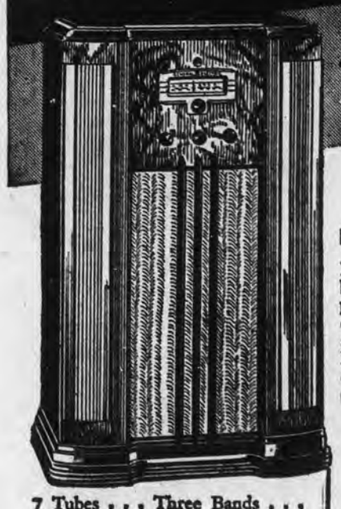
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PROBATE COURT, OCT. 5th 1937

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Thomas Randall, Deceased.

This day came E. G. Givhan, as Executor of the last will and, testament of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for a final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 30th day of October, 1937, be, and the same here by is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, as which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of October, 1937

L C WALKER
Judge of Probate

October 7, 14, 21

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF, MARY DRAKE, DECEASED. PROBATE COURT..... ..

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5 day of October 1937, by the Hon. L C Walker Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Willie Mae Wilson
Administratrix

October 7, 14, 21

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and the Board of Pardons for the pardon or parole of Quincy Lou Sawyer, who plead guilty to the charge of Assault with intent to murder, on the 24th day of March, 1937, in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and was sentenced to from 2 to 3 years in the State penitentiary.

Quincy Lou Sawyer

September 30 Oct. 7

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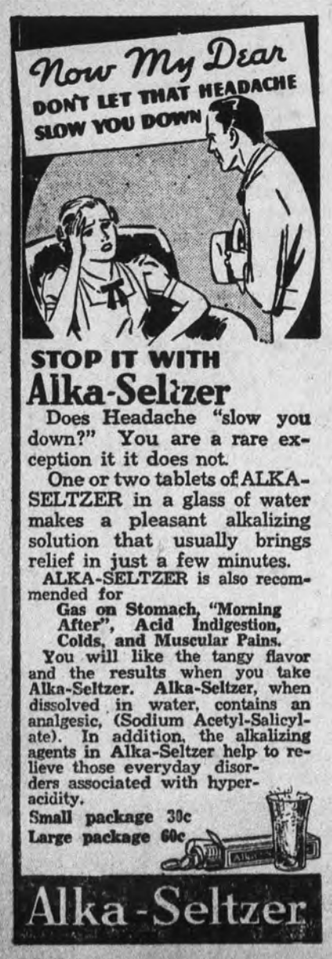
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Probate Court, August, 28th. 1937

This day came Gennie Barnes, Administratrix of Don Barnes and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of October, 1937, be, and the same here-by is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 28th day of August, 1937.

L. C. WALKER
Judge of Probate

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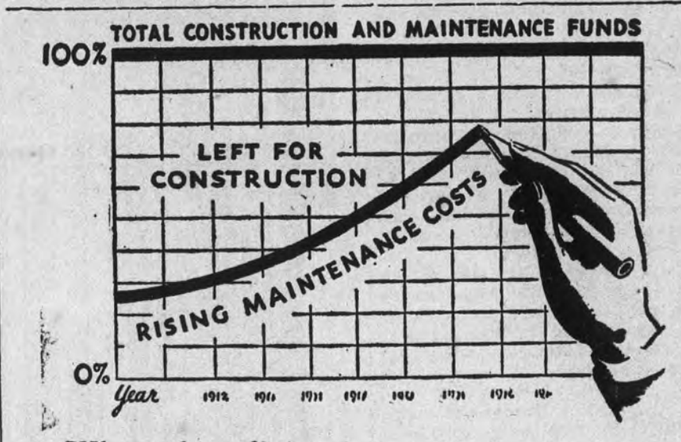
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This 17th day of September, 1937,
C.H. Fore SHERIFF

Sept. 23, 30 Oct. 7

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SAGINAW NEWS

We are having good Sunday school and preaching at Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs Tom Splawn of South Calera and daughter Mrs Lilley Bean of Wilton visited Mrs J W Findley and Mrs L Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ritter Moore of Saginaw returned home Sunday after spending a week with her Sisetr, Mrs L J Garrett of Dry Valley.

A number of people here attended the State Fair in Birmigham.

Mr and Mrs. J W Findley and daughter Martha and Mr and Mrs L Wilson and son Fred attended the show in Calera Saturday Night.

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Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

J R Russell.

The Calera Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. R L Holcombe Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, with Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr., as co-hostess. After Roll Call, Pres. Mrs P J Crenshaw gave an interesting message on How to Prepare soil and grow Flowers? Mrs Z S Cowart was elected Cheer Leader among the sick. Beautification Committee, Mesdames Arther Seale. Jasper Holcombe and Will Blevins. A resolution was voted on and passed that each member would plant crepe myrtle and dog wood in front of their homes and members would bring flower seed or plants to distribute. Those displaying cut flowers included, Masdames W D Payne (Dahlias) Arther Seale (Dahlias) and R C Curtis, (Roses) There were 16 members present with 7 new members. A delicious ice course was served. The next meeting will be held at the Pines with Miss Lucy Norwood and Mrs D C Wallace as hostesses on November 9th at 2:30 P. M.

Little Shirley Ann Russell of Birmingham was the week end guest of her grand parents Mr and Mrs

The Home Makers met at the home of Mrs G T Murphree on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Sandwiches, cake and tea were served to 16 members. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Parker with a spend the day quilting party on Thursday, October 21, 1937

Mr and Mrs William Cone of Tuscaloosa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs R E Bowdon.

Mrs Lee Hill of Wilmay was in Calera on Saturday visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs R E Bowdon Jr and son Bobbie spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Judson Salter in Opilika.

Walter Lyons of Birmingham is the guest of his sister Ruts Lyon.

Mrs Frank Denson returned home Saturday after spending ten days in South Highland Hospital.

Mrs Robin Ozley and Mrs J Z Cowart motored to Birmingham Friday.

Miss Lilian Williams who is a student at U of A was in Calera Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs Shirley Windham and Mrs Jerdan motored to Birmingham on Wednesday.

J W Dickerson spent Thursday in Columbiana transacting business.

Misses Mary and Margaret Culver motored to Birmingham Friday.

Mr and Mrs C C Green and children and Bud Pilgreen of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr and Mrs O S Pilgreen.

Mr and Mrs. J W Jarvis spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Little Curtis Lowery is reported improving at the Childrens Clinic in Birmingham.

Mrs Charlie O'Neal, Pat Ruddy, and children and John Knox Atkins spent Friday in Birmingaam

Mrs. Ada Jones of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs A G Dykes.

PAY UP DAY AT LESTER'S CHAPEL

Sunday October 24 has been set as pay, up day at Lester's Chapel. All those making pledges are requested to have them in by that time. The end of this year is at hand conference being only about a week and a half off.

We owe it to our church and our maker to meet the obligations we have assumed. There will be no trouble if each one does his part. Remember the fourth Sunday and lets have the records clean and ready for conference at that time.

Respectfully
Board of Stewards Lester's Chaple
M. E. Church South

SHELBY COUNTY VOTERS

It is now time for loyal and political minded citizens to pay up your poll tax and be ready for the numerous elections which will take place during 1938. Did you know that statistics show that only 20.4 per cent of the Alabamians of voting age are now qualified to vote?

There will be, beside County offices to be filled next year, a United States Senator, a Governor, and Congressmen, so if you want to have a say so in your State, County and National Government, the Poll Tax payment isnecessary for your individual expression.

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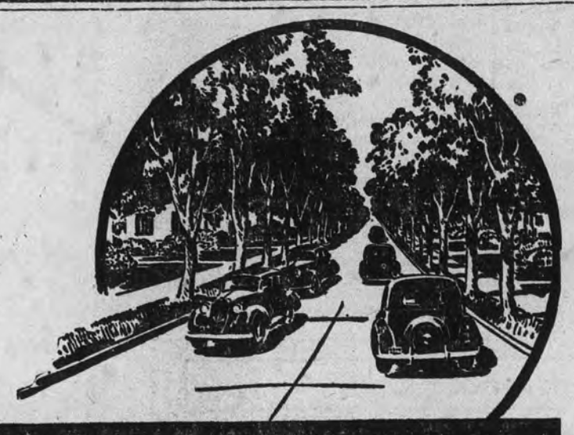
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MIGHTY - - NICE S. R.	90c
BLUE BUCKLE S. R.	90c
JOHNSON'S BEST	$1.00
AZILE	$1.00
C. S. MEAL	$1.25

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SALT PORK lb.	20c
BACON SQUARES lb.	15c
10 lb. CLOTH SACK SUGAR	55c

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A Letter From Pope's Store

DEAR FRIENDS:

It seems like the weather man has it in for us again. There is nothing we can do about the weather, but we do want to caution the farmers again to be sure and let the cotton dry out good before picking it, or if you pick it wet, or even damp, be sure to dry it out before ginning it. If you don't the gins will cut it and there is no demand for gin-cut cotton and you cannot borrow on it either.

Again we want to appeal to you to spend your money with the home merchants. We have a full stock of good merchandise and our prices are right, so be sure to inspect our merchandise and prices before going elsewhere to buy.

We have just received a shipment of Sweaters for the entire family, prices from 50c to $5.00.
Part wool, suiting in plain and plaids for 50c per yard.
All kinds of ladies underwear, hosiery, slippers and oxfords.
Ladies cotton hose for 12c per pair. Whoopee socks from 5c to 20c.
Play cloth for boys waists and shirts for 15c.
Good weight outings, 36" wide, for 15c.

In the hardware department we have galvanized tubs in all sizes.
Wash pots, Stoves, and Ranges. Hollow ware Axes in both single and double bit. Axe handles. Cross Cut saws, hammers, hand saws and other items too numerous to mention.

SPECIALS FOR FRI. AND SAT.

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Jewel Shortening 8 lb. Carton	99c
Jewel Shortening 4 lb Cartons	50c
Jewel Shortening, 4 lb Pails	55c
Large Lima Beans 3 lb. for	25c
Fancy Head Rice 3 lb for	20c
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED BY JUDGE W. W. WALLACE

The Jury term of the Civil week of the Shelby County Circuit Court will begin on November 8. The Crim inal week will follow beginning on November15 and continuing thru the week. Judge W W Wallace, presiding

The Election determining the continuance of the School tax went over in Shelby County by the final vote of 641 to 225.

A. E. Norwood, prominent citizen of Calera and avowed candidate for Sheriff was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana on Tuesday.

There are 272 accredited high schools in Alabama for white children, 2029 teachers are employed and 59,181 pupils are enrolled.

According to the American Petroleum Industries Committee there are more than ten million families in the United States owning automobiles that have never purchased a new car. They have always bought used ones.

Censes report shows that there were 4,141 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County from the crop of 1937 prior to October 1 as compared with 3,865 bales ginned to October 1, crop of 1936.

SHELBY COUNTY EXCHANGE INC. OFFERS OUTSTANDING VALUES

One of the most enterprising and worthwhile organizations we have inspected recently, is the SHELBY COUNTY EXSHANGE INC., located in Columbiana, Alabama,, and under the directorship of Manager W E Findley, well known prominent planter and business man of Shelby County.

This firm is vitally interested in Farmers, there products and requirments and has bought in volume in order that they could serve his needs at the lowest possible cost.

This firm is fully equiped to grind your meal and to crush your feed for you. It is a unique organization and one in which Shelby County citizens feel a just pride. Go by their location today and take your produce you have for sale, and talk over any farm supplies you may need, They also carry a complete line of seeds in bulk.

Their slogan is an arresting one: "Give us a call and you will become a regular customer".

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

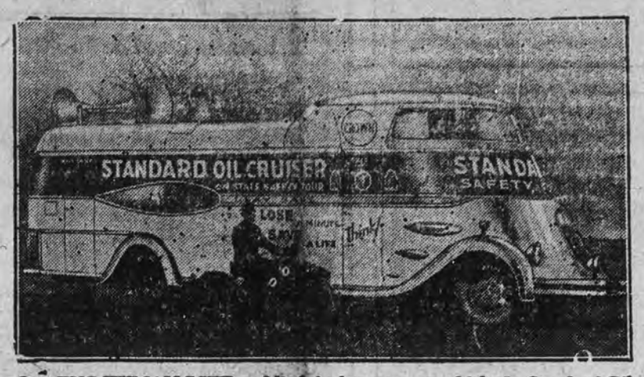
J. W. Jones, Pastor

Next Sunday, Oct. 24, will mark the first anniversary of pastor and people. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. His morning subject will be "My Desire for the Church." A large Sunday School attendance is very much desired and a full house for the preaching service.

"WE NEED YOU AND YOU NEED US. SO come and fill your place and help carry on the greatest work in all the world.

Attacks Evil

It is part of the very essence of Christianity not to let evil alone but to attack it.



SAVING HUMAN LIFE and limb is the cause to which the Standard Oil Company is devoting the services of the magnificent Safety Cruiser and its crew. In close harmony with public officials, the police, and safety organizations in the State, the loudspeakers of this modern crusader carry the message of safety to public gatherings and especially to children in schools. The Safety Cruiser is of great interest to all wherever it stops. It is an ultra-modern land yacht, equipped with a spacious and comfortable lounge, sleeping accommodations, running water, refrigeration, cook's galley, fireproof projection room, and many other conveniences and necessities. Dedicated to the prevention of accidents on our highways, the Standard Oil Safety Cruiser will preach and sing its gospel of "Live—and let live" into the lives of young and old in all corners of the State.

Safety organizations have pointed out many reasons for careful and safe observances of all traffic rules and regulations. The State of Alabama, in an endeavor to cut down the accidents and deaths rate has placed a motor Patrol System on the Highways. These motocyclists have received favorable and grateful comment from Alabama's citizenry but it remained for the Standard Oil Cruiser on a State wide Safety tour to make Alabama, Safety Conscious!

The writer in an endeavor to get some first hand information regarding this Good Will Safety tour, of which we had heard so much, copped an interview with Paul Scheen who is in charge of the Cruiser and who made an impressive talk in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon stressing the A.B,C'S of Safety ALWAYS BE CAREFUL!

Mr Scheen is a native of Minnesota, but upon questioning this brilliant exponent of SAFETY FIRST, we learned he had been in all but 6 of these United States—He speaks intelligently on his subject. His facts and figures are at his finger tips and with a dynamically pleasing personality, he captivated the attention of all the school children and Faculties of both schools, with Supt. J L Appleton's good words thrown in for full measure on Tuesday afternoon.

The startling figures of the following facts should cause Alabamians to Play Safe—Look Both ways-Drive Carefully—etc:

There were 37,000 people killed last yearn and over 1,000,000 injured. This is a shameful record! Mr. Sheen stated further that at the present increase in death and accidents caused by motor vehicles, the casualty list would be something between 50,000 and 60,000 next year and over 1,500,000 accidents—due to a 17 per cent increases already noted. There have been 244,000 more motor vehicle deaths, than Americans killed in all the wars in which America has engaged, including the World War. Is not this enough to answer the special appeal now being made on this Good will tour?

In Mr. Sheen's talk to young America, he stressed the importance of Safety to the children who travel the bus lines daily advising them as Follows: "Keep your bodies at all times within the bus" - - - "Peeking out of windows sometimes causes instant death." "Wait until the bus stops and has gone before attempting to get out, and cross the Highway—so that vision may be clear in all directions." "Safety should be taught in the home! "Children should be seen - - - not hurt", "Say it with SAFETY—Save the Flowers"-and many other attractive slogans were left as Food for Thought on this all important influence on the public safety for future citizens of Alabama.

The Standard Oil Cruiser has the personal approbation of Chief W K McAdory—Gov. Bibb Graves— and other dignitaries of the State. Full cooperation was tendered those in charge of the Cruiser while in Shelby County and especially did Mr. Sheen pay tribute to O B Ozley of Calera, who also made a splendid talk on Highway Safety for motor travellers at the High School.

In conclusion, the following advice by Mr Scheen was left with a grateful populace. Appreciation for the opportunity of seeing and hearing this excellent presentation was express d by the interested spectators.

By Motion Pictures, by loud speaker thru the voices of persons whose unselfish devotion to your children is well known to you-the Standard Oil Company thru their representatives and excellently equipped Cruiser hopes to help you reduce the number of highway accidents and deaths. It hopes to make your community conscious of the need for thought and action to save precious lives.

THINK! ACT!

BETTY CAMPBELL OF COLUMBIANA COPS UNIVERSITY HONORS

UIVTRSITY ALA. , Oct. Miss Betty Campbell of Columbiana was listed among a group of University of Alabama coeds who took charge of various activites at the third annual playday held here Satirday Oct. 17.

More than [illegible]h school students and tea[illegible]tended the festivities, which [illegible]onsored by the State Departmen[illegible]ca-tion and the Alabama Hig[illegible] association.

Dancing, tumbling, stunts, swimming and recreational activities featured the day's program.

Miss Campbell was picked along with other University girls to handle activities of the meet because she is majoring in physical education at the University.

Circuit Clerk 7-6-38

Harris M. Gordon Honored at U. of A.

UNIVERSITY, ALA— Harris M. Gordon of Columbiana has been named chairman of the decorating committee for the University of Alabama's annual Homecoming fastivities, Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30.

Following the precedure of previous years, freshmen students will scour the campus and surrounding territory for obxes, planks and debris to be used in building a mammoth bonfire.

The fire will be set off Friday night, and will be followed by a pep meeting in Denny standium, at which short talks will be made by Bama football coaches and players. Fire works will then be touched off.

Gordon was named to the decorating committee by Bob Kilpatric, president of the University spirit committee.

S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

THOMPSON HI PLAYS S C H S FRIDAY

Thompson High invades Shelby County High School Friday A keen football rivalry exists between these two teams and a hard fight is expected.

S C H S FAIR

The Fair held on last Friday in the High School was a great success. The Antique Room, The Hobby Booth, The World War Booth, and the Buck Creek Cotton Mills Exhibit were most interesting.

BROADCAST FOR BOOKE

Miss Mary Peters broadcasts the plea for books that would be of use to the school library. Any books you have, instructive Encyclopedias of Fiction or reference books will be acceptable.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Rumors of an interamural football game are in air between the Seniors and the rest of the school. This should be Good!

CALERA AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary of Calera, met October 5th with Mrs. Cecil Cowart.

The officers for the year are President, Mrs Marion Jones, Vice President Mrs Fred Allen, Sect'y Mrs. Albert Ryan, Treas. Mrs A. E. Norwood, Serg't-at-Arms. Mrs S. M. Tomlin, Historian Mrs. Cecil Cowart, Chaplain Miss Lucy Norwood.

WHAT WILL THE NEXT ELECTION BRING?

The political shuffle and deal in Shelby County for 1938 is about to begin In this deck according to political prognostigators who keep their "ears close to the ground" and who have called by the Democrat office to discuss the "ingredients" to be placed in the simmering proverbial political pot, we are led to believe that the "cards" will yield some new faces —some old. The patient old Democratic Donkey is now taking on "his load", and we also learn from our Republican friends that the Elephant will "carry thru with a full ticket next time" So the political skies look interesting.

Candidates who are, according to their own verbage, "considering it" and "at the proper time will file" "formal announcement", are numerous! Politicos who have completed the mental quandrary and have limbered up their pedal extremities are already "running" and "going places" and who frankly state will "appreciate your vote and influence" along the way, include according to a personal interview the following incumbents

CLARENCE ABBOTT

CLARENCE ABBOTT, W e l l known and universally popular bachelor, wil stand on his record of excelent service to the people of Shelby County, and will again seek the honor of representing them in the Tax Collector's office.

LUTHER FOWLER

LUTHER FOWLER, will be a candidate to succeed himself as Tax Assessor.

HENRY NAISH

HENRY NAISH, states he is feeling as "fit as a fiddle" now after several weeks illness, and is in better shape than ever and "ready for the race".

J. L. APPLETON

J. L. APPLETON, who has held the educational situation in Shelby County well in hand during the past five years, will again tackle this intricate phase of County activities.

J. M. LYON

J. M. LYON of the Board of Revenue will again offer his services as Chairman of the Board of Revenue

A. E. (BUD) NORWOOD

A. E. NORWOOD is the only avowed Candidate for Sheriff's office which we have interviewed however, we HEAR that Bun White, R. C. Foster and Clyde Gardner will add color and excitement to this important official race. There may be others we do not know.

GERALD FULTON

L. G. FULTON (Gerald), dropped by the office last week and stated he had definetely made up his mind to toss his hat in the political arena again as a candidate for the responsible position of Tax Assessor for Shelby County. Mr. Fulton, entered the last race rather late, but piled up a nice roll of votes. This announcement comes he states, after many of his friends throughout Shelby Co. have voluntarily interviewed him recently regarding his intentions for the political race in 1938. He states with their encouragement and an honest effort to attain his ambitious goal, he hopes to go "over the top".

J. F. McGraw

J F McGraw of Vincent will make the race for Senatorial honors from this district.

No mention has been made of offices to be filled on Board of Education and Board of Revenue-Or House of Representatives-We shall try and "get a line" on this by next week for you.

SHELBY COUNTY IN 1917

E. D. Duran Editor — The Shelby County Sun files of 1917.

Lawyers who carried professional cards in 1920 included: Paul O. Luck, Percy M. Pitts, Luther L. Saxon, Browne, Longshore, Koenig & Longshore, Leeper Haynes & Wallace, J. L. Peters, Acuff & Milner.

Auto loaded with Whiskey turns over, two are burned to death Howard Collins of near Calera, another man named Quinn from Birmigham are dead, three others are injured.

Mrs D S Lightcap and Mrs J W Brooks are hostesses to the Culture on Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Wales W. Wallace first prize, Mrs. Sam Friedman visitor's prize and Miss Alice Lott, consolation.

The gin at Nelson's Switch operated by John M Lyon has ginned 15 bales up to Saturday night.

O. P. Head of wilton was a visitor in our town on Tuesday.

Mrs Joel Chandler has returned from a visit to relatives in Rome.

Shelby County High School team crushing defeat to Chilton County High School.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Ellis entertain friends with a picnic party at the Spring on Mt. Dixie: Those included in this hospitality were: Mr and Mrs Ed Duran, Mr and Mrs L H Ellis, Nell Stockton, Velma Rush, Mary Darby and Effie Mae Fulton and Camp Hicks.

Mrs A. J. Notestine spent Saturday and Sunday with her Husband in Columbiana, the Rev. A. J. Notestine.

Three cent postage stamps will be used after November 1st.

Henry Chapman left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark. to be treated for rheumatism.

S. C. H. S. COMMUNITY FAIR WINS COUNTY APPROVAL.

On Friday, October 15, the Shelby County High School sponsored a Community Fair which was attended by hundreds of interested visitors. Beautiful floral displays consisting of Dahlias, Roses, Ferns, Chrysanthemums, and Potted Plants, caught the artistic eye, while more practical optics were turned in the direction of the many lovely hand made articles and Canned Products.

The Antique Room in which was shown furniture dating from "ante bellum" day-Old, old books whose pages were yellowed by centuries and many valuable heirlooms held a merited spotlight of attention, wandering on thru the corridors and rooms of Shelby County High School, we were intensely interested in an Exhibit of County wide pride in its possession— THE BUCK CREEK COTTON MILLS OF SILURIA, ALABAMA. We learned much about King Cotton which we had not known before, In fact we travelled from BALE TO BOLT with the gentleman from Siluria who was kind enough to answer our many questions and who was in charge of the Exhibit.

Our pilgrimage along the White Golden Trail began beside a huge bale of Cotton which was courteously loaned the Buck Creek Cotton Mills by Gordon & Friedberger, estimable and well known cotton buyers of Columbiana. On a table near by, was an example of the first step in the mill toward the finished bolt of goods which is manufactured right here in our own County and which products are in great demand throughout the Northern and Eastern markets.

From this bale of cotton we followed the workers in to the "Picker Room," Here the cotton is turned into lap-From here the "lap" is taken into the "Carding Department" and we find Card Sliver and Drawing Sliver. The Slubber Roving or Twister Process is next employed and the cotton cards are graduated on thru intermediate and speeder into the Spinning Room where the final twist is given. The cotton is then wound on Bobbin Cones-From these Cones, the warp is rewound on larger cones, and from these cones wound on to beams-then sized and the material is ready for weaving.

After the cloth has been woven, it is then napped to make Flannel-There was on display the single nap and the double nap finished material. There was also a bolt of soft filled Sheeting-nicely finished.

Attracting our attention next was a Coated Fabric about which we eagerly asked many questions. So often we have purchased this rubberized cloth, but we had never for on minute given the credit to Buck Creek Cotten Mills for the foundation upon which this rubberized fabric was made. This product, we learned is used extensively in the Eastern Markets and we saw colors of gold, yellow lavender, grey, white, and brown, which were receiving the univesal acclamation of many persons around the unusual display.

It was Shelby County to the front again Friday and Buck Creek Cotton Mills walked off with meried recogintion, blue ribbons, and whatever it takes to make theExhibit 100 per cent. The Democrat proudly joins hundreds of visitors in extending congratulations to those in charge of this annual event. It is Entertaining, Educational and altogether interesting from every standpoint and warrated the enthusiastic approval i received from those fortunate enough to have attended.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT S C H S

A Halloween Party will be given on Friday evening October 29, at S C H S the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the elementary school. The usual fun will be in store ,Fortune telling, Apple bobling, Witches' den, Fish ponds, and other amusements are being planned. There will be in addition, a program of entertainment in the Auditorium. Every one is urged to attend and make the evening a success for the little folks.

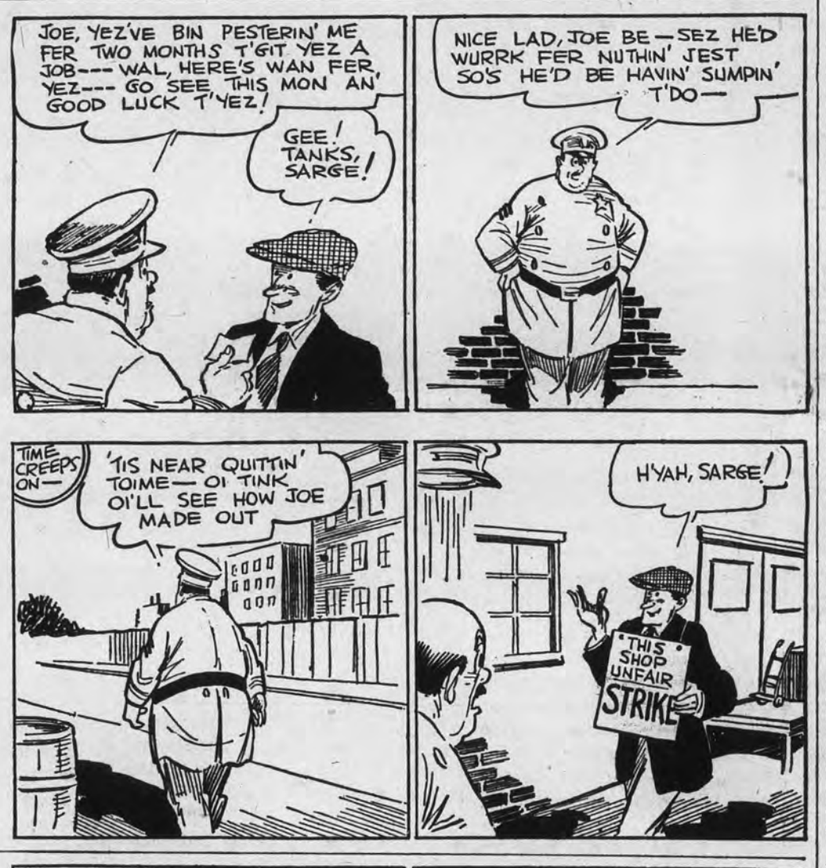
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



PATIENT HUBBY



"Do you tell your husband everything?"

"No; he won't listen to me more than three or four hours at a stretch."

Expert Instruction

Jimmy had been sent to bed by his mother for using a naughty word. When his father came home that night she sent him up to punish the boy.

"I'll teach him to swear!" he roared, and started up the stairs. He tripped on the top step—and even his wife held her ears for a few moments.

"You'd better come down now," she called up after the air had cleared somewhat. "Jimmy's had enough for his first lesson."

NO DELAYS



Motorist — The blooming idiot planted himself right in my way.

Friend—What did you do?

"Rooted him out and went right on."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 24

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL

LESSON TEXT—Titus 3:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.—Titus 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Good Shepherd.

JUNIOR TOPIC—In His Likeness.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A New Life in Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Renewed Life Through Christ.

The pastoral epistles, of which Titus is one, were written by Paul to his young brethren in the faith who had been called to the ministry of the gospel to instruct them concerning three important matters—(1) Church order and organization, (2) sound doctrine and (3) holy living.

The third chapter of Titus, our lesson for today, deals with the life of believers in Christ in their relation to unbelievers. The great underlying reason why Christians should conduct themselves in meekness and humility toward others is that except for God's grace we who bear the name of Christ would be, and indeed were before our regeneration, just like the unbeliever.

We shall best study our lesson, therefore, by considering first of all v. 3 which indicates the lost condition of man by nature, then follow him through the miracle of redeeming grace, vv. 4 to 7, and finally see him as a living testimony in vv. 1, 2, and 8 to 11.

I. Lost—by Nature (v. 3).

It is not a pleasant picture that is painted in the graphic words of this verse, but, remember, it is God's picture of the unbeliever. He is said to be "foolish"—that is, irrational and senseless in his course of living. He is "disobedient" to the law of God. He is "deceived," literally "out of the way," misled by Satan. He thinks his pleasures and lusts are serving him, but alas, he is only a slave in bondage to and serving them. Such a life can only result in a man's becoming hateful to his fellowmen. They in turn are hateful to him, and so he hates them. Thus the whole world becomes a hateful place where men are "living in malice and envy."

How we thank God that we need not stop at this point. Man is by nature lost in sin—but he may be

II. Saved—by Grace (vv. 4-7).

How sweet are these three words in the sinner's ears! Saved by grace, not works, and made heirs of eternal life.

1. "Not by works" (v. 5). Someone has said that man is determined by one means or another to claim salvation by his good works. To do so may flatter the flesh, but it surely finds no support whatever in Scripture. We are to work for Christ because we are saved, and after we are saved, but no man can be saved by works.

2. "By his grace" (v. 7). God shows his unspeakable kindness and love toward man—saving him by grace, through Jesus Christ. Grace has well been defined as "unmerited favor." We deserve but the just condemnation of our sin, and God in his mercy saves us, through faith in his Son.

3. "Made heirs" (v. 7). Saved now? Yes, thank God! Satisfied? Yes, praise his name! But there is more yet to come. We who deserved only God's judgment are now made heirs of an eternal hope. 'Tis indeed no small thing to be a child of God.

Now—we are ready to approach in the right spirit the admonition to live out our salvation as a daily testimony to others.

III. Witnessing, by Holy Living (vv. 1, 2, 8-11).

The young preacher Titus is told to "put them in mind" to be

1. Subject to rulers (v. 1). True patriotism (and we did not spell it "pay-triotism") stands very close to godly living. National leaders would do well to recognize that the decay of our national life will follow the decadence of spiritual life. A man who is right with God will be right with his fellowmen, and a noble and useful citizen.

2. Meek and kind to all men (v. 2). Meekness is not weakness. Gentleness is the attribute of strong men and women.

3. Maintaining good, avoiding evil (vv. 8-11). It is the tendency of man to divorce morals from religion, to profess a faith which does not touch his daily life. Let us affirm "constantly" and "confidently" (as the R. V. has it) that those who believe in God should "be careful to maintain good works"—yes, and at the same time to "avoid" that which is "foolish," contentious, "unprofitable and vain."

Knowledge and Ignorance

The best part of our knowledge is that which teaches us where knowledge leaves off and ignorance begins.—O. W. Holmes.

Justice

Justice is the idea of God, the ideal of man, the rule of conduct writ in the nature of mankind.—Theodore Parker.

The Test of Truth

The truth makes free, brings joy, hope, encouragement.

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Uncle Phil Says:



Laws Are a Retreat

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You cannot often communicate the lesson you have learned by experience.

It's Considered Eccentricity

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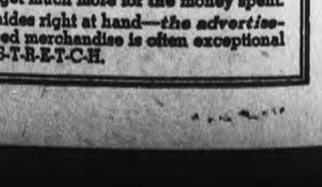
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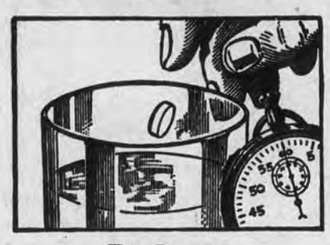
Orange Fritters.—Separate two large navel oranges into sections. Dip sections in batter and fry in deep fat. Serve as accompaniment to roast lamb or braised pork chops.

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY FOX HIDES

REDDY FOX stole swiftly through the Green Forest in the direction of the pond of Paddy the Beaver. Reddy took the greatest care to keep out of sight of all the other little forest and meadow people. It would not do to let one of them see him because — well, because you know, he was supposed to be down on the Green Meadows. He had said that he had a very important errand down there which prevented him going to look for Buster Bear as Prickly Porky had asked him to. Of course he hadn't had any errand down on the Green Meadows. It was just an excuse. The truth is he was afraid to look for Buster Bear. And so he had made up that excuse.

Then Jumper the Hare, who, you know, is one of the most timid of all the little people who live in the Green Forest, had offered to go look for Buster Bear. Reddy Fox didn't believe that Jumper really would dare do it, but if he should why Reddy knew that everybody would say that he was a greater coward than Jumper, and would laugh at him ever after. There was just one thing to do and that was to give Jumper such a fright that he would forget all about Buster Bear. So as soon as he was out of sight of the other little people Reddy had turned into the Green Forest and run as fast as ever he could to head off Jumper the Hare.

Now, Reddy couldn't have done this had Jumper started in a great hurry to look for Buster Bear, because fast as Reddy can run Jumper can run faster. But Jumper had not been in a hurry and so it happened that Reddy was nicely hidden behind a big pile of brush when Jumper came hopping alone. When Reddy saw him coming he smiled and it was a wicked hungry smile. He had started out to scare Jumper, if he could. Jumper would make a very good dinner. Yes, indeed, he would make a splendid dinner. Reddy's mouth watered at the thought.

Now it isn't for nothing that old Mother Nature gives things to her children and so, of course, there is a reason for the long ears of Jumper the Hare. It is that he may be able to hear the slightest noise so that he can run away from danger, for you know he cannot fight. So as he came through the Green Forest he kept stopping every few jumps to look and listen. He had almost reached the pile of brush behind which Reddy was hiding when his long ears caught just the teeniest weeniest sound. Perhaps in his eagerness Reddy rustled a tiny dead leaf. Anyway, Jumper stopped short and looked very hard at the pile of brush. Reddy held his breath and his yellow eyes looked very fierce and hungry. Still Jumper sat there looking and looking and looking. It seemed to Reddy as if he never would move.

Just as Reddy had about made up his mind to rush out and try to catch Jumper where he sat a heavy step sounded behind him. Reddy turned his head hastily. There was the big black stranger who had come to live in the Green Forest. Reddy didn't need to be told that it was Buster Bear. He gave one hasty look at the great claws on Buster's feet and then with a yelp of fright he tucked his tail between his legs and started for home as fast as he could run, the most frightened Fox who ever ran through the Green Forest.

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Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What American statesman was the grandson of a king?
2. How much does a single inch of rain over an acre weigh? Over a square mile?
3. How many wars have there been since the signing of the Armistice in 1918?
4. Do Chinese surnames precede or follow the given names?
5. Who was the author of "Give me men to match my mountains"?
6. Name some famous musicians who had the gift of absolute pitch.
7. How many cabinet members were there in the first President's cabinet?
8. What is the usual order of business for general meetings of clubs and similar organizations?
9. What caused a farm to "sink" in Idaho?
10. How many words are there in the English language?

Answers

1. Charles Bonaparte, a member of Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet.
2. A single inch of rain weighs 113 tons an acre, or 72,300 tons a square mile.
3. There have been 17 wars since November 11, 1918.
4. They precede.
5. Samuel Foss.
6. Among them are Mozart, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff, Von Bulow and Max Reger.
7. Three: secretaries of state, at first called foreign affairs treasury and war. The attorney general and postmaster general were not at first given cabinet rank.
8. Reading of the minutes; reports of boards and standing committees; reports of special (select) committees; special orders; unfinished business; general orders; new business.
9. The geological survey terms this a landslip. The Salmon Falls river undercuts its canyon walls until some of the land overhead breaks away, causing cracks or other land adjustments at some distance from the rim.
10. According to the World Almanac the reputable English language contains approximately 700,000 words. Possibly 300,000 more terms may be stigmatized as nonce, obsolete, vulgar, low, etc., and therefore seldom or never sought in dictionaries.



A Mean Eye

Little Joan was learning to sew, and had been trying for several minutes to thread her needle. At length, losing patience, she said crossly: "I do believe the nasty eye isn't looking for the cotton."—Windsor Star.

"Wooden - headed drivers are best," says a golf expert. Not on the road.

Two Sides to It

"She thinks no man is good enough for her."

"Well, she may be right."

"She may be. But she may be left, too."

It's No Use

"Every time I look at you, Maggie, I think of Ginger Rogers."

"Do you, David?"

"Yes, but a chap like me has to be content."

Love, Honor and Obey



MOPSY



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"Few auto drivers," says flivvering Flo, "live to admit their mistakes."

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Hi Ho Strong for Peace

"I unselfishly and modestly commend peace and pure government," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "even though some of my most highly respected ancestors were ruthless warriors and adroit politicians."

"Turbo-Fusee"



Monsieur Millet of France, the inventor of this vehicle, called it the "Turbo Fusee," but for practical purposes it is still an automobile. The strange road craft is equipped with a five-horsepower motor, which gives it a speed of 180 kilometers an hour. But the motor itself does not directly drive the car; it compresses the air which supplies the actual power. The inventor claims an increase of speed, reduction of fuel consumption and a bigger cruising radius.

Lizards, Salamanders

Lizards are reptiles, salamanders are batrachians. Lizards are near relatives of snakes, and like them are clothed in a coat of tough scales, live on land or in trees and among rocks, utter calls, and belong to warm contries. Salamanders are mainly water dwelling, are closely related to frogs, have smooth, leathery, moist skins, are voiceless, hatch their eggs under water and their young develop through a tadpole (larval) stage. They are able to exist in cooler climates than most lizards because they hibernate.

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ESTATE OF, MARY DRAKE, DECEASED. PROBATE COURT..... ..

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5 day of October 1937, by the Hon. L C Walker Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Willie Mae Wilson
Administratrix

October 7, 14, 21

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama Shelby County
PROBATE COURT, OCT. 5th 1937

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Thomas Randall, Deceased.

This day came E. G. Givhan, as Executor of the last will and, testament of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for a final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 30th day of October, 1937, be, and the same here by is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, as which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of October, 1937

L C WALKER
Judge of Probate

October 7, 14, 21

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alababam. October 11, 1937.-The right, title and interest of Marvin Turner, in and to the following described realestate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama, for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States at public auction on Tuesday, November 9, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the entrance of the Post Office Building, Sterrett, Shelby County, Alabama:

"SE1-4 of NW1-4, Section 29, Township 19, Range 1 west, together with all appurtenances located thereon; said property being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

Harwell G Davis
Collector of Internal Revenue

October 14, 21, 28,

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

The Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama, together with the undersigned member thereof, do hereby report and declare that on this the 14th day of October, 1937, said Board of Revenue and the members thereof canvassed the returns of the special election held in and for Shelby County, Alabama, to determine whether ornot a special tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in said County should be levied for the support of the public schools in and for said County, which special election was held on the 11th day of October, 1937 in conformity to an order of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama, made on the 7th day of September, 1937, and from said canvass it appeared and was and is now declared that 641 votes were cast in said election in favor of said levy and the proposition submitted in said election and 225 votes were cast against said proposed taxation.

This the 14th day of October, 1937. The Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama.

John M. Lyon
As President of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Ala.

Solon E McGraw
T. R. Naish
Thomas Minor
S. M. Tatum
Members of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Alabama.

October 21

NOICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the parole of Jim Dennis who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on March 23, 1937, for the offense of Distilling.

Jim Dennis

October 21 28

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TAX

ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS

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WE WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA AT THE FOLLOWING TIME AND PLACES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1938, AND COLLECTING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1937 -38:

Beat 5 atBamford, Thomas' Store	Monday, October 25, 9 to 12
Beat 7 at Siluria, Community House	Monday October 25, 1 to 4
Beat 13 at Farley's Store	Tuesday, October 26, 8 to 12
Beat 12 at New Hope Church	Tuesday, October 26, 1 to 4
Beat 21 at Ebenezer Church	Wednesday, October 27, 8 to 12
Beat 4 at Wilton Curry's Store	Wednesday, October 27 1 to 4
Beat 18 at Dunnavant, Holliday's Store	Thursday, October 28, 9 to 12
Beat 14 at Vandiver Perry's Store	Thursday, October 28, 1 to 4
Beat 10 at E. E. Wallis' Store	Friday, October 29, 8 to 12
Beat 10 at Harpersville, Kimbrough's Store	Friday, October 29, 1 to 4
Beat8 at Chelsea, Chesser's Store	Monday, November 1, 8 to 12
Beat 11 at Westover, Archer's Store	Monday November 1, 1 to 4
Beat 20 at Boothton, Community House	Tuesday, November 2, 8 to 12
Beat 19 at Maylene, Sam Litt's Store	Tuesday, November 2, 1 to 4
Beat 15 at Sterrett, Cosper's Store	Wednesday, November 3, 8 to 1
Beat 16 at Calcis, Justice's Store	Wednesday, November 3, 2 to 4
Beat 17 at Palham, Nabor's Store	Thursday, November 4, 8 to 12
Beat 7 at Saginaw, R. E. Fulton's Store	Thursday November 4, 1 to 4
Beat 3, at Calera, City Hall	Monday, November 15 8 to 4
Beat 6 at Helena, City Hall,	Tuesday, November 16, 8 to 4
Beat 16, at Vincent,	Wednesday, November 17, 8 to 4
Beat 4, at Montevallo, Jeter's Store	Thursday, November 18, 8 to 4
Beat 9 at Wilsonville, Weldon's Store	Friday November 19, 8 to 4

The new Revenue Law requires the Tax Collector to make final settlement with the state and county on July 1, this will force the collector to advertise delinquent taxes in May and the sale will take place in June, please bear this in mind and pay your tax before May.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, *Social Editor*



OCTOBER DAY DREAMS!

Monday morning! October 18th! A day peculiarly fitted only for a Melancholy Mood! Dismal raindrops play a sad melody on thhe window panes of the office! A broody-moody-musing conjuring up of a 'bit of this" a "bit of that." The leaves have said 'G o o d b y e" to t h e trees! We kicked them out of our way or crunched them into the ground on our way to this journalistic re-treat this morning, and got a certain satisfaction out of it! The typewriter is crashingly silent! The linotype finger is pointed accusingly in our direction as "No Copy" marks its status! What CAN we do to get an idea revolving? It is hard to make dormant brain cells click on a frosty, cold, rainy, dreary October morning! We shall continue to just SIT—and SIT and see what happens! - - - - At this point an old friend meanders lazily by with the following sarcastic remark-"Hello—Still DAY DREAMING"? Ho! Hum! Even this verbal javelin failed to arouse any resentment-for we are firm adherents of that DREAM AHEAD—It's what holds you up on a rainy, dismal cold October morning? If DREAMING is the unpardon able sin, mon ami-then we stand condemed! We believe if by dreaming one can clear himself of any suspicion of idleness like lounging around in an easy chair before a fire-or lazing about the colorful red dappled woodlands- or just "hanging around Main Street, just DREAMING and doing nothing about it-well-thats terrible! But to be a Dreamer and a Doer-Ah! thats the perfect combination!

Little old DREAMS-just shadows of things we should like to make real! Yet-who would be brave enough to go thru this old world without them? Clouds may sometimes obscure our guiding star, but carefully let us guard the spark that kindles the dream of the secret soul, this MUST NEVER DIE!

Do you recall "wise one" the dream that once upon a time became a realization Do you remember the boy who sat on the shores of the Mediteranean and watched white ships on blue waters and DREAMED, and a new hemisphere was linked to an old world? Another youth, shunned by his school mates for his shabbiness and provincialism, walled himself within dreams of power and victory and kingdoms fell, an empire rose and Napoleon ruled over a continent?

Listen my friend, one is never lonely or entirely without HOPE unless he has LOST the power to DREAM! Of course there's the song-"When I Grow Too Old to Dream" but we would not dare suggest this to be your trouble this morning-However, IF it is - - - - We refer you to Dr Sam H Wallace of Birmingham who stated when one got in this condition he was in a "H - - - - of a fix" and thats diagnosis a plenty! Now, follow on thru these columns, you gave us an idea, and this possibly was the cause of the DAY DREAMING! Maybe-we were chasing an idea to warrant our existence. Maybe, we were just WONDERING what this week would bring forth! But with this early pop call, and the Irony and Sarcasm employed on this frosty morning-an IDEA forged its way thru our mental laboratory, and there You are and here I am, with at least h half column off my hands! Now isn't that a good start on a ten page paper this week? We think so! Purely piffle you say? We say so, too, but we still think we are worth the two cents you paid for this paper you are now reading-or did you? Come on Follow thru! You might find something interesting before its all over. Let's get going Up and Down Your Little Old Main Street and Mine! For whatever else you may be able to do—"YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM DREAMING!

Mr and Mrs O R Head, former residents of Colmbiana, more recently connected with the outstanding Cheahau Federal Park project near Anniston, were distinguished and friendly guests in the Democrat office on Tuesday. Mr and Mrs. Head are enjoying a months vacation and are spending several days with their parents Mr and Mrs O P Head in Wilton.

CIRCUS CAPTIVATES "OLD" AND "YOUNG"

Clarence Abbott, Shelby County's confirmed and well beloved Bachelor was as "pleased at punch" over his trip to Ringling's Big Tent perfor mance in the Magic City last week, reports "eveything that it takes to make a Circus", the fascinating event it always proves—Something magnetic about the Circus, and always will be. We also saw Frank Fulton na son Dick, Mrs Cecil Duke, Jim and Warren Duke and Mrs J H Fulton who motored over to "take the children" - - to see the Elephants" etc.

THE MAIL BAG

Uncle Sam can be the best messenger to bring a bit o' cheer on a rainy day we know anything about-Among interesting missives received this week is a letter from Doris Eender who is spending the winter in Chicago and enjoying the breeziness of the Windy City, but secretly longing for the charm of the native Southland. A letter also from Mrs. Josie Elliott Field Secretary of the National Kindergarten Association with headquarters in Montgomery, and former resident of Vincent. Mrs, Elliott will contribute some articles on her edicational activities thru the colums of the Democrat which we know will be of interest to Shelby County readers. Watch for them!

GAIL GILMORE

The cutest little lady from Babette Land we have seen in many moons is a charming tiny Miss from Wetumpka, Gail Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, who are guests of Mr and Mrs L H Ellis this week. Gail was adorably dressed in a blue sunbonnet and dress to match-a veritable picture which would be a creditable artistic design for a magazine cover, when we interviewed her on Main Street on Saturday. Gail laughed her merriest, at our Baby Lingo, and from the depths of her Snuggly Blanket, she succeeded in exhibiting her new pearly molars, and captivated her audience during her sojourn near the postoffice where she was holding the spotlight of attraction, while she waited for her adoring "Grand-Dad" Ellis to cease his busy activities in his law office and render proper homage to "Her Majesty" which he homage to "Her Majesty" which h did-with prono alertness!

JUDGE CAGE HEAD

Scores of inquiries from interested friends, have been received in the Democrat office regarding the illness of Judge Cage Head. we are delighted to report that he is convalesc ing satisfactionly in the Veteran's Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

MRS. CAGE HEAD

The many friends of Mrs. Cage Head willregret to learn of her decision to spend the winter months on herplantation near Montevallo, known as "Linger Longer Farm". With the return of Spring, however, we shall happily look forward to welcoming her back in Columbiana. Her charming and gracious personality and her genuiness, endeared her to all who were privileged to claim her frinedship. Mrs Head will be sincerely missed from social, religious and patriotic circles in Columbiana.

Mr and Mrs H A Miller and sons Dicky and Hugh of Boothton, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Tinney last week end.

CharlieVerne Tinney who is teaching in Samson, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charlie Tinney.

Idell Turner wro is making an enviable teaching record in Siluria, spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents, Mr and Mrs J B Turner.

SPIVEY — BOZEMAN

The marrage of Miss Frances Spivey, lovely brunette daughter of Mr and Mrs C W Spivey to Dow Bozeman of Luverne, Alabama, was beautifully and impressively solemniz ed at the home of the Rev. and Mrs T K Roberts on last Thursday night, October 16, in the presence of only a few relatives and clost friends.

Immediately after the ceremoney the young couple left for their new home in Luverne, Alabama, where the groom holds a responsible managerial position in the Drug Store.

J. W. HARBIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mamie Jo Harbin left Satunday for Montgomery to attend the annual birthday dinner of her Father, L W Harbin on Sunday, October 17th which was given at the home of his son, Kirk Harbin. Stxty members of this aristocratic old family of South Alabama were present at the bouuteous dinner served. During the afternoon friends of the distinguished gentleman called and it was Open House Time in the Harbin home until late in the evening. Among those who enjoyed this hospitality were Grace Carter, Saranel Carter and Rux Carter of Columbiana. Miss Harbin remained over for the Nurse's Convention held in Montgomery.

Football fans who enjoyed the Auburn—Mississippi State game included: Paul O. Luck, Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee andJack McGhee, Frank Head, Joe Stone,Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, Yeager Horn and many others.

Nelson Archer, Postmaster of Westover was in Columbiana on Mon day, and we acknowledge gratefully a thoughtful call from this former High School graduate who is another Shelby County boy who has made good in his own County.

Mrs A R Cooper is visiting her Mother in Jemison.

Cecil Duke popular Clerk of the Board of Revenue, has returned from a visit to Atlanta, where we regrett fully learn his brother, Green Duke, former resident of Columbiana, lies seriously ill.

We are glad to report that John Grady who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is recuperat ing at the home of his uncle, Hop Cole in the Wooley Apartment.

Fred Harrison of Montevallo was a heartily welcomed guest in the Democrat office on Monday. Several months have passed since Fred check ed in on former friends from his former home town, and we were delighted to see him again.

Mr. O. P. Head and O R Head of Wilton and Anniston were distinguish ed visitors on Monday, whom Columbiana friends are always happy to greet. They were Luncheon guest of Mr and Mrs. Frank Head.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James R. White are delighted that they are well on the road to recovery and are both at home. That "little boy" known as Jim White is like Tommy Tucker "singing" for his supper, only it does not sound like a very smooth melody. He wants "some thing to eat" and prontissimo!

Week end guests in the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs Joe Stone included: Mr and Mrs Y R Stone of Uniontown and Pearson West and David Stone of Auburn.

A congenial motorcade of Columbiana Football fans who attended the game in Birmingham, Saturday, included Mr and Mrs Frank Ellis, Mayor and Mrs Harry Gordon. Misses Ruth Luck, Marjorie Friedaum, Marris Milton and A D Gordon, Odell Turneer and J B Turner.

Mrs Dick Martin, Doris and Peep Harper visited during Sunday their mother and Grandmother, Mrs Nora Lester in Columbiana.

Miss Majorie Friedown of Gadsden, A D Gordon of Gadsden, and Harris Milton Gordon of the University were making merry in the home of Mayor and Mrs Harry Gordon during week end.

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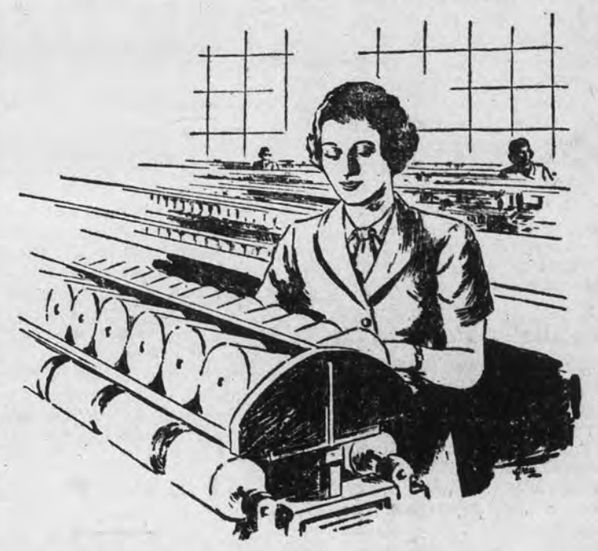
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News Review of Current Events

HOW TO CHECK JAPAN?

United States Doesn't Wish to Take the Lead . . . No Peace in Labor Ranks



Hull, Davis and Welles Going to Confer With President.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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May Meet in Brussels

HOW far President Roosevelt is willing to go in the effort to stop Japan in China is what other powers, especially Great Britain, are eager to know. The people of the United States also would like to be informed in that matter. The British statesmen wish America to take the lead, and also they would like the suggested conference of the nine-power treaty signatories to be held in Washington. This latter suggestion is definitely opposed in our capital, and so it was believed Brussels might be selected as the meeting place. Cities in Switzerland also were considered.

Mr. Roosevelt, who conferred with Secretary of State Hull, Undersecretary Sumner Welles and Norman Davis, his roving ambassador, was represented as being strongly averse to taking a solitary lead in the action to check the Japanese. Apparently he preferred that the "quarantining" of nations guilty of "international lawlessness" which he proposed in his Chicago speech should be limited to a united international moral stand.

The National Council for Prevention of War, representing a part of the extreme peace sentiment in the United States, announced that its annual meeting had declared for immediate invocation of the neutrality law which the President has not seen fit to put in operation. The council was strongly against a boycott on Japanese goods, believing this would only aggravate the situation.

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Japan Denies Violations

IN A formal reply to the charges of treaty violation the Tokyo foreign office flatly denied responsibility for the Sino-Japanese conflict and asserted that China, not Japan, had violated the treaties. The anti-Japanese attitude and the mobilizing of Chinese troops, said the statement, forced Japan to take military action, entirely in self-defense. Japan disclaimed any desire to annex parts of Chinese territory, and declared the accusing nations misunderstand the situation.

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Italy Supports Japanese

THERE was considerable doubt whether Italy would take part in the Pacific treaty conference, but it was assumed that if it did, it would defend the course pursued by Japan in China and would do what it could to frustrate the designs of the other conferees.



Giacinto Auriti

This was assured by the message conveyed to the Tokyo government by Giacinto Auriti, Italian ambassador to Japan. According to a Japanese news agency, Auriti promised Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese vice foreign minister, that "Italy will never spare general support to Japan."

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Japs Win Big Battle

DISPATCHES from Shanghai said the Japanese forces in north China had won a big victory in Hopei province, breaking through the Chinese lines at Shichiachuang on a vital railway after three days of fierce fighting. However, the Chinese claimed to have strengthened their positions in that region and it was reported the communist eighth route army was heavily attacking the rear and flank of the Japanese columns in Shansi province.

Neutral observers thought the Japanese conquest of North China would soon be complete.

In Tokyo Prince Konoye, the premier, formed a supreme war council of national leaders.

Japan's plan to set up an autonomous republic comprising the five northern provinces is revealed in the Tokyo press. The capital is to be Peiping under its old name of Peking.

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No Peace for Labor

WAR between the rival factions in American organized labor is not going to cease in the near future. The C. I. O. leaders gathered in Atlantic City for their first "war council," and John L. Lewis, their chief, revealed plans for setting up a permanent dual organization. He condemned the suspension of the C. I. O. unions from the American Federation of Labor as "cowardly and contemptible" and said those unions considered themselves now out of the federation and awaited any further action by the federation with complete indifference.



John L. Lewis

In the federation convention at Denver it was taken for granted that the ten C. I. O. unions would be finally expelled, and President Green announced plans for the attack on the rival organization in several great fields. The first vigorous blow will be struck on the Pacific coast in a drive to organize workers in the cannery and agricultural field. The second battle ground will be among the white collar workers generally, and an effort to offset the C. I. O. maritime groups on the Pacific coast was considered.

One of the speakers in Denver was Senator George L. Berry of Tennessee. He has kept his pressmen's union within the federation, although he was closely associated with Lewis in "Labor's Non-Partisan league." Berry maintained his seat on the fence, wishing success to the federation organization campaign, and also to the organizing efforts of "others."

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More TVA's Opposed

ONE of the bills which President Roosevelt wants congress to push through in the expected special session is the measure introduced by Senator Norris creating seven more TVA's to preserve and develop natural resources throughout the country. The bill was approved by a senate subcommittee, but publication of hearings held by the house committee on rivers and harbors shows that interested departments of the government oppose the plan.

In these published hearings the Department of Agriculture especially excoriated the authority idea, saying that "it would permit and seems even to propose duplication by the conservation authorities of a large part of the work of the Department of Agriculture."

The Treasury department objected to construction, operation, and maintenance of sewage and industrial waste disposal plants by federal authorities working "independent of and not subject to health laws of the respective states."

The Department of Justice "preferred" not to offer any suggestion. The Department of Labor reported "no specialized knowledge" of flood control and conservation.

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Court Upholds Black

FOR the present, at any rate, Hugo L. Black's seat on the Supreme court bench is secure. The court refused to permit Albert Levitt, former federal judge in the Virgin Islands, and Patrick Henry Kelly of Boston to contest the legality of Black's appointment. The ruling was announced by Chief Justice Hughes, who said the two men did not have sufficient interest in the litigation. Levitt indicated he might start other proceedings.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—Water power development by the government and the blessings of cheap electric current were the theme song of President Roosevelt's speeches on his western trip, and by a curious coincidence it is questions affecting federal powers in this direction which are more important, from the White House standpoint, in the term of the Supreme court just opened, than everything else put together. As a matter of fact, the high court has ruled on most of the questions affecting New Deal legislation.

So that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt was not ignoring the high court enlargement issue as much as some commentators seemed to suspect on that western trip. He made a flank attack, and it is generally conceded by Washington lawyers that he improved his position considerably.

He has now put the court in a position something like this: either the court must go all the way in approving federal power policies, or it will strengthen the President's contention that the court needs rejuvenation.

Every correspondent writing from the President's train stressed the apparent fact that the folks out West didn't give a whoop about the Supreme court issue, but that they were mighty strong for federal spending in their own necks of the woods. And they agreed very generally also that more water resource developments ware wanted.

The President did not mention the court fight, nor the senators who beat him on it, but it just so happens that many of the water resource developments are in the states of senators who fought him on the court issue, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming and Idaho particularly.

Expect Court Backing

Putting all the pieces together, experts here are predicting that the high court will sustain the government in every phase of its electric power program. For instance, on the right of the federal government to subsidize local governments which desire to go into competition with, or supersede, privately owned electric systems, either by outright grants of money or by loaning the money at very low rates of interest. For instance, on the right of the government to engage in the electric business. In the famous TVA case the language used by the court held that it was all right for the government to sell power "incidentally produced." That is, of course, power produced by a project the main reason for which was not the production of current, but for some clearly constitutional reason, such as navigation.

It is true that in all the TVA dams—there is another TVA case coming up before the high court before long—there is the possible contention that electric power was not the only reason for construction. But sometimes this is a hairline decision, and the government has been uneasy about the attitude the court might take.

This suspicion among experts here that the court may take an expedient course is based very largely on the general acceptance of the belief that at least two of the Supreme court justices "switched" in the Wagner labor act decision. The very generally held view in Washington is that at least two justices—enough had they stood by their original position to have overturned the act—changed. The alleged reason for the supposed change is that the justices feared that if they did not they would contribute importantly to President Roosevelt's case against the court then pending in the senate.

High Hopes

Always optimistic, the chaps who have been predicting erroneously ever since 1933 that President Roosevelt would "turn to the right in the near future" are at it again. This time they base their hopes on his promises in western speeches that he would balance the budget in 1939, and would do it by checking spending. The implication of course is that tax raises would not be necessary.

The process of reasoning which arrives at the result that the President will turn to the right is a little intricate, but rather interesting. First, the optimistic conservatives point out that the President cannot reduce spending appreciably. They point out that in those very speeches in which he promised to balance the budget he made lavish promises about bigger and grander projects—"more dams on the Columbia river," etc. Whereas his talk of economy was in most general terms.

Further, they point out that there is all sorts of pressure for increased spending.

On top of this they point to the well-known position of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and his aides. They are frankly worried about the tax situation. For instance, they are sure that the income tax returns to be made on March 15 next will fall far short of those made last March. There are several explanations. One is that the calendar year of 1936, for which last March returns were made, was one of rapidly advancing security prices. Hence every one who sold, nearly, had a profit. The Treasury does not give out figures showing the amount of income taxes resulting from security profits, but the Treasury officials know them, and they are perturbed at the prospect of the decline in revenue unless there is a totally unexpected boom in the market between now and December.

Need Higher Taxes

Hence the Treasury is figuring on the necessity for much higher taxes to keep it from going further into red ink. Also it knows that the real revenue producers are few. Sales taxes and lowered income exemptions are politically verboten, leaving only boosts in the higher brackets and in levies on corporations as likely. Business knows this too, and that is a contributing reason, in the opinion of the Treasury experts, for the present timidity of investors.

So, the optimists figure, the President cannot stop spending, and he cannot head off higher taxation, which would seem to leave them little to be encouraged about.

Except—that they then proceed to look into the reason that made the President promise to do something they do not think he can do. This reason, they figure, is concern about the business situation, concern about this same timidity of investors; the unwillingness of present business to expand, and new business to start.

Conceding that the President does want to reassure business, and that he will find it impossible to carry out the reassuring promise, the alternative, they deduce, will be some assurance of another breathing spell—a period during which no further government regulation of business will be imposed. This, some think, would be just as satisfactory to business as a tax reduction.

But it takes a mighty optimistic mind to go all the way through on this solution and get that answer!

Anti-Trust Suit

The biggest anti-trust suit in history, involving corporations whose capital runs to more than six billion dollars, and threatening with jail sentences 58 key officials, most of whom are millionaires, with a sprinkling of multimillionaires, makes Madison, Wis., the oil capital of the country.

Apparently not one of the 58 officials is trusting his own company lawyers to get him out. That threatened jail sentence is too menacing. The progressive sentiment of La Follette-educated Wisconsin is too disturbing as one contemplates jury material. So each of the 58 is dragging along his own lawyers, or group of lawyers.

If there is a firm of lawyers in the United States which has ever had any anti-trust suit experience and is not employed on this case, it's not the fault of the oil millionaires. They have been hiring everybody in sight who had the slightest chance of knowing his way around in a trust suit, or with any particular knowledge of the government lawyers who might be used.

Accommodations in the town of Madison have long since been snapped up.

Most of the bigwigs, both executives and lawyers, have organized in little groups and leased private homes, turning them into clubs for the duration of the war. Some are wondering plaintively if they will get home by Christmas. Which is very funny to old-timers in trust suit matters, as they recall the duration of some of the more historic anti-trust suits.

Charge Conspiracy

The government alleges in the suit that the big oil companies have been violating the anti-trust laws by conspiring on prices. The practice, according to government officials, really flowered under the NRA, when anti-trust laws were virtually suspended in return for agreements by the employers to certain wage and hour conditions, as well as promises with respect to the number of people they would employ.

But on the day that the Supreme court knocked out the NRA, all the oil companies and their officials were in technical violation of the anti-trust laws. The government probably would not have prosecuted, officials say privately, if the oil men had thereupon stopped cooperating in price fixing. But they kept right on, the government lawyers say.

Another wrinkle is the provision in the anti-trust laws that an aggrieved party can sue violators of the law for triple damages. Thus if some one can prove that he lost one million dollars as a result of this price fixing conspiracy by the companies alleged to be violating the anti-trust laws, he can recover, according to the law, three million dollars.

This is such a serious angle in the situation that there has actually been talk of pleading guilty and taking light punishment stipulated with the government in advance. The object would be to prevent placing in evidence testimony which would give outsiders all the material needed for these triple damage suits.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Place of Radio.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—"Deke" Aylesworth says radio can never displace newspapers. "Deke" is with Roy Howard's newspapers now and naturally wouldn't care to have his job shot out from under him by a loudspeaker. Most of us feel that way about our jobs, unless we happen to be working in some state institution, such as a penitentiary.

Radio never can displace newspapers any more than milk-tickets can displace milk. The newspaper reader chooses what he pleases from the day's coverage—gratifying obituary notices of people he didn't like; convincing statements from financial wizards explaining why his investments turned sour after he'd bought them on advice of aforesaid wizards; and, about once in so often, exciting special articles about the Hope diamond or the William Desmond Taylor case or the lure of Mr. Robert Taylor. But, the listener-in on radio must accept what somebody else already has predigested, which puts him in the same class with tapeworms.



Irvin S. Cobb

So long as you can't wrap up a picnic lunch in a radio or use short wave sets to line pantry shelves with, we'll have newspapers.

Thanks, "Deke," I'm working for a string of newspapers myself.

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The League's New Head.

I TAKE back all I ever said about the League of Nations being as futile as a fly swatter in a saloon brawl.

The league has a new president—the Aga Khan, who has the largest private income on earth because 40,000,000 Mohammedans regard him as divine and pay for the privilege, often going hungry in order to do so. And he certainly is qualified to head a society dedicated to peace—he never parted from any of his wives except with the utmost harmony.

Well, to celebrate his election, the Aga Khan gave the most gorgeous banquet ever staged in Geneva—1,500 bottles of champagne and 300 pounds of caviar.

Thus did the league justify its right to existence. There were but few flies in the ointment. Ethiopia's delegates were either deceased or missing, the league having drawn the color line, so to speak, which was more than Mussolini did when he wiped out their country last year. Spain's delegates likewise were absent, being mostly dead or else fighting one another.

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Sick Calls De Luxe.

PAT O'BRIEN, the actor, tells this one about an Irish cop at the crossing who waved a car containing three priests to proceed after the stop signal had gone up and then, with harsh words, checked another driver who sought to follow along, too.

"But you let that other car with those three clergymen in it go through," protested the halted one.

"They was on their way to a sick call," stated the officer.

"Now wait a minute," said the citizen. "I happen to be a Catholic myself and I know about those things. Who ever heard of three priests going on one sick call?"

For a moment only the policeman hesitated. Then he snapped:

"Say, young feller, tell me this, you that knows so much—did you never hear of a solemn high sick call?"

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French Slickers.

POLICE are still trying to round up the slickers who, in one day, raided twenty-nine banks scattered all over France. This reminds a fellow of 1931, when the bank examiners were coroners simultaneously sitting on the mortal remains of an even larger number of American banks, the main difference being that these French banks were looted by outside parties.

According to dispatches, this job was accomplished through fraudulent credentials for strangers presenting forged drafts. But I beg leave to doubt that part, remembering when I turned up at various outlying points over there with proper identifications and a perfectly good letter of credit. What excitement then on the part of the cashier (spade beard) and what deep distress for the president (trellis whiskers) and what stifled moans from the board of directors (assorted beavers) when, finally, they had to fork over. Why you can wreck a perfectly good bank here in less time than it takes to get a certified check for $9.75, less exchange, cashed in a French provincial bank.

But should it develop that any of these recently stolen francs were earmarked for payment to us on account of that war debt—brethren, that would indeed be news.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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The Oppressor

IF WE should look under the skirt of the prosperous and prevailing tyrant, we should find, even in the days of his joys, such alloys and abatements of his pleasure, as may serve to represent him miserable, even in the hour of his prosperity, and independent of his final infelicities; and although all tyrants may not have such accusing and fantastic consciences, yet all tyrants shall die and come to judgment; and though such a man may be feared, he is not at all to be envied.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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Jerry Field was breathless from the effort of shaking off congratulatory hands which had tried to detain him.

"Changing her sandals at Lookout House. I've got to speak to you, Trent! Quick!"

Relief stopped the thumping of Mark Trent's heart. Had Brooke married Field, would he be here? He would not. He turned to Kowa still standing beside him and asked in a voice he had difficulty in keeping steady:

"Is anyone in the print room?"

The Jap disappeared and returned with incredible speed.

"No person there, sir."

Mark spoke in a low tone to Jerry Field:

"Slip into the room back of the stairs. Sam, tell the musicians to play something loud and gay; then join us. Now that we know Brooke is safe, Mrs. Gregory—"

"Mrs. Gregory is coming with us," Jed Stewart interrupted.

Even with the door of the room closed, the beat and rhythm of the music outside set the air within vibrating. A cheery fire crackled on the hearth. Incredibly long-stemmed Templar roses in a tall vase made a splash of gorgeous crimson against the neutral tinted walls hung with Japanese prints, scented the air with their spicy fragrance. Mrs. Gregory resisted the seductive depth of a large chair and sat erect on the edge.

"What's happened? What's happened?" she demanded testily.

"Wait a minute. Thought I heard something." Field pulled aside the hangings at the window and peered out; Jed Stewart on his toes looked over his shoulder. "Yep, there they go. Police are no respecters of supper parties."

Jerry Field drew the hangings close and returned to the mantel. The lighter he held to his cigarette was not quite steady. "Now, folks, listen to my bedtime story."

For an instant there was no sound in the still room save the purr of the fire and the tap of a snowy vine against a window. Then it seemed to Mark Trent that the woman in the deep chair, Sam Reyburn with his elbow resting on one corner of the low bookshelves, Jed Stewart backed against the door as if to barricade it, stopped breathing as Field told how Brooke had commandeered his roadster and himself to take her across the causeway, of the reason she had given for her going, of her suspicion that the man she called the Bath Crystal Bandit might be serving as waiter at the party because of interest in the jewels of one of the guests.

Mrs. Gregory instinctively put one hand to her tiara and one of the blazing plastron at her breast.

"I suppose you mean mine. W-when did they in-intend to take them?" she quavered.

Mark Trent crossed the room. He sat on the arm of her chair and put his hand on her shoulder.

"Steady, Empress, they can't get them now. Go on, Field. Then you and Brooke are not married?"

"Married! No such luck. Didn't I make that clear? Brooke told that yarn to avert suspicion from our get-away. Do you think I'd be here if we were married?" There was a glint of steel in his eyes as they met Mark Trent's.

"Where was I—oh yes. We made headquarters in record time. Brooke told her story. Your kitchen, Trent, was the scene of the neatest, quickest clean-up in the history of crime in this state, I'll bet. No, don't go. Inspector Harrison sent special instructions to you to keep things moving here so that the news of the arrests wouldn't get out until he had the men safely in jail. Sorry to report that you've lost your chauffeur, Mrs. Gregory."

"Dominique! Not Dominique? He's been with me for years. Why have I lost him?"

"He's been taken along for questioning. The inspector didn't have time to go into it here. The Jacques at Lookout House also are being personally conducted to headquarters. Quite a party, if you ask me. I didn't hear much, but your man Dominique, Mrs. Gregory, was to have engine trouble on the way home. While he tinkered, you were to be relieved of your jewels."

Anne Gregory's face was gray; it dropped into sagging lines, her mouth quivered childishly. Suddenly she was an old defeated woman.

"Isn't there anyone in the world I can trust?" she whimpered.

Mark Trent moved closer to her.

"Of course there's someone you can trust, you have Brooke and Sam, Jed and me, and—"

"Don't forget me," Jerry Field interrupted. "Now, who's come?" he queried.

The low quick knocking at the door was repeated. Jed Stewart opened it cautiously and let in a drift of dance music and Lucette.

Her lips were startlingly red in contrast to the whiteness of her face. The rhinestone straps which held up what there was of the back of the bodice of her pale blue frock sent out a million or two iridescent sparks. She caught the lapel of Mark Trent's coat as he took a quick step toward her.

"They're whispering outside that Brooke and Jerry Field have eloped. It isn't so, is it? Brooke wouldn't—"

Mark Trent turned her by the shoulders that she might see Jerry Field standing by the mantel. He saw the look in the girl's eyes, saw something in the man's spring up to meet it. He felt the quiver that ran through her body, felt the effort she made to overcome it as she said flippantly:

"News flash! Eloping bridegroom returns without lovely bride. Where's Brooke, Jerry?"

"Changing her wet sandals at Lookout House."

"Wet sandals! Where has she been?"

"She'll be here in a minute and tell you herself, Lucette. Better go back to the party," Mark Trent suggested. "The New York producer and the Boston manager are still here, aren't they? We're depending on you to see that they have the time of their lives."

"Boy, when Brooke didn't appear, I forgot those bozos, forgot that we'd had a play." With his hand on the knob of the door, Sam stopped. "Come along, Lucette."

Lucette caught Field's arm.

"Come with us, Jerry, and stop the rumor that you and Brooke have eloped; also we'll let people tell us what hits we were in 'Islands Arise.'"

"Suppose we go back to the party," Mark Trent suggested, and offered his arm to Mrs. Gregory.

As Mark Trent stepped back that Mrs. Gregory might precede him



"Sorry to Report That You've Lost Your Chauffeur, Mrs. Gregory."

into the hall, Jed Stewart caught his arm.

"Just a minute, fella!" He lowered his voice. "The inspector wants us to wait up until he gets here, no matter if he doesn't come till daylight."

Mark nodded assent. The throb of a harp, the singing of the violins, the quaver of the horns, the brooding of the obie were muted to a caressing minor, heart-breakingly sweet, as he piloted Mrs. Gregory to a throne-like chair in the hall. He left her and went in search of the New York producer. It required considerable finesse to evade clamorous friends. Even as he acknowledged praise of his acting, congratulations on the party, he was thinking what a queer, aching, vivid thing love was, with its ecstasy, its inevitable misunderstandings, its quarrels, and he wondered why he bruised his heart against Brooke's dislike, wondered if she would ever forgive him for that kiss. At least he—

"Mark! Mark!"

Before he had a chance to evade her, Daphne Field flung a bare arm about his neck.

"Dance with me, please! Mark! Mark! You must love me!" The girl's voice caught in a sob as she pressed against him.

Too annoyed to answer, he put his arm about her to guide her out of the room. As he turned he saw Brooke Reyburn standing directly behind her. There was a curious light in her eyes, a mocking smile on her lips.

Even as Brooke smiled and accepted congratulations on the success of her brother's play, did her best to entertain the New York producer who attached himself to her from the moment Sam presented him, she was asking herself impatiently:

"Will the party never end? Who stole that paper from my desk? Can I make Mark Trent understand why I held it back? If it is lost, will he ever forgive me?"

But all parties end. The last of the guests, with Mrs. Gregory carefully tucked into their limousine, drove off in a flood of moonlight which transformed the world into an enchanted land of dazzling purity. The producer and manager left in a powerful car after hearty handshakes with Sam and a backward look at Brooke as she stood between her brother and Mark Trent in the hall. Except for the Reyburns, the Fields were the last to go.

She drew an unsteady breath of relief when the front door had shut out the brother and sister. They were outlanders in the present situation. She couldn't have told her story before them, and she must tell it quickly; that will must be found. She wanted Lucette and Sam to hear what she had to tell Mark Trent and Jed Stewart; the sooner they knew of the change in her fortune, the better.

Mark Trent linked his arm in Sam's.

"Don't wig-wag the let's-go signal at the girls, maestro. Jed and I can't let you off yet. Come into the library. Half the fun of a party is talking it over. I told Kowa to bring in some eats. I don't believe you Reyburns ate a mouthful of supper; you were too busy receiving congratulations. I'm starving myself."

Sam grinned.

"Now that you call the matter to my attention, I could toy with a little food. Come on, Brooke."

Lucette was curled up against the pillows in a corner of the library couch hugging her knees, when they entered. Stewart was backed up to the mantel. The girl's eyes were brilliant, her cheeks were pink, the voice in which she greeted them was bumpy from excitement:

"Come in, folks, and hear Jed tell me how good I was. He predicts that I would be an overnight sensation on Broadway."

"Snap out of that idea and snap out of it quick."

"Don't growl, Master Reyburn; he has been handing bouquets to the play too. I done you wrong, Sammy, when I crabbed about the last minute changes you made in the script; they were the high lights. Where's Jerry?"

Mark Trent answered Lucette's question.

"He and Daphne have gone home. You put it all over the other women in the cast of 'Islands Arise,' Lucette."

"She was a knockout and so was the leading woman," Sam agreed, "but, if you want to know who had the New York producer eating out of her hand, it was our little sister Brooke. After she arrived—trust a Reyburn to realize the dramatic value of a late entrance—I couldn't pry him away from her; lucky I got my option before she appeared. What were you saying to him, Brooke?"

"We talked theater fast and furiously. It was a wonder that I could think of anything but the near escape the party had from a hold-up."

Kowa entered with his quick catlike tread. His eyes sparkled like black diamonds as he set a Chinese teapoy of red and gold lacquer beside each chair.

"Boy, I'm tired! I feel all in," Sam confessed.

"It's reaction, and I'll bet you haven't eaten for hours and hours." Mark Trent spoke to Kowa as he returned with a laden tray.

"Serve Mr. Sam first. Here you are, maestro."

Sam's grin was swift and a trifle sheepish.

"I'm all right, m'lad; slumped for a minute, that's all."

"Don't apologize," Lucette mimicked.

"I'm not apologizing. I'm explain—" Sam broke off with a grimace at his sister. "Humorous, aren't you, kiddo? Fuss over Brooke, Mark, she needs it more than I. What with bracing me every time I got cold feet about 'Islands Arise' and getting dragged into the crime wave, she's had a hectic time since she came to Lookout House to live—I'll take another shot at those rolls, Kowa—I don't wonder she has decided to trek back to the town apartment. What will we do with the parrot when we go, Brooke?"

Brooke felt her color rise in response to the flash in Mark Trent's eyes as they met hers reflected in the great mirror. This was as good an opening as any she could bring about to tell the story of the paper Henri had produced. She rose and stood behind her chair.

"We won't have to consider the parrot, Sam. Mr. Micawber has gone."

"Gone!" Sam and Lucette chorused.

"Did he make another get-away, or has Henri kidnaped him?"

"Neither, Sam. He's in his cage, just a heap of green feathers."

"Poor old duffer. He hasn't had any pep since the night he took off in a hop for freedom. I liked that bird. Something's always taking the joy out of life."

"Cheerio, Master Reyburn, you still have your option," Lucette reminded. "Why can't we move to town tomorrow? No more commuting! What a break! I suppose you'll close Lookout House, Brooke?"

Brooke tried to force a gay note into her voice:

"I'll close Lookout House, Lucette, because I have accepted an offer—"

The sentence trailed off as Inspector Bill Harrison strode into the room.

"Well, Mark, I got it!"

"Got it'! You're too modest, Inspector, you got the whole gang, I understand."

"Cripes, I'm not talking about those dirty thugs, Mark. That isn't what I came for. I got the will you was telling me about."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Just a Little Smile



WHAT GENERALS ARE WORTH

During recent military operations in the Far East one side captured the other's general. An envoy was sent to negotiate his exchange.

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"No."

"What, then?"

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Customer—That lamb you sold me was mutton when I got home.

Butcher—You must have taken a long time to get home, ma'am.

News to Him, Too

The salesman walked into the store and laid his suitcase on the counter.

"I want to show you my line," he said to the proprietor.

"Nope. Not interested," snapped the proprietor.

"But," persisted the salesman, "I just want to open my case and show you a few samples."

"Nothing doing," shouted the storekeeper.

"Okay," said the salesman, meekly. "But would you mind if I opened the case and took a look myself? I haven't seen the darn stuff in three weeks."

Location

"What was the weight of that fish you were talking about all summer?"

"Which fish?" inquired the unblushing boaster. "The one I had on my line or the one I only had on my mind?"

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Another Handy

Nervous Traveler—But suppose there is an accident and the bus upsets?

Driver (cheerfully)—No need to worry, ma'am, the company's got plenty more buses.—Central of Georgia Magazine.

He Never Knew

Hubby (next morning)—I suppose you're mad because I came home last night with this black eye?

Wifey (sweetly)—Who said you came home with it?

IN AND OUT



"Green says he's financially all in."

"Yes, just told me he's every cent out."

Maybe He's Right

"If you added seventy-six thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three to eighty-one thousand, four hundred and twelve, what would you get?"

"A wrong answer."

True Enough

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Smart Alec—Nothing to nothing—before the game starts.

Generous

"Last night my boy friend gave me a dollar for every kiss I gave him."

"Why are you telling us?"

"I thought maybe you could tell me where I can buy a yacht."

Tut! Tut!

Customer (caustically)—If it were politeness I was trying to match instead of this material, I'd have a hard time finding it in this store.

Clerk (equally caustic)—May I see your sample, Madam?

Cause of Hail

Hail, differing from sleet, is not an exclusive by-product of winter. It results when an upward gust of wind carries raindrops high enough to freeze. They fall, pick up more water, are again lifted, frozen. A little more of that and the stones are heavy enough to fall straight to earth.

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SHELBY DEFEATS VERBENA 31-2

A heavy but inexperienced Football team from Verbena was stopped by Shelby High's Wildcats on last Friday in Columbiana by the Score of 31-2 as Shelby's passes flew thru the game.

First Quearter

Shelby took the kick off and on consecutive plays, took the ball on Verbena's 15 yard stripe,. where Martin fumbled and Verbena recovered. Failing to gain, Verbena kicked and Shelby scored after 5 plays, driving from Verbena's 40. The extra point failed. Score-Shelby 6 Verbena 0.

Second Quarter

Verbena received and again kicked to Shelby's 20. Martin's punt was blocked, but Martin recovered behind his goal line, giving Verbena a safety. Score Shelby 6 Verbena 2. With control of the ball on her own 20. Shelby failed to make first down, in three tries, and punted.

Verbena made her first down but was forced to punt after two plays. Punts were exchanged three times with neither team gaining consistently in running plays, when the half ended.

.... Third Quarter ....

Verbena kicked off and Shelby carried the ball to Verbena's 40. After two plays, Letson, left end for Shelby took a forward pass, and later alled it to Martin who scored. The point was converted on a line buck. Score Shelby 13 Verbena 2.

Shelby kicked off to Verbena and held for downs. The passes were completed in succession, placing the ball on Verbena's 5. Thorngburg went over for the touchdown. Score Shelby 19 Verbena 2.

After Shelby had kicked off to Verbena had failed to gain on two tries, which represents an increase of approximately 15 per cent over last year. Eighty-three per cent of those enrolled at Auburn are residents of Alabama, approximately this percent age having remained constant at Auburn for many years. Of the 464 out-of-state students, 361 are from Georgia, Florida, and other southern states.

The complete list of Shelby County students at Auburn is as follows: They are Ehney Addison Ambrose, Wilton; Charles Henry Bailey; Montevallo; Arthur Wiggins Cooper, Montevallo; Fred H. Frost, Jr., Montevallo; James Ellwood Gunn, Calera; Harold Millman, Siluria; Douglas Marshall Kent, Siluria; David Hames MacKnight, Columbiana; Miller Miles Jackson McGhee, Columbiana; Sammie Elwin Pate, Shelby; Louisa Fowler Taylor, Columbiana; Joseph Bloomer Turner, Columbiana; Preston Monroe Wilder, Wilsonville; Unmer Wilson, Montevallo; and Mansel Wolf, Wilsonville.

15 Shelby Co. Students Enrolled At Auburn

AUBURN, ALA.—Shelby County is represented this fall at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute by 15 students.

Total college enrollment is 2,721

Over 2,000 pasture demonstrations have been established throughout Alabama, announces J.C.Lowery, extention agronomist, in reporting that efforts are being made to place demonstrations within reach of every farmer in the state.

All States and Many Nations at New York Fair

NEW YORK *(Special)*.—That the New York World's Fair of 1939 is to be both a national and an international exposition is held to be certain even at this early date.

Thirty-one States and two Territories have already passed legislative measures which their Governors have signed providing for participation in it in response to the nation-wide invitation extended by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York and Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation.

State response has been both prompt and generous in the amounts appropriated for representation at the exposition. Some of the States are awaiting only legislative sessions to add their names to the list. There is every indication that by the time 1939 arrives, all 48 will have joined their fellow commonwealths in this demonstration of national unity.

The States which have passed bills, with gubernatorial signature, to take part in the Fair are: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri (the first to come in), Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The two Territories are Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

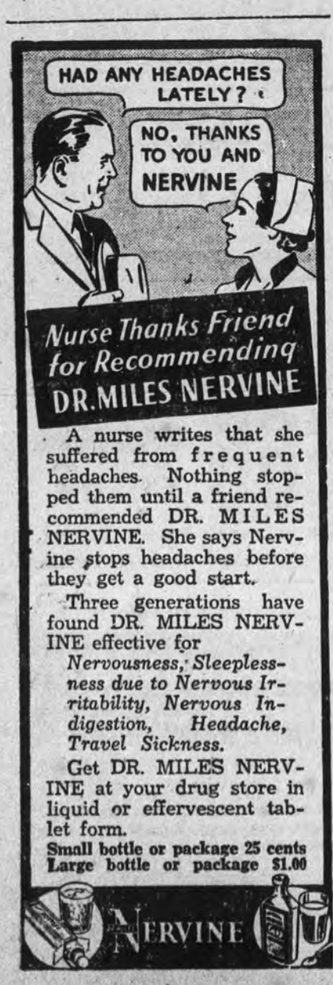
Foreign Nations Active

Among foreign nations there is every manifestation of enthusiasm for the Fair and for the opportunity which they realize it gives them to make extensive displays of their latest achievements in industry, science and art.

Thirty-four nations are now definitely a part of the Fair. Of these, 21 have officially accepted the invitation to participate. They are: Great Britain, Italy, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Cuba, Finland, Guatemala, Roumania, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Uruguay, Sweden, Norway, Irish Free State, Ecuador, Netherlands, Chile and Japan.

First definite allocation of space to a foreign government was made to Russia. Her commissioners visited the Fair site and after inspecting the available area for a Soviet exhibit, signed up for 100,000 square feet of space. The housing of a national or governmental exhibit will occupy 10,000 feet of this area. The remainder will be used for exparsion of the exhibit through Soviet industries.

Italy, not to be outdone, selected an even larger area for its display, taking 110,000 square feet not very far from the site chosen by Russia. Then the Netherlands, one of the smallest of the European nations, came to the fore with an agreement to take 75,000 square feet. Meanwhile, Great Britain has sent a commissioner to New York to gather data so that his Government may determine the extent and nature of British participation in the exposition.



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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

LEO GLENN KILLED

On last Friday about 6 P. M., Leo Glenn was shot at his stand on the Montgomery High way known as Leo's Place. His estranged wife, Lorene Glenn is in Columbiana jail charged with the murden.

Bozeman, Shaw and Federal agents raided a still in Possum Hollow sand seized 500 gallons of mash and made one arrest on last Friday.

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED

Judge W. W. Wallace will begin a two weeks term of the Shelby County Circuit Court on November 8th The first week will be devoted to the Civil cases and the next week to the trial of Criminal cases pending.

DEAD LINE

Judge Len C Walker warns all persons who are due to buy Privilege Licenses that next Saturday, October 30th, marks the dead line for payment of same without an added penalty. Better make your arrangements to come to Columbiana on next Saturday.

There were 137,188 white school children being transported in buses to and from school in Alabama in 1935. Of this number 87,929 are in the elementary grades and 49,259 are in the high school grades. The number of negroes transported was 2,500.

Under authority of the legislature Governor Graves reduced the State ad valorem taxes from 65 cents on the hundred dollars to 60 cents. This becomes effective on property now being assessed and on which taxes will be due on October 1, 1938.

The State of Alabama paid more for the operation of her schools in 1935 than has ever been paid before in the history of the State. Local revenues were less because of the shrinkage in ad valorem tax values. There were more children enrolled in the schools than ever before.

During the entire history of this nation only one attempt has been made to impeach a justice of the United States Supreme Court and it failed. That was in 1805 when impeachment proceedings were brought against Associate Samuel Chase for remarks he made before a federal grand jury criticising President Thomas Jefferson. He was acquitted.

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Shirley Temple and Vivtor McLaghlen in Rudyard Kiplings Masterpiece "Wee Willie Winkie"

SATURDAY OCT 30

North of the Rio Grand, new Hop along story, WM Boyd and Geo. Hayes, Gene Autry in "Phantom Empire," Latest POPEYE Comedy

TUE and WED NOV 2 3

Jack Benny, Gail Patrick, Yacht Club Boys

"Artists and Models"

THURS and FRI NOV 5 6

Loretta Young, Don Ameche in LOVE UNDER FIRE

COMING Shirley Temple in Heidi

Republican Party Polled Largest Vote In 1928

The Largest vote polled by the Republican party in Alabama in many years was in 1928, when the Republican electors received 120,725 votes and the Democrat electors received 127,796. The Democrats carried forty counties and the Republicans twenty-seven. In the general election in 1930 J. H. Bankhead the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator, received 150,985 votes and J. Thomas Heflin, running as an independant, received 100,952 votes. Heflin carried eleven counties. They were Chambers, Chilton, Clay, Conecuh, Coosa, DeKalb, Henry, Shelby Escambia, St.Clair, and Winston.

Camp Branch Sponsors Community Fair

The Camp Branch School, under the able leadership of energetic and progressive M. W. Sims, sponsored a successful Community Fair on Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds of which will be used in building and financing a lunch room for the children.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Sims is a novel one and will be the first Room of this type to be built in the County. Mrs. Sasser is cooperating with them, and lending her versatile talents and experience toward furthering this decidedly worthwhile and ambitious program for this community.

Byron Lindsey Opens Repair Radio Shop

Byron Lindsey of Wilsonville is now fully prepared to repair your radios. He has new testing equipment which assures you satisfactory service. By education and special training in his field of endeavor Mr. Lindsey can now fill a long felt want for work of this kind in this vicinity.

By special arrangement with the Democrat, if you will bring your Radios to our office, we shall be glad to get in touch with Mr. Lindsey who will call for them and deliver promptly. Or Phone 2751 and he will call at your homes.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT FOURMILE SCHOOL

Don't miss the Halloween party to be given Friday Evening Oct. 29, at Fourmile School, sponsored by the P T A much fun is in store, witches, goblins, ghosts apple bobbing fish ponds, fortune telling, and many other amusements. Come in Halloween attire.

Baptist W. M. S. Holds Meeting

The Shelby Association of the Baptist W M S met at Harpersville on last Wednesday, Oct 20. Mrs Luther Curlee, Supt. presiding.

The meeting was called to order and the song "There is a Name I Love to Hear"sung-Prayer followed by the Rev. R R Brasher. The Theme for the day was 'Love", and the general devotional was led by repeating Bible verses containing the word "Love"

Others assisting on the program included: B F Haxson, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. B S Franklin of Vincent after which an impressive vocal oslo by Mrs. McGraw of Vincent was beautifully rendered Miss Ida Stallworth of Montgomery who spoke on the different phases of the W M S work.

A delicious luncheon was served the ladies during the noon hour, by the Harpersville Chapter.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt. Mrs W J Weldon, Sec. Tres, Mrs Terrell Edwards, Personal Service Chas, Mrs Leonard Wyate, Wyatt, White Cross Char. Mrs Rual Stark, Margaret Fund Char Mrs D G Wallace, Literatudre, Mrs. Fred Frost, Historian Miss Dolly Jones Jubilee Char. Aurelia Davis, Group Captains, Mrs L C Mullins, Mrs T W Atchision, and Mrs B S Franklin.

Special Investigation Mulga Mine Explosion

Governor Bibb Graves is awaiting a report from special investigators into last week's explosion four miles underground in the Mulga shaft of the Woodward Iron Works in Jefferson county which snuffed out the lives of 34 men, 14 of them white. Hundreds of others working on other shafts escaped. Preliminary investigation indicated an effort to light a safety lamp with a match caused ignition of gas and the subsequent explosion, but Governor Graves demanded a detailed report on what happened.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPEMENT REQUESTED

The Alabama Aviation commission is petitioning the federal government for assistance in further development of 80 airports and landing fields in the state at an estimated cost of $4,000,000. The improvements would be in runways, aprons, taxi strips and lighting systems for practically every city in the state.

Only Two Alabama Ex-Governors Living

Alabama has only two Ex-Governors living. They are Thomas E Kilby of Anniston, who is now seventy two years old and B. M. Miller, who is seventy-three. Kilby is the only Lieutenant Governor to be elected governor. The only other men who have served as Lieutenant Governors, now living are Charles Mc Dowell, of Eufaula and Hugh Merrill of Anniston.

Purchase License Tags November 14, Last Day!

Under the law November 14, is the last day on which motor vehicle license plates can be purchased without a penalty. November 14, falls on Sunday this year and it will be necessary for motor vehicle owners to purchase their tags before that date. Penalties for failure to purchase such license plates will go into effect on Monday, November 15.

SHELBY COUNTY IN 1917

Charles W Naish of Bessemer and Amanda Pinson of Shelby, were married at the home of Rev. T K Roberts on October 13th.

Miss Annie Ree Milner of the A G T I spent Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs Henry Milner.

Dr. J. L. Batson of Shelby is in Columbiana attending a session of the Circuit Court.

34 negroes left for training camps this week. This completes the draft of negroes for Shelby County's quota. All were in good spirits as the train pulled out for Rome.

Dr. George Lang, President of the Presbyterian College in Anniston will deliver a lecture at the Shelby County High School on Nov. 28th.

Prior to October 18th, according to figures of John Edwards, there were 328 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County.

Naming of Churchill Downs

Churchill Downs was named after the owners of the ground on which the race course was built—John and Henry Churchill.

SAGINAW NEWS

Church services are well attended on Sunday and at the Mid week prayer meeting.

Mr and Mrs Bonds and children were visitors in our community on Sunday.

L Wilson and sons Fred and J B Wilson made a business trip to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Ritter Moore and niece Martha Findley visited Mrs. L. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knox have moved in their new home.

Charlie Harper of Siluria and James Carden of Saginaw visited Mrs L. Wilson, Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Alice Wyatt attended Leo Glenn's funeral, Sunday. Mr. Glenn was shot on last Friday. His wife is charged with the murder.

"Aaron's Beard"

The name "Aaron's beard" is applied to several plants, including rose of Sharon, St. John's-wort, the smoke tree, and Chinese saxifrage.

-Strand Theatre-

MONTEVALLO



Don't Miss This Screen Classic

Thursday And Friday

October 28-29

New Hudson Terraplane Dealer ... Bowdon Jr.

The Bowdon Service Station, recently appointed Hudson dealer for Shelby Co. and vicinity will hold a formal opening and "housewarming" celebration today and all this week at the new sales and service headquarters for the line located at Calera in Alabama, according to an announcement today by R. E. Bowdon Jr. Dealer. The new Hudson Terraplane, will be a feature display of the "housewarming" , R. E. Bowdon Jr., announced.

Commenting upon his appointment, which was made public last week by Hudson motor car officials R. E. Bowdon Jr. said: "I feel particularly fortunate in securing the sales franchise for these new 1938 Hudsons not only because I believe them to be the greatest value achievement in Hudson's history, but also because the motoring public seems to agree that in any of the three new Hudson cars their 1938 dollar buys not only a better looking car, a finer performing car, and a more comfortable and more economical car, in addition to greater luxury in a bigger, roomier package than ever before. I look forward to a very happy and successful association with the Hudson Motor Car Company and right here and now I want to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend our "housewarming" celebration and see and drive these new 1938 Hudson cars. Hudson and Hudson Terraplane owners are particularly invited to inspect our new enlarged service department.

Alabama's Indebtedness Reduced

Alabama reduced its bonded indebtness to $71,020,000 during the fiscal year ending September 30, according to a financial report submitted to Governor Bibb Graves. Retirement of the bonds reduced the per capita for debtedness to $26.84, based on the 1930 census. Governor Graves announced an additional $500,000 in refunding bonds would be retired about December 1, far ahead of schedule and that thousands more of the State's outstanding paper will be called as revenues permit.

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs Sam Lokey, Friday October 29, to 3:00 P M Please, come.

Mrs Frank Head

WILTON

Receipt of applications to close November 5, 1937.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Wilton Alabama and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examination will be held at Montevallo Ala. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $854 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 9 and full information concerning the requirement of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

SHELBY SMOTHERS THOMPSON 52 — 0

Shelby County High School defeated a lighter team from Siluria on the local field last Friday Oct. 20. Smooth running and passing attack greeted the visitors and took its toll before the game had progressed a quarter. The first blood was drawn when Wallace broke through on a slant off tackle and ran 70 yards for the first touchdown. The point was converted on a pass to Letson.

After that the game was all Shelbys with the entire local squad seeing service. This resulted in 8 touchdowns and 5 extra points.

Summary:- Touchdowns, Wallace, 4 Martin 2, Letson1, and D. Martin 1 Points after touchdowns-Riddle, Riley Martin 2, Letson .

The Local team next travels to Piper where they meet the strong Piper High on Friday afternoon Oct. 29

CHEMISTRY EH

So, you like Chemistry? Last Tuesday our Chemistry Class consisting of 7 boys instructed by Mr Childs, was preparing an experiment with sodium (to be exact, the decomposition of sodium in water). Wales Wallace, Frank Martin and Ray Atchison were performing the ceremony, when all at once the whole thing blew up, and sodinm by-dioxide (the liquid produced when sodium combines with water) got in Frank's eyes, causing dangerous infection Mr Childs sensing the danger of such work, promptly took charge and stated that he would finish the experiment himself. He was filling a bottle with Hydrogen from the reaction, and loudly informed the boys, "Its full!" when Bang! The trough of water blew up, throwing water all over Mr. Childs, but fortunately everybody was at a safe distance, and no casualties were caused. Thus, we perceive, what power these chemicals have, and the necessity of good equipment in our Lab. of which we are sadly lacking.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who will to come and worship with us Sunday both morning and evening. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and Rev. A. Pucciarelli, Italian mission pastor of Birmingham, will preach at the evening service. Brother Pucciarelli is an interesting speaker and it is to be hoped that we will have a large hearing.

STRAND THEATRE

MONTEVALLO

PROGRAMME

THURS AND FRI OCT 28 29

Shirley Temple in "HEIDI"

The beloved story that has enthralled millions

added pleasure: Donald Duck in "The Clock Cleaners also news.

SATURDAY OCT 30

Two feature pictures for the price of one GENE AUTRY in "ROOTIN' TOOTIN' RHYTHM" and OTTO Kruger & Double Montgomery in "COUNSEL FOR CRIME"

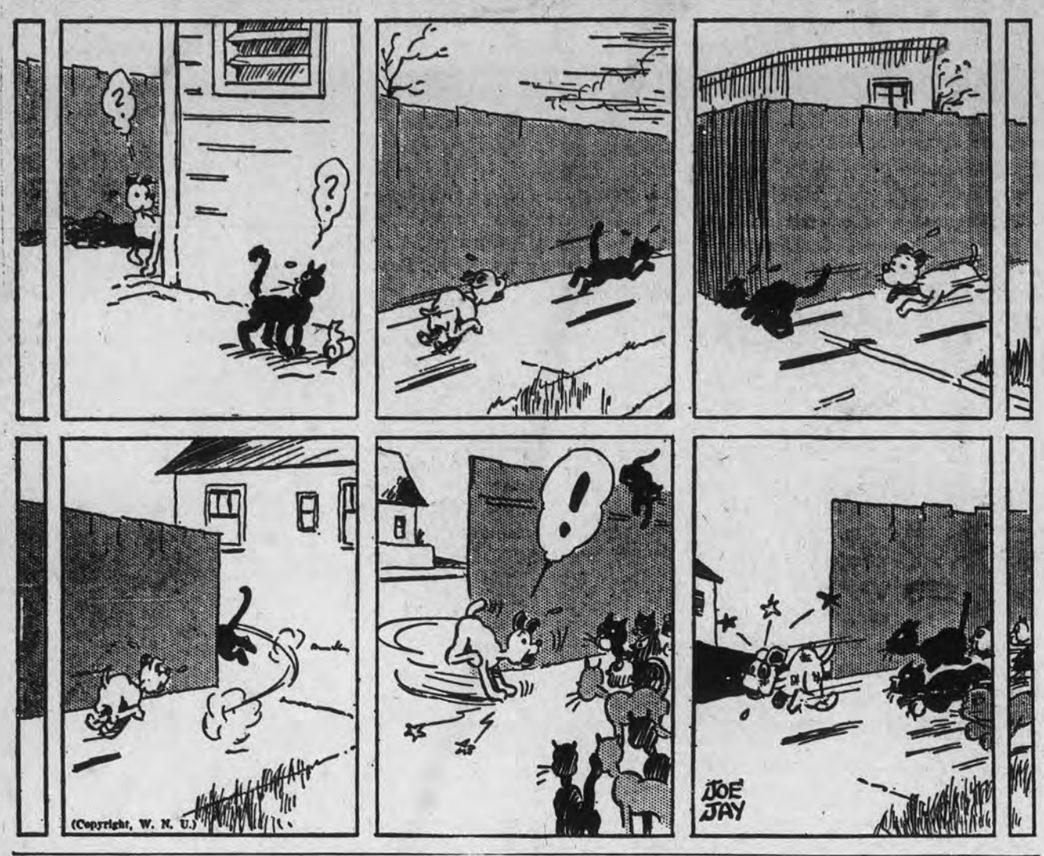
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By Ted O'Loughlin



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OVER THE RAIL



"In going across the big pond, you had a hard job to keep pace with your appetite, didn't you?"

"Yes—had to give it up in the end."

Back to the Land

Dad had spent a couple of hours collecting worms from the lawn.

"I've no time to destroy them just now," he explained to his wife before he went out. "I'll get rid of them when I come back."

A little later, four-year-old Bobby came in with the air of one who had done his good deed for the day.

"I've got rid of all the worms for daddy, mum. I've dug a great big hole in the garden and I've buried the lot."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

HIPPITY-HOPPED



Bug—What did Mr. Grasshopper do when he was released on bail?

Worm—He jumped his bail, of course.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME



by Thornton W. Burgess

BUSTER BEAR IS INTRODUCED

NONE of the little people who were there ever will forget how Buster Bear was introduced in the Green Forest. It was the funniest introduction any of them can remember. They laugh now whenever they think of it, though at the time some of them didn't laugh at all. No, indeed! The truth is some of them were too frightened to see anything funny. You see, it happened like this:

Jimmy Skunk had met Buster Bear up by the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest and he had made Buster Bear get out of his way. Peter Rabbit had seen him do it, and of course Peter had told every one he met. Every one had expressed a great deal of admiration for Jimmy Skunk until Peter came to Prickly Porky the Porcupine. Prickly Porky had said that it was nothing to make Buster Bear get out of the way and that he would do the same thing if some one would invite Buster Bear to come down where he was. Jumper the Hare had offered to go invite Buster Bear and Reddy Fox had planned to prevent Jumper ever getting near Buster Bear. So Reddy had hidden where he could jump out at Jumper and perhaps catch him. Along had come Jumper, and just as Reddy was getting ready to spring he had heard a step behind him and had turned to look right straight in the face of Buster Bear!

Now, Reddy Fox is a coward. He always has been a coward. Perhaps he can't help it, but anyway he is a coward. When he saw who it was behind him he gave one frightened yelp and then he put his tail between his legs and he started for home faster than ever he had run before.

The minute Reddy started to run Jumper the Hare started after him. Reddy can run fast, but Jumper as you know, can run faster. So he had no trouble in keeping right at Reddy's heels. But Reddy didn't know this. He was so frightened that he didn't stop to look back, and when he heard some one just behind him he thought it was Buster Bear, and tried to run harder. As for Buster Bear himself, he was so tickled at the sight of Reddy Fox chased by timid Jumper the Hare that he started after them as fast as he could go so as to see what would happen next.

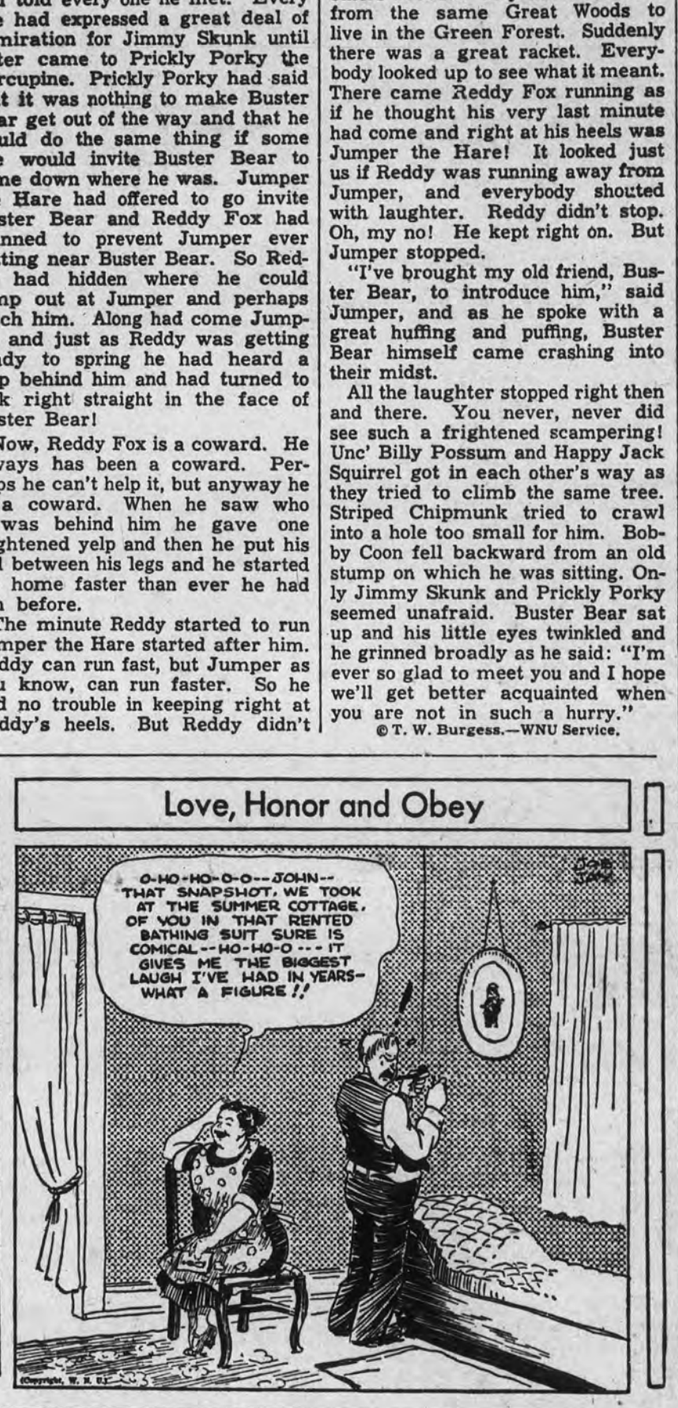
At the foot of the tree in which sat Prickly Proky, were several of the little people of the Green Forest gossiping about Buster Bear and wondering if Jumper the Hare really would invite Buster Bear to meet them. No one excepting Prickly Porky believed he would. Prickly Porky knew Jumper better than the others because they had both come from the same Great Woods to live in the Green Forest. Suddenly there was a great racket. Everybody looked up to see what it meant. There came Reddy Fox running as if he thought his very last minute had come and right at his heels was Jumper the Hare! It looked just us if Reddy was running away from Jumper, and everybody shouted with laughter. Reddy didn't stop. Oh, my no! He kept right on. But Jumper stopped.

"I've brought my old friend, Buster Bear, to introduce him," said Jumper, and as he spoke with a great huffing and puffing, Buster Bear himself came crashing into their midst.

All the laughter stopped right then and there. You never, never did see such a frightened scampering! Unc' Billy Possum and Happy Jack Squirrel got in each other's way as they tried to climb the same tree. Striped Chipmunk tried to crawl into a hole too small for him. Bobby Coon fell backward from an old stump on which he was sitting. Only Jimmy Skunk and Prickly Porky seemed unafraid. Buster Bear sat up and his little eyes twinkled and he grinned broadly as he said: "I'm ever so glad to meet you and I hope we'll get better acquainted when you are not in such a hurry."

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Love, Honor and Obey



It's Clark Gable



Movie stars paraded in the Venice mardi gras in effigy. Head masques caricaturing the big shots of moviedom were prominent in the pageantry of the colorful beach festival. Here is one such mask. We seem to recognize the head of Clark Gable, but that figure, oh!

"Bunny," Squirrel

One hundred years ago, in this country, the term "bunny" referred to squirrels, not rabbits.

MOPSY



WNU Service.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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"Boy! What I could do to a hunk of round steak!"

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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

THERE is an easy way to keep dust from sifting through the cracks of the ashpit door when shaking furnace grates. Quite a few readers have asked me how it can be done, and I'm sure many more of you will be interested. Here's how:

Have a spray made of small pipe, connected with the cold water system installed in the ashpit



of the furnace. Only a short length of pipe will be needed. In it have small holes drilled and cap the free end.

Just before shaking the grates, turn on the spray. It will throw a fine mist over the whole ashpit, wetting down the ashes as they drop through the grate openings and settling the dust immediately. Then remove the ashes from the ashpit. They will be sufficiently wet to prevent the dust from rising and settling in the cellar.

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Whatever brawls disturb the street, there should be peace at home.—Isaac Watts.

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The turn of a page will carry you as swiftly as the magic carpet of the Arabian Nights, from one end of the shopping district to the other. You can rely on modern advertising as a guide to good values, you can compare prices and styles, fabrics and finishes, just as though you were standing in a store.
Make a habit of reading the advertisements in this paper every week. They can save you time, energy and money.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Opening Jars.—A strap with a buckle on one end can be used to good advantage in opening glass fruit jars. Run the strap through the buckle and tighten it around the cap. This enables you to get a good grip on the lid.

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Preserving Bright Color.—Cooking preserves or jelly rapidly helps to retain the bright color of the fruit. The addition of pectin shortens the necessary cooking time.

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Spaghetti and Cheese.—A nice way of preparing spaghetti that does not require lighting the oven. Fry one chopped onion and one-half pound ground meat in olive oil until nicely browned. Add two cups tomato puree or sifted tomato pulp, one teaspoon paprika, salt and pepper to taste. When nicely blended serve over plain boiled spaghetti and over the top sprinkle finely grated cheese.

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Crab Savory.—1 crab, 3 tomatoes, 1 lettuce, watercress, 1 egg, pepper and salt. Shred the crab meat finely and mix with a little mayonnaise. Wash the lettuce and arrange leaves around and at the bottom of the dish. Place some crab in the center, then season with pepper and salt; add slices of tomato and hard-boiled egg and watercress.

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Just for a Change.—If you cannot afford to buy anything new for the house and you are just a little bit disinterested this fall, try changing the position of the furniture and see if that bored feeling will not depart.

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Small Molds for Pudding.—In place of one large basin for a steamed pudding, try several small molds, placing them all in one large saucepan. They will take half as long to cook as one large pudding.

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Polishing Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth, and a brilliant polish will result.

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Using Kerosene Safely.—One of the safest ways of using kerosene is to mix it with wood or coal ashes, then use a few spoonfuls of this mixture when starting or re-kindling a fire. This can be stored for regular use in a gallon bucket or other suitable container.

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A Little Bit Humorous

SICK OF IT

"I am sick of reading about the heroine's eyes," he remarked, as he threw the magazine on to the floor.

"Why, dear, what's the matter?" she asked tenderly.

"Well, first she threw her eyes up to the ceiling. Then she let them drop on the floor. After that she darted them down a long corridor and rested them on the cool waters of the lake. Soon she must have got them back again, for when we next hear of her she was bathing them in sad, salt tears, wiping them, and sweeping them with long, long lashes. Once she was fool enough to rivet them on the dome; and when I left off she was just fixing them to an overmantel.—London Answers Magazine.

FUTURE PROSPECTS



Mrs. Justwed—I can't help feeling jealous of my husband's first love.

Mrs. Longwed—My husband's first love doesn't bother me any, it's his next love that I worry about.

Fturistic Effect

"Old Crimson Gulch is growing larger and handsomer every day," said the enthusiastic tourist.

"No doubt about it," answered Cactus Joe. "Of course, we haven't the tall buildings yet. But our gas filling stations are colored up in a way that looks better to me than the futuristic art in some of the big stores out to Chicago."

To His Taste

Visitor—You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for more than 30 years?

Inhabitant—I have.

Visitor—But, really, I can't see what you find to keep you busy.

Inhabitant—Neither can I—that's why I like it.

Doubtful Value

Stranger—I hear you have a fine cow now. What will you take for her?

Farmer (cautiously)—Wait a minute! Are you the new tax assessor or has my cow been killed on the railroad?

Revised Bookkeeping

"You say you have gotten your accounts out of the red?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "and by a very simple process. I have the bookkeepers enter my liabilities in solemn black ink and my assets in joyous pink."

NO CHANCE



"I'm afraid you've been traveling crooked paths, my man."

"Dis world ain't built on de square, boss—dere ain't a straight path on it."

Bliss

She—Married women wear wedding rings. Why don't married men wear something to distinguish them from single ones?

He—They do. Worried looks.—Annapolis Log.

Primitive Instinct

First-aid Man—Did you hold a mirror to her face to see if she was still breathing?

Assistant—Yes, and she opened her eyes, gasped, and reached for her powder puff.

Only Thing to Do

Simpkins—My wife threatens to leave me unless I give up golf.

Higgins—By jove, that's awkward.

Simpkins—Yes, I shall miss her.—Stray Stories Magazine.

The Victim

Doctor (ecstatically)—Sir, yours is a case which will enrich medical science.

Patient—O, dear, and I thought I wouldn't have to pay more than $2 or $3.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for October 31

THE MORAL ISSUE IN THE DRINK PROBLEM

LESSON TEXT—Romans 13:12-14; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:16-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.—Galatians 5:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—My Neighbors.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Greatest Law.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Is It Wrong to Drink Alcoholic Beverages?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Moral Issue in the Drink Problem.

The title for our lesson is well-chosen—"The Moral Issue in the Drink Problem."

First, let it be clear that there is an issue. Those who have business, social, or political connections with the liquor traffic would like to have us believe that the repeal of prohibition settled the matter once for all. But let us be sure of this fact—the liquor problem is at our very door, and it must be met.

In the second place, many would have us think that the matter of drunkenness is a social, political, or even a physical problem, without any moral implications whatever. But those who are informed know that even the supposedly innocent beer is inextricably tied up with vice and crime. A prisoner in a federal penitentiary writing before prohibition was repealed said, "Criminals hail with delight . . . the return of liquor via the beer route and the greater license that the return of the saloon will inevitably bring. With the return of beer will come open prostitution and gambling." His words were true.

I. Drunkenness Is a Work of Darkness (Rom. 13:12-14).

Just as there are darkness and daylight in the physical universe, so there are two contrasting spiritual realms, of darkness and light.

Men "loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil," according to the Lord Jesus. (See John 3:19.) This spiritual realm of darkness is directed by "rulers of the darkness of this world" (Eph. 6:12), and their purpose is "spiritual wickedness." With the "works of darkness" the believer is to "have no fellowship" (Eph. 5:11), but is to "reprove them" and bring them into the light where their true nature is made manifest (Eph. 5:13).

"God is light, and in him is no darkness at all," and those who have fellowship with him "walk in the light." (See I John 1:5-7.)

Drunkenness is a work of darkness. It separates man from God and makes him fear the glorious light of his countenance. The solution for that awful condition is revealed in v. 14. "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ."

II. Drunkenness Is a Work of Unrighteousness (I Cor. 6:9-11).

No drunkard "shall inherit the kingdom of God" (v. 10), and the man who takes his first drink has put his foot on the path that leads to the drunkard's grave. Of course no man plans to go that far, but the fact is that such is the tragic conclusion for hundreds of thousands of men and women—damned for time and eternity by drink.

Again in this passage we have the answer to our problem. Not reformation, not education, not culture (desirable and useful though we recognize these things to be), but being "washed," "sanctified," and "justified" in "the name of the Lord Jesus and in the Spirit of God." Try that on your town drunkard. Thank God, it works!

III. Drunkenness Is a Work of the Flesh (Gal. 5:16-24).

The flesh—that is our bodies ruled over by self-will as opposed to God's will—is revealed in the Scriptures to be thoroughly bad, and in opposition to God. Consider the appalling list of the works of the flesh in verses 19 and 20. And note that in the midst of them stands drunkenness.

It is the lowest in man that responds to intoxicants. Little wonder that the Brewers' Journal came out right after the election of 1932 with the statement that "not one tenth of one-per cent of American youths know the taste of real beer. We must educate them." In other words the normal taste of an intelligent person would revolt at the stuff, but once give it a chance to stir the lusts of "the flesh" and the victim is caught.

Once again, note the antidote—live in the power of the Holy Spirit, and the flesh with its lusts is crucified (v. 24). How shall we have the Holy Spirit and his power in our lives? By taking the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour.

Words Without Action

Few men suspect how much mere talk fritters away spiritual energy—that which should be spent in action, spends itself in words.

Killing Time

People partial to this crime of killing time might be pardoned if they'll only kill their own.

Kindness

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.

A Trio of Triumphs



THE way to day-in, day-out chic for the woman who sews is shown in today's attractive new three-way plan. It goes deeper than the surface, you see, in the presentation of a sleek new slip. Ah, and it gives great thought to the surface, too, as you can't help but note in the two wing-side models. This is one triangle every woman who sews should want to know all about.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Distrust Is Your Responsibility

Is it more disgraceful to distrust one's friends than to be deceived by them?

Whenever it is "officially denied" there is a "catch" somewhere.

Because you are suavely asked to give your candid opinion, don't necessarily do it.

No cow feels vain because she is taken for a deer by the hunter and her hide filled full of shot.

Do you like to conquer obstacles? Try to get over disliking a man you have no reason to.

With Good Companions

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

Life is like a trip in a car. You never seem to be going very fast if you start fast.

The deaf aren't entirely unfortunate. Most of our worrying is caused by the talk we hear.

Even when you have plenty of money you sometimes don't know how to spend a lonesome evening.

Why Fly From the Unhappy?

The state of the unhappy makes us more sensible of the value of the happiness we possess.

A nature lover is like other lovers. His love is most ardent when he doesn't know much about it.

Romantic names given children may plague them in later life.

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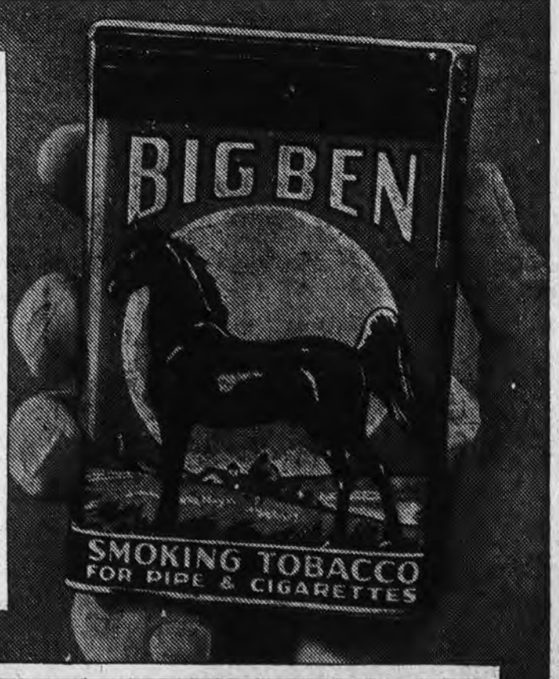
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Calera Society & Club News
by Mary McKibbon

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear little son and brother, John Curtis.
Mr and Mrs S M Tomplin and Family

Mrs Sallie Holcombe Passes

Mrs Sallie Holcombe, age 78, and one of Calera's most beloved pioneer citizens, passed away at her home on Thursday morning, October 21 1937. Mrs Holcombe joined the Methodist church early in life. She was a devoted Mother and an active worker in the Eastern Star organization. Services were held at the Methodist Church on Friday morning at 10:30 the Rev. L D Atkins officiating, with the Rev O R Burns of Montevallo, assisting.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs John Glenn, Charlotte N C, Mrs Pearl Onderdonk of Calera; Five sons Messrs Fred, Ben and Clarence of Birmingham, Robert of Montevallo, and Howard Holcombe of Columbiana One Sister Mrs Jennie Ozley, Calera; 14 grandchildren and 4 great grand children.

Mr and Mrs Meade have returned home after attending the South Eastern Shrine Association in Savannah, Ga.

Mr and Mrs J W Johnston and Mrs F A Thornburg motored to Kornaka, Miss., for the week end. Mrs Thornburg remained for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Mothershed and little daughter and Mrs Jeffie Mothershed of Birmingham were week end guests of Mrs Julia Boyd and Mrs C D Cowart.

Mrs Geo. Campbell and children of Birmingham, Mrs John Bailey and children of Boothton are the guests of Mr and Mrs John Pilgreen.

The Calera P T A will present a Halloween Party at the Jr. Auditorium on Saturday night, October 30. There will be Fortune Telling Bobbing of Apples, Witches Den, Fish Pond, and hot dogs and coffee for sale. All are cordialy invited to attend.

Fred Askins of Birmingham was the week end guest of his mother Mrs Beulah Atkins.

Mrs C W Crow and two daughters of Nashville, Tenn. spent Thursday with Miss Nora Roberts.

Eric Elliott of Birmingham was the week end guest of his mother Mrs C B Elliott.

Mr and Mrs W F Layton and son, Jimmie of Springfield Ala., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs W Seale.

C P Ballard of Birmingham visited friends in Calera Saturday and Sunday.

Bessie Gunn spent Thursday in Shelby with her parents Mr and Mrs B G Gunn.

R G Bennett and W F Moor of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr and Mrs R G Bennett.

Miss Ayers spent the week end with Miss Roy in Siluria.

Mrs R E Bowdon Jr.. Misses Margaret Kate Brown and Zemma Holcombe visited friends in Montevallo on Sunday.

The Baptist W M U met at the home of Mrs Marion Jones on Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was presented after which cake and cream were served to twelve members.

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WE WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA AT THE FOLLOWING TIME AND PLACES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1938, AND COLLECTING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1937 -38:

Beat 5 atBamford, Thomas' Store	Monday, October 25, 9 to 12
Beat 7 at Siluria, Community House	Monday October 25, 1 to 4
Beat 13 at Farley's Store	Tuesday, October 26, 8 to 12
Beat 12 at New Hope Church	Tuesday, October 26, 1 to 4
Beat 21 at Ebenezer Church	Wednesday, October 27, 8 to 12
Beat 4 at Wilton Curry's Store	Wednesday, October 27 1 to 4
Beat 18 at Dunnavant, Holliday's Store	Thursday, October 28, 9 to 12
Beat 14 at Vandiver Perry's Store	Thursday, October 28, 1 to 4
Beat 10 at E. E. Wallis' Store	Friday, October 29, 8 to 12
Beat 10 at Harpersville, Kimbrough's Store	Friday, October 29, 1 to 4
Beat8 at Chelsea, Chesser's Store	Monday, November 1, 8 to 12
Beat 11 at Westover, Archer's Store	Monday November 1, 1 to 4
Beat 20 at Boothton, Community House	Tuesday, November 2, 8 to 12
Beat 19 at Maylene, Sam Litt's Store	Tuesday, November 2, 1 to 4
Beat 15 at Sterrett, Cosper's Store	Wednesday, November 3, 8 to 1
Beat 16 at Calcis, Justice's Store	Wednesday, November 3, 2 to 4
Beat 17 at Palham, Nabor's Store	Thursday, November 4, 8 to 12
Beat 7 at Saginaw, R. E. Fulton's Store	Thursday November 4, 1 to 4
Beat 3, at Calera, City Hall	Monday, November 15 8 to 4
Beat 6 at Helena, City Hall,	Tuesday, November 16, 8 to 4
Beat 16, at Vincent,	Wednesday, November 17, 8 to 4
Beat 4, at Montevallo, Jeter's Store	Thursday, November 18, 8 to 4
Beat 9 at Wilsonville, Weldon's Store	Friday November 19, 8 to 4

The new Revenue Law requires the Tax Collector to make final settlement with the state and county on July 1, this will force the collector to advertise delinquent taxes in May and the sale will take place in June, please bear this in mind and pay your tax before May.

State and county taxes become delinquent after December 31, 1937. The assessment of State and County taxes become delinquent after January 1, 1938. Poll Tax Receipts are given separate from other receipts, and if you wish to pay Poll Tax you must call for Poll Tax Receipts, naming the year or years for which you desire to pay.

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Marble, noted for its fine texture, variegated colors and beautiful veining, occurs in many sections and has been used in many prominent buildings.

Clays of varied composition for making brick, tile, holloware and sewer pipe are widely distributed.

Asphalt rock for paving roads is another mineral whose full possibilities have not been developed.

There are many other minerals in Alabama which remain to be commercially developed on any considerable scale. Among these geologists list bauxite, barytes, manganese, mica, graphite, slate, corundum, and Fuller's earth.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



OCTOBER GOBLINS! HALLOWEEN! CEREMONIES! HOLD WEEK END SPOTLIGHT

"When the stars shoot and the owls hoot
And bats fly in and out
When the fire burns blue, and the candles, too
Witches are about"

The fact that Halloween falls on Sunday will take away some of the zest with which pranksters have been going about making things hum around Main Street on this gala occasion. Yet, it will pay everybody to be on the Look Out-lest Goblins get you-if you don't Watch Out. The fact that Sunday is Halloween may make you safe-for somehow Sunday and Halloween do not make sense! They do not harmonize! Saturday Night precedes Sunday-Here's hoping merry makers will not become mischief makers and destroy property. We have never seen any advantage or sportmanship in this so called "amusement".

Halloween however, is a holiday we have inherited like other customs and traditions, and we cannot fail to observe it. Its ancestry is gay and versatile, some of it dating back to religious festivals, some purely to superstition that deals with the harvesting of crops etc.

The Romans dedicated it to the goddess of fruits. The Isle of Britain during the Pagan Age held an Autumn festival at this time in honor of its Sun God. The Druids lit bonfires as an expression of Thanksgiving. No wonder this crazy quilt pattern yields a wide field for celebration. During the early Christian Era the present observance was instituted as a season of prayer for the souls of the departed, the event being called "All Hallow Eve". What an excellent chiasoscuro of ancestral background for a picture which must include shadowy spooks, witches in black,skeletons, and many dark and weird patterns as shadows from the flickering of candles placed in spook faced pumpkins, grinning black cats, and other creatures who are supposed to roam across our path on this Eve, greet you.

Halloween as we celebrate it, is a gay and happy holiday which primarily is planned to intrigue and entertain the youngsters. So, if you have not lost your power to bob for apples, or enjoy a pop corn ball, or have your fortune told, you might fall in line with the crowd which will join the Elementary School in celebrating this occasion in Columbiana on Friday night at the High School when special "favors" and "foods" typical of the occasion will be served with proceeds donated to the most worthy causes of School Improvement. Frights as well as thrills are being planned for your entertainment.

Miss Myrtle Miles of Birmingham spent the week end with her mother Mrs John Miles in Columbiana.

Nathan Pitts and Mr and Mrs Joe Davidson were Sunday guests in the home of Mr and Mrs J B Pitts.

Mrs Lena Merrell and Delilah Curry spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

CULTURE CLUB MEETING

The Culture Club held its regular meeting on October 21, with Mrs. Ed Lovelady presiding as hostess. Beautiful Dahlias and colorful Chrysanthemums adorned the living room.

After a discussion of a play to be presented in November, the Club decided to sponsor the Cinema-Love Under Fire, thru the courtesy of the Queen Theatre Management. This well known picture features Loretta Young and Don Ameche and will be played in Columbiana on November 4 and 5. The full cooperation of the town is cordially urged in order that these plans may be successfully carried out.

A delicious salad course was served the members and five guests. The book-Lamb In His Bosom by Caroline Miller was given to the Circulating Library.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. Yeager Horn.

PELHAM P T A

Pelham P. T. A. is sponsoring a Halloween Festival Friday night, October 29, for the benefit of the school.

We observed Parent-Teacher Week last Friday night with a program and an hour of "fun." The central thought of the program, which was given by several of the parents and teachers, was thequestion, "What do we need, what can we do, to make our school near standard?"

Lula Atkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitesides of Anniston, were distinguished guests of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts during the past week end-Tom Whitesides will be remembered as the son of his illustrious father, Chancellor Whiteside who has many friends in this territory which he, at one time, served in an official capacity. Tom Whitesides was on his way to St. Petersburg Florida where he holds the responsible position of Bacteriologist for Veterans Hospital.

Doris Merrell, daughter of Mrs. Knox Wooley celebrated a birthday anniversary at her home on last Monday afternoon. Halloween games and favors marked the gala occasion after which the guests gathered around a Bon Fire and roasted Weiners and Toasted Marshmallows.

Mr and Mrs Roy Walton and son of India arrived in Columbiana on last Wednesday to be the distinguished guests of Misses Ella and Ethel Walton.

Hazel Ruth Swann of Pell City, former resident and much feted visitor, was a charming little guest in the home of Dr and Mrs James Crawford during the past week end.

Mrs Horace Holmes of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs Elmer McGiboney.

Miss Era Pitts has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Anniston, Ensley and Birmingham.

REV. JONES HOLDS 1ST. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Sunday marked the first anniversary of distinguished service to this community by the popular and universally beloved pastor, Rev. Jones of the Columbiana Baptist Church. The record of 58 additions to the Church and a newly remodeled Church House, with many personal congratulations assured Mr. Jones of the high esteem in which he is held in Columbiana, and the gratitude that is sincerely felt for his personal interest and loyalty to the cause he so nobly represents.

CONRAD (Bully) FOWLER ELECTED PRES. FRESHMAN SCHOOL OF COMMERCE U. of A.

Friends of Conrad (Bully) Fowler son of Mr and Mrs Luther Fowler are delighted over the signal recognition recently conferred on this representative of Columbiana, at the University of Alabama. Mr Fowler has been elected President of the Freshman Class in Commerce and we join in sending hearty congratulations to "Bully" as he begins his brilliant career in this College.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

It is called to our attention by Prof. Childs that the proceeds from the Halloween Party to be given at the S C H S on next Friday night will bedonated to a fund now being raised to extend the Elementary School term to a nine months, instead of the present out look for only a seven months duration. Every one is cordially invited to attend and bring the KIDDIES.

"OCTOBER ANNUAL"

Long a lover of the great out of doors-we know we have never seen the woods so redolent nor radiant with color. The time for another days work has ended and we find ourselves heading the motor straight for the Highway leading toward Mt. Dixie-where strength of mountains in their glorious majestic beauty will bring, calm restfulness after a very busy, busy day.

We have read no finer tribute to this favorite month of ours—OCTOBER than the one clipped from the Age Herald last Tuesday. We reprint it for your scrap book-It brings a renewal of FAITH-The whole world needs it to calm FEARS that lurk in any undertaking:-

"October's FAITH is the FAITH that accepts LIFE--ALL OF IT! In the cycle of the year she has seen, known and left many things, perhaps something of all things, known to earth.

This year, especially, October has come only after a passage through great excesses of hope and misgiving.

"But consider October now. October accepts it all. For October is embattled peace. October accomplishes its joy only with an aching wistfulness in the heart. October's glalness in the moment is ever touched with a sense of the great transiency of all things. Wisest of all its acceptances. October takes the sorrowful with the glad and would not change the very nature of things.

If it be sorrow, October says to accept that sorrow; it is woven into the full fabric; do not attempt to tear it out lest the whole garment be rent. If it be gladness, be glad indeed, says October, lustily glad.

And above all, October counsels, be not afraid. Know that at the heart of every storm there can be a place of quietness and peace. But be not so immature as not to know that tranquility gets its only meaning from the tensions that vibrate through, around and all about it; that the beauty which now reassures and calms and sets enchantment amid all the ugliness of the earth—even this beauty grows out of and finds its significance through all the unsightliness of the World.

October accepts—and proclaims that in the end beauty shall be greater than ugliness peace shall survive and dominate all the terrors of men.

Another Monkey

Langurs are long-tailed leaf-eating monkeys, widely distributed over southeast Asia.

A New Home

We are pleased to announce that we have recently remodeled and renovated throughout the building next door to Walton's Store for use as our future Funeral Home and cordially invite you to come by and see our new home on Saturday Oct 30th when it will be open to the public.

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News Review of Current Events

FAR EAST CONFERENCE

Davis Heads American Delegation to Brussels . . . Trying for Labor Peace . . . Special Session



Secretary of the Navy Swanson pinning a special congressional medal on Admiral Richard E. Byrd for the contribution he, with other members of the second Byrd antarctic expedition, which ended in 1935, made to science. The other members of the expedition received similar awards. Looking on are Admiral William Leahy, center, and William C. Haines, meteorologist.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Davis Sent to Brussels

NORMAN H. DAVIS is on his way to Brussels, Belgium, as head of the American delegation to a conference of the signatories of the nine-power treaty which, the optimists hope, will put an end to the warfare between Japan and China. More realistic observers of the course of events have no such expectation, for the pact has no "teeth" and the conferees can do little except talk.



Norman H. Davis

Associated with Mr. Davis, the administration's roving ambassador, are Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck and Pierrepont Moffat as advisers. Robert T. Pell is the press officer and C. E. Bohlen is secretary of the delegation.

Before sailing for Europe the delegates received instructions from President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull, but these were not revealed to the public.

The invitation to the conference was issued by the Belgian government "at the request of the British government and with the approval of the government of the United States." China and Japan are both signatories to the treaty. The former accepted the invitation to the Brussels meeting, but it was believed Japan would not be represented there. Tokyo has maintained the policy that the Sino-Japanese troubles must be settled without the intervention of other nations.

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Labor Peace Parley

LEADERS in the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. gathered in Washington for a conference designed to end the warfare between those divisions of organized labor in America. Some of them thought the negotiations might result in an early settlement of their disputes or at least a truce. Neither President Green nor John L. Lewis ventured any prediction as to the outcome of the deliberations. Some students of labor politics were inclined to think peace was not yet in sight and could not be brought about without the removal of Green from the A. F. of L. presidency and the elimination of Lewis from consideration for that post. Their suggestion was that peace might be negotiated eventually by replacing Green with some such labor figure as Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typographical union, or Edward F. McGrady, former assistant secretary of labor and now Radio Corporation labor relations chief, and by giving industrial union groups stronger representation in shaping the federation's policies.



Secy. Perkins

President Roosevelt displayed active interest in the labor controversy and received Secretary of Labor Perkins at his Hyde Park home, where for three hours they discussed the subject. The restoration of harmony in labor's ranks is considered of great importance to the administration for both economic and political reasons.

Secretary Perkins announced in Washington that she had named a federal committee on apprentice training to become a permanent agency in the Labor department. Its purpose, she said, is "to provide a sufficient number of highly skilled workers to supply the country's growing needs and to guarantee a thorough trade preparation for apprentices."

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Straus Heads Housing

NATHAN STRAUS of New York city was named administrator of the $526,000,000 federal housing program by President Roosevelt. He is the son of the late Nathan Straus, philanthropist, and has been connected with the housing work in New York. His appointment was considered a victory for Senator Wagner over Secretary Ickes who wanted Howard Gray of the PWA named.

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Arkansas Picks Miller

JOE ROBINSON'S successor as senator from Arkansas will be Congressman John E. Miller, Democrat, for he defeated Gov. Carl G. Bailey in the special election by an impressive majority. The Republicans had no candidate. Miller has been a rather lukewarm supporter of the New Deal in congress.

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Airliner Wrecked; 19 Dead

SMASHING against Hayden peak, in the Uinta mountains of Utah, a big transcontinental airliner of the United Air Lines was totally wrecked and its passengers and crew, numbering 19 persons, were killed. The debris was sighted by scout planes some 10,000 feet up the mountainside, but efforts of rescue parties to reach the scene were hampered by heavy snow.

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Special Session Called

CONGRESS was called in extraordinary session to start November 15, and immediately afterward President Roosevelt explained in a "fireside chat" over the radio the necessity for this as he sees it. Reporting cheerfully on his western trip, he outlined the legislative program which he declared the American people need to promote prosperity. These are the five measures he said should be passed without delay:



President Roosevelt

Crop production control to "build an all-weather farm program so that in the long run prices will be more stable."

Wage and hour standards to "make millions of our lowest paid workers actual buyers of billions of dollars of industrial and farm products."

Regional planning to conserve natural resources, prevent floods and produce electric power for general use.

Government reorganization to provide "Twentieth century machinery" to make the "democratic process work more efficiently."

Stronger antitrust laws in furtherance of "a low price policy which encourages the widest possible consumption."

Chairman O'Connor of the house rules committee predicted the house would pass a farm bill in the first week of the session and then take up the wage and hour measure. Some Democratic leaders said the labor bill, which was passed by the senate in the last session but held up in the house rules committee, would probably be the only one of the five measures to get through congress in the special session. Even that is strongly opposed by southern Democrats and has been condemned by the American Federation of Labor.

SEEN and HEARD *around the* NATIONAL CAPITAL



By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington.—The whole method of breaking up "trusts" and "conspiracies in restraint of trade" will be changed if the Department of Justice is able to persuade congress to revise the laws at the coming session. Details have not been worked out, but the idea is that if certain practices, whether in conformity with the old construction of conspiracy or not, produce identical prices, or are to eliminate weak competitors, or to concentrate control of the market in any given line in a few hands, those practices shall constitute a violation of the law. The whole point is to be that the practices shall be judged not on their own merit, lack of morals, or whatnot, but on the results that flow from them.

The best interpretation of the administration's attitude is revealed in the prosecution now going on, at Madison, Wis., against oil companies, oil executives, and publications which printed news about price intentions. It is contended by the government that mere publication, in certain journals, of price changes, served actually as notice to all in the oil business to make their prices just that.

But the difficulties of proving a violation of the present statutes in this practice is just what the government would like to overcome in future actions. Hence the desire for new laws which will make the result a crime, regardless of the apparent innocence of the actions which led to that result.

What is really burning the government up is identic bids on government supplies. Officials mention 17 bids for re-enforcement bars at Denver, 14 of which were precisely $1,144.16 each; 12 bids for such bars at Los Angeles, with 11 of them precisely $194,051.89; every one of 10 bids at Fort Peck for such bars exactly $253,633.80. Then in February, 1936, there were 16 bids of just $3,483.50 for a steel sheet order, followed in June by 15 bids for the same order at the same figure.

Lawyers Are Irked

The prize case, officials complain, was on steel pipe, where the navy found 59 bids by 59 companies, each one of which was exactly $16,001.83. These are just a few of the cases of identic bids which have gotten the Department of Justice lawyers red-headed—cases which seem almost miraculous unless one assumes, which is what the government lawyers want the public to assume, that there actually was collusion among the bidders—conspiracy in restraint of trade.

This is the result the government wants to make illegal, without compelling the government to prove that in achieving that result some practices at variance with the anti-trust laws were employed.

Not for one minute do the government attorneys concede that for the corporations doing this bidding to agree on such an absurd proceeding in advance would convict them of incredible stupidity. They would never admit that such matching to the penny could be a coincidence due to the combination of freight rates, wages and supplies.

But it's pretty hard to prove that there is really "conspiracy" in the meaning of the present anti-trust law language. That is why the government is so avid, first in prosecuting this present oil case, and second on amending the law to get at the results instead of the steps leading to the results.

The oil case, they think, will convince the country and congress that the law needs amending.

Midterm Conventions

The plan of Herbert C. Hoover and of Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican national committee, to hold a midterm Republican national convention, is calculated by Republican senators and representatives who happen to be in Washington to insure the election of three or four more Democratic senators and from 30 to 100 more Democratic representatives next year than would otherwise have any chance.

It is proverbial, these opponents of a midterm convention point out, that the party not in power makes a stronger showing in the midterm election. In fact, there are very few instances where there was not a swingback two years after a landslide, frequently strong enough to lose control of the house for the party in power. President Roosevelt's enormous popularity prevented this natural swingback in 1934, pointing a prophetic finger at what was to happen in 1936.

The Democrats gained the house in 1910, after President Taft's enormous victory in 1908. The Republicans captured both house and senate in 1918, foreshadowing the overwhelming Republican victory of 1920.

But aside from these big swings, it is the normal law of politics that the "outs" do very well when they have no national ticket running to handicap the local candidates.

The answer is very simple, and explains why so many Republican senators and representatives, and so many Republicans who plan to run in districts and states now represented by Democrats, do not want a midterm convention.

Here's the Point

The point is that a Republican running for the house of representatives next year, say in Massachusetts, can run on any platform he pleases. He can tell the folks in his district, for instance, that he wants all restrictions on cotton planting stopped, so that cotton will be cheap, and there will be plenty of work for the local textile mills, thereby enabling them to compete with those of other nations. He can promise a fight to the death to bar all textile imports, especially from Japan. He can promise to fight every appropriation for water power, irrigation and reclamation projects out West, which help to keep up taxes but bring no local benefit to his district. And in doing all this he will not be handicapped by any national party platform, or any party leader's promises or speeches.

Out in the West, where water resource appropriations are wanted, the Republican nominee can promise to work like everything for big appropriations for this type of work. He can promise anything he believes will help his candidacy, regardless of the attitude on the same question of any or all other Republican candidates.

Sen. David I. Walsh is fond of telling a story of when he was chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee in an off year election. He tells of how he changed his line of speeches every time he crossed a state line, making speeches in each case in line with the campaign being made by the local Democratic senatorial candidate.

Neutrality Law

The present neutrality law, on which so many political leaders and pacifists pinned their hopes for keeping the United States out of war, is virtually in the scrap basket. It was repealed, so to speak, by edict. Not a formal edict, but a presidential speech, which not only disclosed clearly the attitude of the administration, but which also received overwhelming approval from the country.

There were a few criticisms, notably that of Representative Hamilton Fish, New York's widely known windmill tilter, but they were just the exceptions that proved the rule.

Incidentally Mr. Fish was one of the few commentators who pointed out just what the new policy laid down by President Roosevelt means, for there is no doubt whatever that it puts the country squarely on the road to entanglements, which the neutrality law sought to avoid, and might very easily lead to war.

The President's plan is nothing less, in fact, than economic war, started with a view to making physical aggression unprofitable. The President approves "sanctions" but would rely on economic pressure rather than go as far as Article X of the League of Nations covenant. Article X provided for contribution of man-power by all the member nations of the league to constitute an international army which would police the world, crush the aggressor in any war and virtually impose judicial settlement of all international disputes.

President Wilson thought Article X the "heart of the covenant." He bitterly resisted any reservation with respect to it. Opponents on the treaty, looking for issues on which to arouse the country, made much of the fact that enforcement of Article X would mean American boys again fighting in foreign wars, with which, they insisted, we had no concern.

Never Invoked

Article X has never been invoked by the league. No one has really ever tried to invoke it. Which, some think, proves that Wilson was right about this being the heart of the covenant. They say that failure to invoke Article X against Japan five or six years ago, and Italy last year, showed the hopelessness of the league as an agency for maintaining world peace.

But now President Roosevelt is willing to go just as far, and then on beyond, anything the league has actually done or contemplated doing. "Isolation" and "quarantine" for aggressor nations are proposed by the President as the British appear to be moving toward a boycott of all Japanese goods.

Support from the country has assumed such magnitude that the President will find it difficult to take a backward step, should this later seem desirable. This means less exports to Japan, and sharply curtailed purchases from Japan despite the old motto that "Trade will find a way—so long as there is a profit."

Lawbreaking is successful in the long run only when the law is unpopular, as was the case with prohibition.

Roosevelt's plan pleases most of the country because it enables the angry anti-Japanese and anti-fascist pacifists to eat their cake and have it. No war, but punish the wicked.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Relief for Aliens.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—If an American were dependent on public charity in any continental country, he'd be out of luck and out of that country, too, as quickly as they could him out.

If, in addition, he openly attacked the government of that country, he'd still be out of luck because he'd be in jail.



Irvin S. Cobb

Hundreds of thousands of aliens are on relief here. Many of them slipped across the borders through leaks in our immigration laws—and brought their folks with them, also to be cared for at the taxpayers' expense. Some are avowed enemies of our form of government.

Steps to oust such parasites are balked on the ground that to do so would work hardships on their families. You could say the same thing for bedbugs.

We're starting to register these non-residents. But it's to be a "voluntary" registration, not compulsory. Any person in the audience, besides Madame Perkins, who believes the undesirables will come a-running to list themselves, and risk deportation thereby, kindly raise the right hand.

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Champion Crooks.

TRUST California to turn up with a world's champion of something. They arrested a man on suspicion of burglary and forgery and organizing a training school for juvenile criminals and first one little thing and then another.

Surely that would seem to be career enough, but this party had additional claims to recognition. He admitted he had been sentenced to forty-nine terms in various jails and penitentiaries, which in itself would seem to constitute an international record, and said that in forty-three of these cases he had been paroled. He didn't explain how the big hearted parole boards failed to turn him loose before he finished those remaining six sentences.

It must be profound regret to the boys in Alcatraz and other bide-a-wee homes conducted by the federal government that, owing to the cruel refusal of Uncle Sam to go into the paroling business on a wholesale basis, none of them, however ambitious, has a chance to equal this splendid showing.

The honor remains where properly it belongs, constituting a magnificent tribute to the beautiful mush-headed theory that a state's prison should be a clearing house and not a strong-box with a time lock on it.

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Nazi Influence.

I'VE been talking with a friend just back from Germany. In old days, I liked Germany as a land flowing with gemuetlich and good beer and a superior line of liverwurst. I wonder whether I'd like it so well now.

Because this fellow says every minute everybody must give the Nazi salute and say, "Heil, Hitler!" If a citizen wants his eggs fried, he says first to the wuiter, "Heil, Hitler!" If he wants 'em turned over, he says it twice—once for each egg.

There's a swastika flag flying over practically every house. Absence of a swastika flag signifies that the folks who used to live there are now in the hoosegow for failing to fly same.

My friend may have exaggerated somewhat, but, I think, not much, because while talking we came abreast of a Leiderkranz cheese in a delicatessen store window and involuntarily he said, "Heil, Hitler!"

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Nominating Barkley.

CANVASSES show Senate Leader Alben Barkley gaining as a possible Democratic nominee in 1940.

It's high time we had somebody from Paducah for President. For a hundred and fifty-odd years this republic has fooled along without one of our local boys sitting up there in the White House, writing messages to congress condemning the use of sugar in cornbread and proclaiming that, if any traitor dares to pull down fried catfish, shoot him on the spot.

With Alben on the job, we'll not only have homegrown statesmanship in job lots, but silver-throated oratory, which, by comparison, would make Patrick Henry seem like a tongue-tied man suffering from chapped lips. For Al can talk an hour and never use the same word twice or the letter "r" once.

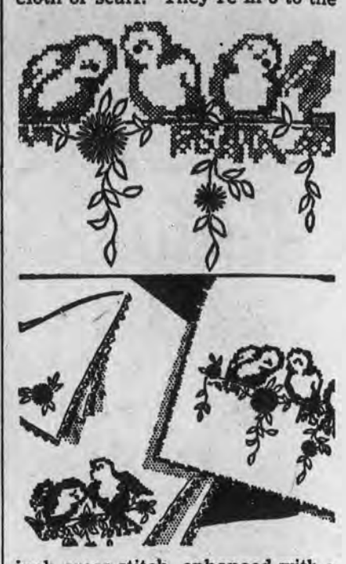
Nominate Barkley and that night there won't be a dry throat in McCracken county. Elect Barkley and—well, I always did think I'd make a middling fair Secretary of the Interior; certainly nobody could botch up the Indian bureau worse than it is.

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It Took a Child to Stump the Prof

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With a piece of chalk he began to draw a figure, using his right hand, then finished it with his left.

"There," he said, "I defy anyone to mention a single action which I can perform with my right hand and which I can't do equally well with my left."

Silence; then a small voice:

"Mummy," it said, "can he put his left hand in the bottom of his right-hand trouser pocket?"

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The inspector pulled a paper from his pocket. Mark Trent glowered at it as if it were a rattler with head raised to strike.

"Here it is. The real thing. Signatures and everything o. k. I found it—"

"You found it in my desk, didn't you, Inspector?" Brooke interrupted icily.

Mark Trent's eyes were stormy, his lips were white.

"That's enough. Don't go on with this, Brooke."

"But I am going on with it."

"Let her tell her story, Mark. It's only fair to her."

Sam joined the two men before the fire.

"Jed's right, m'lad. The inspector found the paper in your desk. That's your cue, Brooke. Go on from there."

Brooke went on.

She told of her suspicion the first time she had come into this very library that there was a reason other than a passion for the sea in winter which had brought two men from the city to live in Mark Trent's house; and she told of Mrs. Gregory's admission, the afternoon before the Supper club party, that she had witnessed a will of Mary Amanda Dane's and that she had been warned by Jed Stewart not to speak of it. And how, almost before Mrs. Gregory's car was out of the drive, Henri Jacques had confronted her with a paper and the lie that he had found it in her desk.

"Don't speak! Don't!" She interrupted her story sharply as Mark Trent opened his lips. "Let me finish!

"I took it with the idea that if I didn't, he might make more trouble with it. I let him think that I was considering his proposition that I pay him for keeping quiet. Of course I wasn't, but I can't expect you two men who have been suspicious of me from the moment you learned of my friendship with Mrs. Dane, to believe that. I was coming directly to this house with it. First, locked in my room, I looked at it to be sure it wasn't a blackmailing scheme of Henri's. It wasn't. It was Mary Amanda Dane's will leaving all her property, except legacies to the Jacques, to her nephew, Mark Trent."

"Stop and get your b r e a t h, Brooke; you'll crack-up if you don't," Sam warned.

"I won't crack-up and I won't stop till I get this thing off my mind. It has been a hideous nightmare, holding back that paper, I mean. Of course the contents of that will were a shock for a minute; but I knew that Mrs. Dane had been just. Then I thought of the play, that the sudden appearance of a missing will—there's drama for you, Sam—might upset the performance; so I locked the thing in my desk. I had planned to bring it here this evening. When I got back from headquarters tonight, I went to my desk to get it. The drawer was empty. Now I know that Inspector Bill Harrison, your sleuth, had found it, Mr. Trent."

"That's enough, Brooke." Mark Trent's voice was low and authoritative. "I don't believe that you have had that will. I know—"

"Wait a minute!" Inspector Bill Harrison cut in. "Come over here."

He spread out the paper on the desk. He drew a flat leather case from his breast pocket and removed from it a white scrap.

"Exhibit A. Watch!"

The scrap fitted into the torn corner. There was a glint in his eyes as they passed from face to face of the three men bending over to read the finely written lines.

"I don't know what the rest of you folks think," his voice was as soft as velvet, "but, in spite of the fact I found it in her desk, I'm sure Miss Reyburn hasn't had the will in her possession ever since it was signed, because—"

He laid the tip of a square-topped finger on the torn-off corner:

"Because I found this scrap caught in Mrs. Hunt's bag the night her diamonds were snitched."

CHAPTER XV

For the length of time it took the old clock in the hall to chime the quarter hour, there was silence in the library, a silence as tense as if the still body of a black-haired woman with the open bag gripped in one bruised hand lay in their midst. Inspector Harrison broke the spell.

"And that ain't all I've got to show you. Bring him in, Tim!"

Brooke's breath stopped as a tall policeman with huge ears pushed a cowering figure into the room. Henri! Henri here! Would he dare persist in the lie that he had found that will in her desk?

"Sit down, Brooke."

With hands on her shoulders Mark Trent drew her from behind the chair and forced her gently into the seat. She felt his presence behind her as he said sharply:

"It's your move, Inspector. Let's get this thing over with."

"It ain't my move, Mark. It's Henri Jacques'. He's going to tell you what's kept him the busiest butler in the U. S. You're on the air, Jacques. Spill it!"

The command held the crack of a lion-tamer's whip. Henri drew his fingers over his slack lips. He made two attempts to speak before he produced a voice.

"I'll tell the whole story, Mr. Mark, and it isn't so bad as the inspector's trying to make out, I swear it isn't. I didn't kill—"

"Start at the beginning!"

"I will, Inspector, I will."

Brooke looked down at her clenched fingers. She couldn't keep her eyes on Henri. Once she had seen a dog being beaten who groveled as he groveled now. His voice shook as he went on:

"It was like this, Mr. Mark. Madame Dane sent for Clotilde and me to come to the living-room one afternoon. It was the nurse's day off. She was in the wheel chair and Ma-



"I Won't Crack Up and I Won't Stop."

dame Gregory was there. Your aunt said as how we were all to sign a paper in her presence and then she was to sign in our presence. She laughed kind of shaky and said:

"'I don't know much law, Anne—Anne was Madame Gregory—but I've learned how a will has to be signed to make it legal.'"

"Did Mrs. Gregory say anything?"

"Yes, Mr. Mark. She said, 'Do you think you should do this without consulting your lawyer?' and your aunt said that Mr. Stewart was away and she didn't dare wait till he came home because she hadn't been feeling well. We wrote our names. Mrs. Gregory left, Clotilde went back to the kitchen, and then the old madame handed the paper to me and said:

"'Put that in my safe upstairs, Henri. I'll give it to Mr. Stewart when he gets back, but first bring me a glass of sherry. I'm tired.'

"She looked so white I thought she was going to faint. I jammed the paper in my pocket and ran. When I came back with the wine, Miss Reyburn was standing by the mantel laughing; you remember that afternoon, don't you, Miss?"

"Yes."

"Direct your question to me, not tc Miss Reyburn, Henri. What did you do with that paper?"

"I was coming to that, Mr. Mark. The old madame was taken very sick that night. Not until after she'd been gone a week or two did I think of it."

"Then of course you read it?"

"Yes, sir."

"You showed it to Clotilde?"

"Yes, sir."

"When did you and she decide to fasten the theft of it on Miss Reyburn?"

The voice which came from behind Brooke's chair set her a-shiver. A steadying hand rested on her shoulder.

"We—we didn't think of it, Mr. Mark. Mrs. Hunt suggested that."

"How did she know about it?"

Henri passed shaking fingers across his lips.

"Some way she found out that we were going to sell your aunt's silver. Clotilde and I thought we might as well have it as the strange girl she'd left it to."

The glance Henri Jacques cast at the inspector was green with venom.

"Mrs. Hunt said, if I'd get the silver to the white cottage, she'd dispose of it; that it was rare and worth lots of money, that a dealer would believe that it was hers, that he might suspect me. That seemed reasonable. Mrs. Hunt knew of a man to help. She said she'd take care of that will, too, she'd get money out of you for it and we'd go fifty-fifty."

"Go on, Henri!" Mark Trent's voice was hoarse.

"I gave it to her. The afternoon before the filling station mur—hold-up, I showed the man she sent where the silver was, forgot the keys and left them in the doors. I remembered them in the middle of a movie, came home, went upstairs very quiet and got them. The man who was to move the silver to the old limousine was waiting in my room. While you were all laughing and eating downstairs I let him through into the Other House by the upper connecting door. He took the stuff through your house—the Japs were out, and I pretended to go to bed. He was to make a cross on the white cover when he had it in the car. I drove it to the cottage. I went in to tell Mrs. Hunt the silver was outside, ready to take to the city. She—she was on the floor. I swear she was. I swear I didn't touch her."

"But you took that paper over there on the desk out of her bag, didn't you?"

"I told you once I did, Inspector. I felt it belonged to me. But I swear I never touched her."

"Take him out, Tim."

Henri stopped to hurl defiance at Inspector Bill Harrison.

"You think you're smart, but you wouldn't have known anything about this till we were safe out of the country, Inspector, if that expert thief Mrs. Hunt brought into the game hadn't stopped to wash and shave in Mr. Stewart's bathroom. Pretty snappy guy he was. I suppose he had to dress up fine before he called on her. She paid for pulling him in. He got her jewels all right, and he was out to get Mrs. Gregory's tonight. I wasn't in on that deal, Mr. Mark."

"Take him away, Tim." Inspector Harrison's eagle eyes followed the two men from the room before they came back to Brooke.

"Sorry I had to touch your desk, Miss Reyburn, but a high falsetto voice phoned me you had the will—I know now that it was Henri Jacques—so I went through your room while you were all at the play. I guess you're glad the truth is out. The minute I heard of that bath stunt I knew who to look for. That guy has made a specialty of breaking into houses week-ends where the folks were away, of making himself at home in the tub and carrying off what he wanted when he left, mostly men's clothes. Maggie Cassidy was right when she said he was a swell dresser. He ought to be. He's had his pick of the best. It's kind of funny when you think of it, ain't it? When I accused him of killing Mrs. Hunt, he crumpled and spilled the whole story. He had seen her rings when she engaged him to move the silver. Wanted them. Knocked Hunt out first. He's a quick worker. He and his pals aren't killers. There wasn't a gun in the gangload. There's a joke to it, they don't one of them know yet that the coroner's verdict was 'heart failure from fright.' I've kept that under my hat so I could scare the truth out of them. Well, Mark, your silver's safe and you've got your aunt's money."

"Thanks, Inspector, I'll tell you how much I appreciate what you've done, later. Sam, get Brooke's wrap. I'll take her home. You and Lucette stay here and get the inspector something to eat. Wait for me, Bill, there are a few points that need clearing up. I have something to talk over with Miss Reyburn, then I'll come back."

"You are not going home with me and we have nothing to talk over." Did he think that he could wipe out the memory of his suspicion of her in this lordly manner? Brooke asked herself.

"Oh yes, we have."

Sam chuckled.

"One of the thirty-six dramatic situations. Snap into it, Brooke. It is apparent even to this boyish intelligence that Mark wants to talk to you alone. Fair enough. Why make him go on the air? Be kind to him, he deserves well of his countrymen."

They crossed the terrace in silence. The snow had not been cleared from before the door of Lookout House. Mark Trent swept Brooke from her feet and carried her into the vestibule. He kept an arm about her as he opened the door. Something turning like the wings of an autogiro in her throat, cut off her protest. The green living-room awaited them, softly lighted, faintly fragrant. Above the mantel the Duchess looked down with grave eyes; below, coals, murmurous as purring kittens, gave out a gentle glow.

"Take off your wrap."

Brooke slipped from beneath the velvet and the hands tightening on her shoulders. She barricaded herself behind a high-back chair. With one arm on the mantel, Mark Trent faced her. His eyes, smiling a little, maddeningly cool, filled her with rage. She challenged:

"You would come. Why? Didn't you want to tell me before the others that you had known about that will all the time?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much thread is woven into a pair of silk stockings?
2. Why were the Pillars of Hercules so called?
3. What percentage of the members of congress attended college?
4. How many comets are there in the known solar system?
5. Where did the school originate?
6. Why do we have summer and winter seasons?
7. What is the largest office building in the world?
8. Are any of the old Roman aqueducts still in use?
9. How great a sway can the Empire State building in New York safely stand?
10. Does the United States have more strikes and lockouts than other countries?

Answers

1. In 4-thread women's hose, 19,700 feet; 8-thread women's hose, 9,900 feet; 10-thread women's hose, 6,500 feet.
2. From the myth that they had been torn asunder by Hercules to admit the flow of the ocean into the Mediterranean.
3. Eighty-one per cent of the 441 members of congress whose education is recorded in the current Congressional Directory attended college.
4. Approximately 120,000.
5. In ancient Greece. Plato was first to give regular educational courses extending over three or four years and in a fixed place, the Academy.
6. Because the axis of the earth in its revolution around the sun is not perpendicular to the sun's rays, thus the different parts of the earth's surface receive the direct rays of the sun at different periods.
7. The R. C. A. building in New York city is the largest office structure in the world, with a gross area of 2,924,036 square feet. It has a ground area of 99,770 square feet.
8. Of the nine aqueducts which brought water to ancient Rome, three are still in use. One of them, constructed in 149 B. C., is 56 miles long.
9. Engineers have stated that the Empire State building was built to stand a sway of 24 inches. On November 3, 1933, a wind with a velocity of 100 miles an hour was recorded, at which time the sway was only 4 inches.
10. The number of persons involved in proportion to the population is less here than elsewhere, with the exception of Canada and the Irish Free State. In the 1930-1936 period 61 persons in 10,000 were involved in the United States; 63 in Great Britain, 114 in France (strikes only), and 170 in Belgium. The Irish Free State had 24 in 10,000 involved, and Canada, 25.





Take All

Old-Fashioned Girl—All my life I've been saving my kisses for a man like you.

Modern Young Man—Well, prepare to lose the savings of a lifetime.

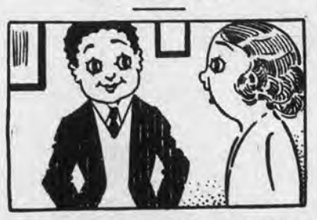
A scientist says that fish shrink after death. Not when it's an angler who lands them.

First Step

"Today's my wife's birthday," said the manager to his assistant. "I want her to be very happy when I go home this evening. Can you suggest anything?"

"Yes, sir; I'd suggest you remove that lipstick from your ear."

MODERN WAR



When shopping this morning I called at a shop for vegetables. A boy just over fourteen years came to serve. I asked for one pound of Spanish onions. With a look of surprise, he said: "Ain't got any, lady; they ain't got time to dig 'em up. Don't you know there's a fight on in Spain?"—Exchange.

Before or After

First Clubman—I wish I was dead.

Second Clubman—Can't you marry her—or did you?

On the Way

Mother—I can't help thinking that Mabel would be happier if she married a man with less money than Mr. Parkinson.

Father—Don't you worry. He'll soon have less if I know Mabel.

Words of Counsel

To youth I have but three words of counsel!—work, work, work.—Bismarck.

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Of Greater Value

Good instruction is better than riches.—William Penn.

What Two Things Happen When You Are Constipated?

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite and dizziness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath.

Then you spend many miserable days. You can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, grouchy and miserable.

To get the complete relief you seek you must do TWO things. 1. You must relieve the GAS. 2. You must clear the bowels and GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES. As soon as offending wastes are washed out you feel marvelously refreshed, blues vanish, the world looks bright again.

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Character Making

The man that makes a character makes foes.—Young.

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But that is mathematics—not shopping! In managing a home . . . guarding a limited family income . . . we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits . . . ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk . . . take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent.

Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—*the advertisements in this newspaper.* Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

Legal Advertising

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alababam. October 11, 1937.-The right, title and interest of Marvin Turner, in and to the following described realestate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama, for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States at public auction on Tuesday, November 9, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the entrance of the Post Office Building, Sterrett, Shelby County, Alabama: "SE1-4 of NW1-4, Section 29, Township 19, Range 1 west, together with all appurtenances located thereon; said property being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

Harwell G Davis
Collector of Internal Revenue
October 14, 21, 28,

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of C. T. Ingram, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 23rd day of October, 1937, appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of C. T. Ingram, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same within the time and in the manner provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

This the 23rd day of October, 1937.
W. Lawson Ingram,
As Executor of the last will and Testament of C T Ingram, deceased
October 28, Nov 4 11

NOICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made to the Governor and Board of Pardons of the State of Alabama for the parole of Jim Dennis who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on March 23, 1937, for the offense of Distilling.

Jim Dennis
October 21 28

Rainfall in Northwest

Pacific Northwest states receive about 70 inches of rainfall in a year, whereas Arizona and Nevada get less than 10 inches.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CALLED

An Executive Board meeting of the Shelby County Association has been called to meet at the Columbiana Baptist Church on November 2, 1937, at 7:30 P M Resident Pastors and the following members are urged to attend: W J Weldon, L B Riddle, A C Adams, R A Reid and J Frank Baker.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

DISABLED VFTERANS ARE RULED TAXABLE

Atty. Gen. A. A. Carmichael today ruled that a disabled war veteran was not exempt from paying beer wine and liquor licenses.

The opinion was requested by J. F. Laseter, probate judge of Clayton Alabama.

Census report shows that there were 6,344 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County from the crop of 1937 prior to October 18 as compared with 5,222 bales ginned to October 18 crop of 1936.

CIRCUIT CLERK GIVEN RIGHT TO THEIR FEES

Atty. Gen. W A Carmichael today ruled that circuit clerks are entitled to a fee of 15 cents per 100 words for transcript regardless of the outcome of a case. He said however, that in case of acquittal the clerk's fee was to be paid from the county fine fund only after witness fees had been disposed of.

COUNTY COURT

Judge L. C. Walker held a regular term of the Shelby County Court on Monday. A number of cases were tried and disposed of durng the one day session.

CIRCUIT COURT

A Fall term of the Shelby County Circuit Court will begin on next Monday morning, Judge Wales W. Wallace, presiding. A heavy docket is slated for the two weeks.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL SET

The preliminary trial of Lorene Glenn, who is in the Columbiana jail charged with the murder of her husband, Lee Glenn has been set for Friday-November 5th, before Justice J. M. Leonard Jr., in Columbiana. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana and Lawrence Gerald of Clanton are attorneys for the defendant, and Roderick Beddow of Birmingham is assisting Arthur L. Hardegree and Paul O. Luck who represent the State of Alabama.

There are 111 school libraries and other public libraries in Alabama.

QUEEN THEATRE
COLUMBIANA

Mats. Tues and Thur 3:30 PM Sat Continuous 12:30 to 10:30 Night 6:45 8:30 P M .

THUR. AND FRI. NOV. 5 6
Loretta Young, Don Ameche
LOVE UNDER FIRE

SATURDAY NOV. 6
Tom Tyler in "COYOTE TRAIL"
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"SOHPIE LANG GOES WEST"

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In that famous most human story of all times, with its magnificent Alpine scenery,
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HUBBY DINES ON DOG FOOD; CAN'T TELL DIFFERENCE

The Board of Health calmed the fears of a housewife today, who called for help after giving her husband their dog's breakfast.

"I gave our dog chopped meat, which I was going to make into patties for my husband," she explained, "and gave my husband patties made of canned dog food." Told that no harm had been done, she was relieved, and said that neither her husband nor the dog seemed to have noticed the error.

West Orange New Jersey

DIPHTHERIA

Diphtheria is unusually prevalent this Fall and all parents are urged to have their children immunized against this disease. Toxoid can be given at any time after the age of 6 months; there is practically no reaction and one does is usually all that is needed to produce immunity. This immunity does not develop for some weeks after the Toxoid is given it is therefore of no use to protect a child after it has been exposed to a case of Diphtheria.

Children who have not been immunized should be taken to their doctor or to the County Health Department and given the Toxoid.

Parents are also urged to be suspicious of any sore throat of which they may complain. It may be an ordinary Tonsilitis or may be Diphtheria or possibly a begining Scarlet Fever.

If your child comlains of sore throat and especially if it has some fever, it should be put to bed and your family doctor called.

E. F. Sloan, M. D.
County Health Officer
Shelby County

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

According to The Wall Street Journal, a merchant, who had been told he had only a month to live, called in his lawyers to draw up a will.

"Fix it up," the merchant said, "see that my overdraft at the bank goes to my wife—she can explain it. My equity in my car goes to my sonhe will then have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my good will to the supply houses—they took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something. My equipment you can give to the junk man—he has had his eye on it for several years. I would like six of mycreditors to be pallbearers—they have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."—The Montgomery Advetiser.

HENRY NAISH—TREASURER

Friends of genial Henry Naish are delighted to welcome him back in his office, after several months illness This popular Custodian of the County's funds is a happily greeted guest any where he goes in Columbiana We personally extend our heartiest "welcome home again!"

CAN PAY EXPENSES

Atty. Gen A A Carmichael today ruled that a County Board of Education may pay "actual and necessary expenses" of teachers sent to Peabody College to study "educational problems" Funds would be taken from the county three-mill tax, the attorney-general said.

Motor Vehicle licenses collected by the Probate Judge last year amounted to $2,490,897.46. Probate Judges also collected drivers license to the amount of 181,193.01; Privilege licenses amounting to $718,294.86; Forestry licenses $28,550.31; Mortgage tax $82,221.63; Deed tax $50,704.39; Charter fees $5,184.50, and Chauffeurs licenses $112.13.

There were twenty-two counties represented io Alabama's first Constitutional Convention. There were forty-five members of that convention. It was held at Huntsville in 1819.

Thompson High School P.T.A. News

The Parent Teachers' Association of Thompson High School was happy to have as guest-speakers for its meeting, Mr J L Appleton, County Superintendent of Education, and Dr. J A Hines member of Board of Education.

They brought encouraging information concerning the possibilities for the school and left an invigorated group which had already been proving quite successful in its efforts to aid the school this fall.

Through the tireless energies of it's president, Mir. Rutlidge, and several other members large sums have been collected in cash donations from the various business concerns, and some few personal donations.

Tre P T A also sponsored a community Fair recently for which it deserves unlimited applause. ....

Plans have been made for the expenditure of those funds collected. A sanitary drinking fountain for each of the elementary scrool buildings, and several other seriously necessary projects are included.

Captain Phillips, after having been most generous in cash donations from the mill also donated the paint for the first grade building and had it painted!

Interesting meetings unusual dedelopment, and "greater glory" came from a coperating school, cemmuntiy, and P T A

HUGH SHAW APPOINTED CHIEF DEPUTY

Sheriff Claude Fore announces this week the appointment of Hugh Shaw as Chief Deputy to succeed the recently resigned W B White. Mr. Shaw is well known in Shelby County he having been a member of the Fed tral staff of deputies who have been working for a number of years in the County. He and Mrs Shaw will move to Columbiana this week to become permanent citizens.

Gave First Minstrel Shows

The introduction of minstrel shows in the United States is credited to Thomas D. Rice (1808-1860), a white comedian who was inspired by the "Jim Crow" song of a negro stage driver to reproduce song and character in costume on the stage in Pittsburgh in the early Nineteenth century.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A carvival and supper will be held at the Good Hope M E Church Nov. 12 at 7 P. M. Proceeds to apply on new roof for Church. Admission to Church 5c. Public cordial invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and the many kindnesses shown us during the recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter and sister, Mrs Sarar Keller.

J E Coleman
Mrs W A Glenn
Mrs C T Dillard
Mrs M C Hall
Mrs Leon Sequin

ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof. W M DeVaughn with his Quartette will sing at the Calera Baptist Church at the regular Sunday School Service Hour at 10 o'clock A. M. Next Sunday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Need Cited For New Drug Laws

New legislation is needed to replace "woefully inefficient" laws which permitted distribution of the sulfanilamide elixir responsible for 54 deaths in the United States, the Journal of the America Medical Ossn. said editorially today.

Walton Funeral Home Holds Formal Opening

On last Saturday interested friends and townsmen thronged the new Walton Funeral Home Parlors and whole heartedly extended their congratulations to Homer J. Walton, young and enterprising business man who owns and operates this long needed convenience for Columbiana and vicinity.

Amid a refined and testefully decorated entrance, the new and commodious location offers complete funeral service accomodations. Mr. Walton has recently completed a course in Nashville, Tenn., and it modernly equipped for Undertaking and Embalming. Ambulance service is also maintained night and day.

The new Funeral Home is a distinct and creditable addition to the business cirdles of our town, and the Democrat joins a host of friends in extending congratulations to Mr. Walton upon this noteworthy achievement and upon the realization of his successful business career.

CALERA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REOPENS

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Augustus J. Cox, Presbyterian Minister of Montevallo will hold a service in the long silent little Church in Calera. Mr Cox will be assisted in this lovely service by a chorus of Alabama College girls who are members of the Voice Department. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will be held at Siluria on next Saturday, November,6 1937. All members are cordially invited to be present.

J Frank McEwen

Graves Bewails, But Will Retain 1938 Auto Tags

MONTGOMERY ALA.— Highway patrolmen may as well purchase eyeglasses because the state is not going to recall the 1938 license tags which are indistinguishable at a relatively short distance.

"I think we made a mistake," said Gov. Bibb Graves "in making the colors so hard to read. However, it would cost too much money and time to recall all the license tags that have been issued."

The 1938 tags are crimson and blue, representing the color of Howard College.

Cost of New P. O. Stamps

The Post Office department says: "The cost of engraving a new postage stamp is from $300 to $500, depending on the size of the stamp and the amount of detail work. However, the department is reimbursed many times for this expense through the sale of the new stamp to collectors. Therefore, every new stamp issued is a source of profitable revenue to the government."

CARD OF THANKS

I take this on behalfor the P T A to express my personal appreciation to all members, patrons, friends and firms who so generosouly responded to our call for funds to make possible the extension of the Elementary School term in Columbiana. The Halloween Party program was a financial success. We are grateful to all who had a part in making it so.

Mrs Tom Taylor Pres.

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

The regular services will be held at the Columbiana Baptist Church November 7. A cordial invitation is extended to every one who can to come and worship with us. Since the pastor of the M. E. Church will be absent attending the Annual Conference we extend our Methodist friends a special invitation to visit us.

STELLAR RADIO NAMES TO APPEAR HERE UNDER TENT

Registered In Chancery 7-6-38

On Thursday evening, Nov. 11 Columbiana's amusement going public will be treated to an outstanding innovation in the field of popular-priced entertainment when Ollie Hamilton, one of America's better known showmen, brings his tented Radio Barn Dance to town for one performance only.



UNCLE EZRA

Nationally known, and headlining an unparalled aggregation of other familiar radio names, Lew Childre, "the boy from Alabam' " star of Station W W L New Orleans, will positively appear in person at each and every performance rain or shine! Lew's side-kick, Wiley "Flash" Walker, will be seen in conjunction with this feature as, too, will Uncle Ezra Fletcher and his Radio Gang.

Numbered among others lending further support and colorful enhancements to this splendid, attraction are: "The Three Dancing Buddies"; Naomi Barrett, blues singer; Dolores Frauz, acrobatic dancer; Kelle and Williams, "the Two Dancing Pats" of Texas Centennial fame; Johnny Finch; Kirk and Kirk; and "Ponchita" with her Rhumba troupe of exotic, glamorous, gloriously-gowned girls, persenting the Dance of the Argentine.

Housed in a-huge, waterproof tent theatre seating 3,500 people, transported upon a fleet of specially built trucks and busses and carrying its own light plants and special scenic offects, the Ollie Hamilton Radio Barn Dance company will show on the Court House lot. Doors open at 7 p. m. and the performance starts promptly at 8 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Will be closed All Day Nov 11. ....
J H Johnson, Calera.

PELHAM

The Halloween Carnival at Pelham School netted an appreciable little sum of money for the school. What with masks, costumes, snappers and horns fished from the "fish pond," a cake for "the prettiest girl," freak show, amuseum, house of horrors, fortune teller, etc. besides sandwiches, coneys, coffee, peanuts, popcorn and candy to eat, there must have been "fun" enough for all.

P T A Program Committee and Teachers are planning a program in observance of American Education Week.

Pelham P T A
Lula Atkinson, Reporter

Use of Word "Wife" in Bible

The word "wife" is used in the English Bible in the singular number 390 times.

Alabama State Singing Convention

The Alabama State Singing Convention will convene in annual session at 10 o'clock A. M., the new Municipal Auditorium, Montgomery, Alabama. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M. there will be an executive or business session of the Convention. Only duly elected and registered delegates will be allowed to participate in this meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a place for the 1938 convention will be selected.

Arthur Heustess, Pres

S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

Shelby High continued its winning streak last Friday by trouncing the heavy but inexperienced Piper team by the score of 32 to 0, on the Piper field.

The first score came after several exchanges of punts and a fumble of one by a Piper back on his own ten-yard line which was recovered by a Shelby man. The touchdown followed after three plays. The point was converted. The quarter ended with Piper in possession of the balk.

Piper made its only gains during the second quarter. The visitors held for downs in the latter part of the second quarter however and on several passing plays, crossed the Piper goal for the second touchdown; the point failed. Shelby again kicked off to Piper. The half ended after several plays.

Shelby received the kick-off, and showing some good line play and a deadly passing attack, scored their third touchdown without losing the ball. The Piper defense was completely baffled during the last half as the Shelby boys were using forward to a good advantage and fooling the Piper boys with laterials that kept the defense unbalanced.

The fourth quarter was featured by fancy running of Shelby's backfield; notably Martin,B. Thornburg, and Wallace, and excellent blockng by Connell. Passes clicked perfectly, enabling two more touchdowns to be made during the last quarter.

Much improvement was noted in the line plays of the locals especially in the tackles and ends. Letson at end played an excellent game.

Score by quarters:

Shelby	7	6	7	12	— 32
Piper	0	0	0	0	— 0

NO 'DARK HORSE' IN SENATE RACE

With the entry list closed, Alabama's special Senate race moved into the campaign stages this week with three candidates seeking the Senate seat recently vacated by Hugo L. Black's appointment to the Supreme Court.

Rumors that a "dark horse" candidate might make a last-minute entry failed to develop as Nov. 1, marked the deadline for candidates to qualify for participation in the special Democratic primary to be held Jan. 4.

Thus the race was left to two veteran campaigners, Congressman Lister Hill of Montgomery and former Sen. J. Thomas Heflin of Lafayette, and a newcomer in politics, Charles W. Williams of Shelby County.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



ANOTHER LAMB



"You do nothing but gambol about—you must use many a banknote that way."

"Have to—I gambol on the green!"

Almost Satisfied

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers.

"Are you satisfied with the general conditions of this country?" he was asked.

"Yah, sure," he answered.

"And does this government of ours suit you?"

"Well, yah, mostly," stammered the man, "only I lak see more rain."
—Wall Street Journal.

IN DEEP WATER



Mr. Eel—Is your daughter in society?

Mrs. Bass—Yes, right in the swim.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



WHY JUMPER THE HARE WAS NOT AFRAID

THE most surprising thing about the meeting of Buster Bear with the other little people of the Green Forest was that he was introduced by Jumper the Hare. Now you know, Jumper the Hare is very, very timid. Everybody knows that. He is so timid that some people say he is afraid of his own shadow. Of course, this isn't true, but it is true that he is very, very timid. So no one could understand how it happened that he dared to introduce Buster Bear. In fact, he didn't seem any more afraid of Buster than were Jimmy Skunk and Prickly Porky the Porcupine. But everyone knows why they are not afraid; Jimmy has a little bag of scent and Prickly Porky has a thousand little spears to make other people, even those a great deal bigger than they are, respect them.

But Jumper the Hare has nothing of the kind. He has nothing with which to win respect save his long legs, and as he uses those to run away with, of course, he never wins respect with them, for you know people who run away are seldom respected. So it was that when Jumper appeared not in the least afraid of Buster Bear and introduced him as a friend, the other little people, most of whom were frightened almost to death, couldn't understand it at all. Peter Rabbit wasn't there at the time, but, of course he heard of it, and it puzzled him more than it did anyone else. He is timid himself, is Peter Rabbit, but he isn't as timid as his big cousin Jumper. And yet here was he himself having little cold chills of fright at the very thought of those great claws of Buster Bear, while Jumper was not afraid at all. It was too much for Peter, and the first chance he got he asked Jumper about it.

Jumper smiled. "Why," said he, "Buster Bear comes from the Great Woods where I came from, and I know all about him and he knows all about me. So we are friends."

Peter scratched his head thoughtfully. Somehow he didn't understand any better than before. "Aren't you afraid of those great big, cruel claws?" he asked.

Jumper shook his head. "No," said he. "Why should I be afraid of them?"

"Because they can tear you all to pieces!" yelled Peter promptly.

"But they can't!" cried Jumper happily. That is just what they can't do, and that is why I am not afraid!"

"I don't see why they can't," persisted Peter.

"Because they can't catch me!" Jumper made a long jump, a very long jump, twice as long a jump as Peter could make, as if to show why those cruel claws could not catch him. Peter began to see what Jumper the Hare meant.

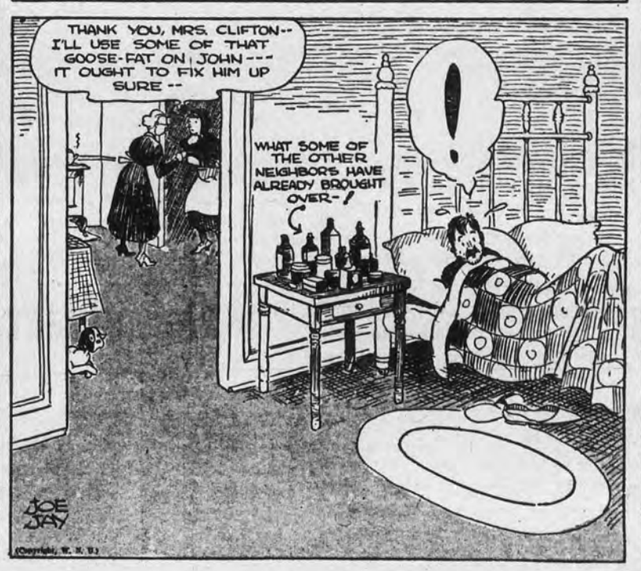
"You mean you are not afraid of Buster Bear because you think Buster cannot catch you; is that it?" asked Peter.

Jumper nodded his head so fast that he made his long ears flop. "That's just it!" said he. "Buster Bear can't catch me. I know it and he knows it, and so he doesn't waste any time trying. Instead we are very good friends. The only things to be afraid of in this world are things you know may hurt you, no matter how sharp you watch out. Now, I am afraid of Granny Fox and Old Man Coyote because they are so sly and swift that I am never sure that I am safe from them. But Buster Bear is not swift enough or sly enough to make me afraid. When you have known Buster as long as I have you will know that he isn't half so terrible as he looks, and that he really can be very nice and no end of fun. I'm not afraid of Buster because I've learned how to keep out of his way, and when you've learned the same thing you won't be afraid either."

Peter looked as if he would like to believe it, but found it a little more than he could quite credit.

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Love, Honor and Obey



She Means Business



The butterfly existence is not for this workmanlike student at the University of Nevada in Reno. Genevieve Wines plans to forge ahead in life as a mechanical engineer. She is shown learning the practical side of her business at the anvil.

Ancient Roman Bath

About 1,600 years late, the city council of Leicester, England, decided to build public baths. The famous Roman site was selected and cleared. Then it was found that the Romans had constructed there a bath that compared in size with the imperial bath at Rome.

MOPSY



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"It seems to be getting to the point where the farmer's vote," says reiterating Rita, "is worth more to him than his crops."

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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

1. What is the origin of the acre?
2. What is the difference between a Zeppelin and a dirigible?
3. What queen of a foreign country married an American citizen?
4. What is the length of the Great Wall of China?
5. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
6. Have ships ever sailed through a northwest passage above Canada?

Answers

1. Originally it was the area a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.
2. A dirigible is any aircraft lifted by gas which may be guided and propelled by mechanical means. A Zeppelin is a rigid dirigible of the type invented by Count von Zeppelin.
3. Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii married John O. Dominis, a native of Boston.
4. The length of the Great Wall of China, including all spurs and loops, is estimated at 2,500 miles.
5. "Jesus wept," John 11:35.
6. Two ships recently met in Bellot strait, one from the east and one from the west, thus effecting intercommunication, which has been the object of navigators for four hundred years.

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Nobleness

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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For Tight-Fitting Lid.—To remove a tight-fitting lid from a coffee can, wrap a light wire around the can below the lid, insert a stick and twist it up tight.

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Save Stale Bread Crumbs.—Bread that has become hard and stale can be ground into crumbs, browned in the oven, and used for improving the flavor and appearance of many dishes. Store in an airtight tin.

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When to Add Salt.—Salt will curdle new milk. In preparing porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

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Uses for Beef Marrow.—Beef marrow is very nutritious. Add it to the suet for meat puddings and forcemeat, and to stews and soups. Mixed with tinned tomato puree, or haricot bean puree, you get excellent mixture for a savory toast.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Young James Delmage Ross rode a bicycle from Chatham, Ont., to New York city to get a job as a chemist. He got the job, but noted that everybody in the factory did nothing but work pestles. Pestling seemed piffling, so he pedalled back to Chatham and kept on going, on his bicycle, on foot and on boats.

Pestling Is Piffling to Young Ross

He's been around a lot and now, at sixty-four, the President hands him a job which no mere pestler or pedaller could handle — boss of the Bonneville project, the biggest dam in the world. He will resign from his S. E. C. post to become administrator of the huge power plant.

Mr. Ross was for 20 years head of the municipal power development of Seattle. His selection for Bonneville is taken as an administration declaration that it is going all the way through on its power plans.

He has not only been a vigorous champion of public development, but he has fought for public distribution. Here, he says, is the kernel of the whole business. He says private companies could manufacture power at possibly a lower cost than could the government, and makes his fight on distribution costs. He stakes out big regional power hookups through the Northwest, existing and planned. His policies are aggressive and far-reaching and his appointment would seem to sharpen the disagreement between the President and the power companies.

He has taken and administered a lot of punishment. Several years ago, a newly elected Seattle mayor tossed him out of his power plant job. They recalled the mayor and named a mountain after Mr. Ross, a rocky peak overhanging the Skagit river, which Mr. Ross wants to rope and hog-tie for the good of all concerned, as he sees it.

Knows How to Absorb Punishment

Then his partisans, just to show that they were with him, spotted up a mountain side, on the Cascades, for a Gutzon Borglum bas relief, like the sculptures of Presidents in South Dakota. The project is still being worked up.

His was one of those "roll your own" educations. After his bicycle trip to New York, he headed for the Alaska gold fields in 1898, bicycling to the fade-out of the road, tramping up through Edmonton, making his own boat for the rest of the trip.

Later, in Seattle, he helped design the first municipal power plant and stayed on the job 32 years.

He loves kilowatts and amuses himself in his rambling old house by keeping a copper ball in the air with no visible support and by frying eggs in an electrified pan held in his hand. On his living room table is a book on the natural sciences, published in 1832. He says it started him on his career and he keeps on reading it.

Keeps Trick Gadgets in His House

He was consulting engineer for the New York power authority when Franklin D. Roosevelt was governor; also consultant for the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. He went to Washington as consultant for PWA power development and later was appointed a member of the S. E. C.

As he caroms around mountain cliffs, a violet by the roadside brings a yell to the chauffeur and a screech of brakes. He just has to get out and look at it. He is childless, but he and Mrs. Ross have reared five children.

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MRS. ANNIE NATHAN MEYER, founder of Barnard college, is against women "scabs." "I feel it would be better," she says, "if women, instead of scabbing for lower wages, would seek out new fields in which there would be no competition with the men."

Lady 'Scabs' Are Bane to Mrs. Meyer

Mrs. Meyer dislikes being called a feminist, but, in her early youth, she dropped her subscription to Godey's Ladies' Book and urged women to do something on their own account. Women as people have been her absorbing life interest.

She was an anti-suffragist, but now qualifies her opposition. She thinks women ought to be honest and admit that, when they take a job, they are out for a husband. And that, she thinks, is as it should be. She has written 15 plays, 8 of which were produced, some of them on Broadway.

She is a small, merry, white-haired woman, living her life with keen zest at seventy, in her book-littered Park avenue home. She is known as a writer, lecturer and playwright.

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Scenes of Shakespeare

If you read "The Merchant of Venice in that city, you should read "Hamlet" at Elsinore in Denmark, "Macbeth" at Glamis in Scotland, "Romeo and Juliet" at Verono, Italy, and in Windsor forest, England, the play of the "Merry Wives."

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Intriguing Construction.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Downtown I saw some sort of siege-wall going up. At first I thought it must be a part of the proposed plaza leading from our new terminal.

Our new terminal has been under construction almost as long as New York's unfinished Cathedral of St. John. Inch by inch it progresses, giving creeping defiance to those critics who say that what Los Angeles needs is not any additional entrances, but more exits.



Irvin S. Cobb

On second glance I decided the owner of the business property behind this strange rampart probably made the same mistake I did. I saw a picture in the paper and I said, "Pretty late to be printing a photograph of Fifth avenue showing how it appeared when the World's war heroes got through pranking last month." I looked again and saw it was only a scene in Shanghai after the Japanese finished bombing.

So I figure this forehanded Los Angeleno is just getting ready for next year's convention of the vets out here. When his wall is absolutely impregnable against assault, he'll no doubt paint a big sign on it reading:

"Welcome, American Legion."

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Kindness for Reptiles.

UNDER the slogan, "Kindness for reptiles," the National Park service discourages people from destroying every creature they encounter, merely because it wriggles or crawls.

I'm what you might call an occasional snakist, indulging in snakes only in moderation. In other words, I can take my snakes or I can leave them be. But realizing that practically all snakes destroy noxious vermin, I refrain from murdering every passing snake, regardless of his private habits and personal disposition, just for being a snake.

I was raised in a locality where moccasin snakes were so numerous the Republicans used to accuse us of voting them at county elections. Yet I recall only one instance of a moccasin snake biting anybody, and it must have been tempted beyond all power of self-control, for the fellow bitten was a pious party who didn't think little children should be suffered to believe in Santa Claus. I regret to state that he recovered. It was the snake that died.

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Movie Preferences.

I DON'T like movies about hospitals where an impossible young surgeon performs impossible operations, in four strokes under par, using his irons all the way 'round; and then, while replacing the divots, makes love to an impossible although beauteous nurse. But between operations he washes his hands. Dadgum him, he's always washing his hands! Who does he think he is, Pontius Pilate?

I don't like movies about newspaper offices where the hero is a drunken reporter who behaves in a manner peculiar to newspaper reporters (in the movies); which is so darned peculiar that, in a real newspaper office, somebody'd beat out his brains with a wet towel.

I like movies showing Myrna Loy, when not playing nurse; and Spencer Tracy, when not playing reporter.

Anyhow, nothing could be an absolute failure that has a Walt Disney short separating the ultra-colossal or regular feature from the extra-special four-star absolutely unparalleled super-stupendous preview feature.

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Gossip About Cobb.

JUST a little effort to trace down gossip now going around:

(I) The claim that I am going to play Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind" is absolutely unfounded. Latest word is that the coveted role will go to Fannie Brice, although the Ritz brothers are being mentioned. If they should be chosen, Scarlett will be played as a three-handed quartette.

(II) Dame Rumor hath it that the Atlantic sperm whale will be renamed the Justice Black sperm whale. Not yet confirmed, but sounds sort of plausible. The Atlantic sperm whale has a hide almost two feet thick.

(III) The statement that Charley McCarthy may join the reorganized brain trust at Washington remains unsettled. Probably without foundation. For while Charley is trained to sit upon his master's knee, he cannot be depended on to keep silent and has too many brains to be trusted.

(IV) Stories to the effect that Representative Ham Fish will be Republican nominee for President in 1940 may be regarded as absolutely authentic so far as Representative Ham Fish is concerned.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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WISE GUY

Our weekly nut story has to do with the screwball who was sitting in his cell, playing solitaire. Another nut was watching. Finally the kibitzer spoke up.

"Wait a minute!" he cried. "I just caught you cheating yourself!"

The first nut placed a finger to his lips.

"Shh," he whispered. "Don't tell anybody—but, for years, I've been cheating myself at solitaire."

"You don't say," said his amazed pal. "Don't you ever catch yourself cheating?"

The first nut shook his head.

"Naw," he returned proudly. "I'm too clever!"—The New York American.

HIS CHOICE



"Don't ye love de babbling brook an' de shady copse?"

"De brooks is all right, but I don't love no cops, shady or otherwise. They never did nothin' but harm ter me."

They'd Name Him

"Yessir," said young Harry Strange, "I've planned just how I'll become a successful lawyer, and die weighted down with money and honors. Why, I've written my own epitaph: 'Here Lies Harry, Who Lived and Died an Honest Lawyer.' "

"Some epitaph!" sniffed a listener. "They won't even know what your name was!"

"Sure they will!" retorted Harry. "When they read it—they'll say, 'That's Strange!' "

Diogenes and His Lantern

"How do you use a lantern in your search for an honest man," asked the citizen.

"I lend it to a man," answered Diogenes, "and if he returns it I know he's one in ten thousand. You see, the lantern test is the best available. The umbrella has not yet been invented."

Serving the King

Passing through a village street a recruiting sergeant met a young farmhand delivering milk.

"Now, my lad, wouldn't you like to serve the king?" he asked.

"I would mister," replied the other, "but can only let him have a quart at night an' a pint in the morning."—London Tit-Bits.

Non-Stop

Bob—Is your little boy still in rompers?

Rob—That child is never still in anything except when he's asleep or under ether.

MOTHERS FIT IN



"Do you find cooking very irksome when on your camping trips?"

"Oh no, we take mother along to cook."

Breaking It Gently

"I understand that your daughter is going to take music lessons."

"Not exactly," replied Farmer Corntossel. "We haven't the heart to tell her that her voice sounds terrible, so we're going to hire a regular teacher to do it."

Right!

Instructor—You say in this paper that you know the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. What is it?

Student—Stew.

They Come High

Army Surgeon (proudly admiring his work)—Outside the army that operation would cost you $500.

Doughboy Patient (bemoaning his stitches)—I still say what this country needs is a good five-cent scar.

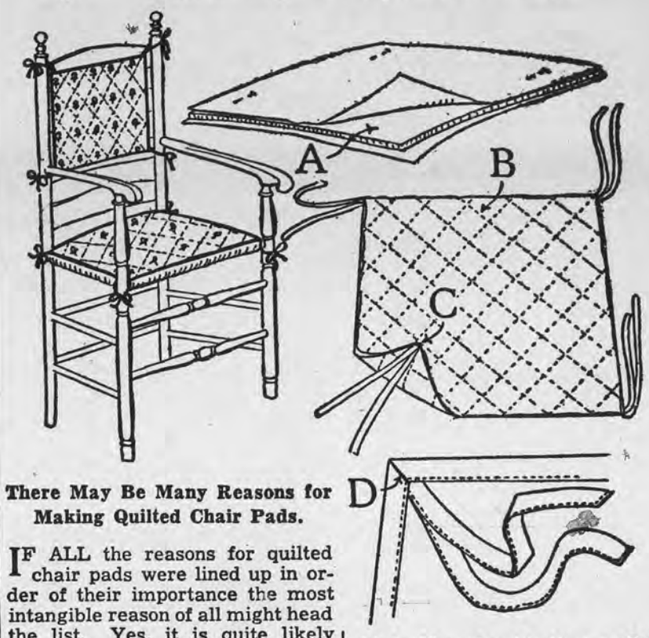
Going Some

"What do they mean when they say motorists drive their cars ahead of their lights at night? I thought light traveled very fast."

"So do some motorists."—Portland Express.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



There May Be Many Reasons for Making Quilted Chair Pads.

IF ALL the reasons for quilted chair pads were lined up in order of their importance the most intangible reason of all might head the list. Yes, it is quite likely that any decorator, amateur or professional would place atmosphere at the top. But then it is also possible that first rating might be given to the reason that the pressure of slats across the backs of chairs is softened by quilted pads. Then, though it might not be mentioned, it is a known fact that worn out cane seats are sometimes replaced with inexpensive composition seats which may be disguised by gay quilted pads.

Chintz, calico or gingham chair pads are in fact one of the simplest and most inexpensive ways of adding color and charm as well as comfort to a room. Such pads are often used on the backs of chairs and not on the seats, and especially for side chairs, the seat pads used without any back covering. In making such small things as these it is quite easy to do the quilting on the machine. Or, if you wish to take the other point of view about it, the work of quilting them by hand would not consume an unreasonable amount of time. There is no doubt that handwork has a certain quaintness that machine work lacks.

The pads shown here are made with one layer of sheet wadding between the two layers of the chintz. The edge bindings and ties are made of bias tape. Cut the three layers of the pad material exactly the size and shape you want them to be when finished. Place the sheet wadding between the two layers of covering material as shown here at A. Either pin or baste in this position, and then quilt as shown here at B. Make the ties by stitching the lengthwise edges of the bias tape together, and then tack them to the corners of the pad as at C before it is bound. Now, bind the edges, sewing the ties right in with the binding as shown here at D.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy, should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Why of Eiffel Tower

Although the Eiffel tower is perhaps the most distinctive structure in Paris, how many know what its uses are and why it was built? The Standard American Encyclopedia tells that it was built for the Paris Exposition of 1889, and now, aside from being one of the chief ornaments of the city, it is immensely valuable for meteorological purposes.

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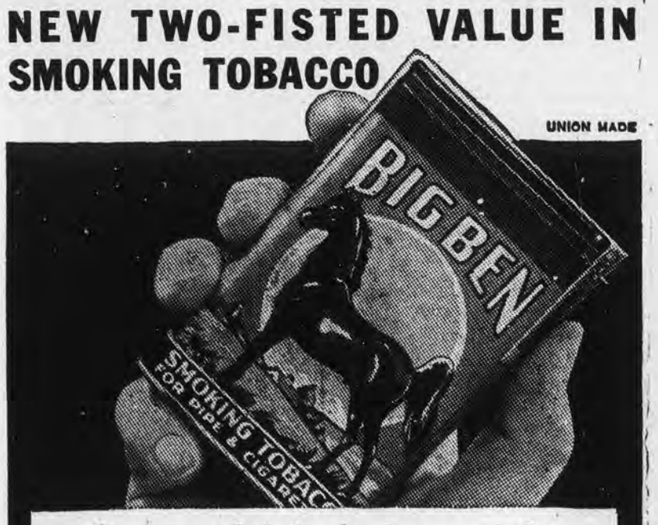
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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE ..Editor - Publisher

Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

Thanking our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our darling Mother and Sister, and for the lovely floral offerings.

Mrs. Pearle Onderdonk
Mrs. John Glenn
Messrs Fred, Ben,
Clarence, Robert, Howard
Holcombe
and sister, Jennie Ozley

P. T. A. MEETS

The P. T. A. met at the Jr. Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon for a business session. Mrs. R A Holcombe gave an interesting talk on P T A work and announced Dr. E F Sloan County Health officer and nurse Mamie Jo Harbin would be in Calera School Auditorium on Wednesday morning November 24th.

Mr and Mrs R A Simmons and children spent Sunday in Bessemer with relatives.

Mrs Jasper Holcombe Jr., Calera and Mrs Louis Jeffers of Birmingham have returned home after a ten days visit with friends in Washington D. C. and in New York City.

Mr Neeley, salesman for Hormel Packing Co., held the lucky ticket for the quilt which was raffled off on Saturday afternoon at S M Conlin's store.

Mr and Mrs A E Norwood, Mr R E Bowdon Sr., of Calera and Mrs Cage Head and Mrs Dixie Shealey of Columbiana motored to Tuscaloosa Sunday.

Mrs Shelly Windham and Mrs Jardon motored to Birmngham Thursday.

The Home Makers met with Mrs. Richard Parker on Thursday with a spend the day quilting party. 15 members and 3 guests were present.

Mrs Susie Williams has returned after a few day s visit with friends in Montgomery.

Earl Erwin and sister Mrs Ola Bean spent Tuesday in Clanton with delatives.

Mrs Bennett spent Wednesday in Birmingham on business.

Mr and Mrs J H Barfield announce the arrival of a daughter on October 25th, 1937 whom they have named Janice Fay.

Mrs Ellen Smith of Birmingham was a guest of her daughter, Mrs Adolphus Pilgreen on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs E Allen announce the arrival of a son on October 30, 1937.

Mr and Mrs Buren Whatley of Birmingham spent the week end wtih Mr and Mrs J H Culver.

Miss Mildred Price of Birmingham was the house guest of Miss Doris Askins on Monday.

Mr and Mrs C C Green of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr and Mrs O S Pilgreen.

Mrs Meade, Hubert Drough and friends of Helena were the guests of

Mr and Mrs C A Meade on Sunday.

Lola May Parker of Shawmutt spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Richard Parker.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Templin announce the arrival of a son who was born on October 25. They have named him William Elbert.

WILTON

Mr and Mrs Murray Stinson of Livingston, Mr and Mrs Frank Head and Oliver of Columbiana, Mr and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Ol of York Miss Fannie Thomas of Vincent and Carrie Head of Birmingham were the Sunday guests in the home ofMr and Mrs O P Head.

Anne Vest has returned from a two week trip to New York.

Dr. Leslie Hubbard of Hillman Hospital was the guest of Mr and V L Hubbard on Wednesday.

Kathryn Lemley of Bessemer was the guest of Mrs Pat Nelson during the past week end.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Armstrong of Bessemer and Mrs W W McClandon of Powerly were guests of Mrs. W D McClendon, Sunday.

Mrs S T Walker has returned to Selma after a visit with her daughter Mrs Edith Caruthers and son, Clifford Gregory.

Dan Reeder of Bessemer visited his mother Mrs D J Reeder during the past week end.

We are delighted to see our own Mrs V I. Hubbard presented with an orchid from the Birmingham News. It is an orchid well deserved.

Ehney Camp of Louisville, Ky has been the guest of Mr and Mrs E S Ambrose.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



REMEMBERING!

Passing along the Highway of life we experience many joys and sorrows. It is well that BITTERNESS lasts only a little while, and BEAUTY lingers on forever.

Beyond the windows of our days the changing seasons pass, lingering touching with elusive fingers the inner-most recesses of our hearts, bringing to us perhaps some shattered dreams, but always leaving behind a greater spirit of love and understanding-so, we shall, as we begin another pilgrimage thru these colums this week attempt to:

"Remember only pleasant things,
Clean, wind swept clouds; a magic moon on high:
The sparkle of the stars across the sky.
The song of Birds in grateful ecstasy
The dance of leaves on every tree and plant.
The notes of Nature's deep unending chant" - - -
And in addition to the above reprint a very favorite little request of ours: I ONLY ASK
"Two things to fit me for my task
COURAGE to stand unwhimpering when
My share befalls the ills of men;
Grace so to live that there may be
Some few to thank my God for me."

POLITICOS! PATRIOTS! OLD FRIENDS!

Business plus a pleasure trip carried us to Montgomery on last Friday, and traditionally hospitable Old "Capitol City", was gowned in her most patriotic attire as her citizens played host to the members of the United States National Guardsmen. The Exchange Hotel lobby, where we were to meet our host for luncheon, was gaily reminescentof pre-war days, the Band Concert drawing the spotlight of attention while hundreds of interested visitors thronged the stairway, lobby and mezzanine paying appreciative tribute to the stirring melodies played as only a soldier can interpret them and vividly recalling to many minds the clarion cry from OVER THERE some twenty years ago. Memorable Echoes of marching feet to the thrill beat of fife and drum, crowded up for review! The Bandsmen excellently rendered these melodies under the under standing baton of their leader, and a sincere heart felt response answered each note as troublous times were recalled thru the all potent medium of MELODY. Six distinguished Generals from the United States Army added a note of dignity to the occasion. We were simply captivated with it all! In fact, got all tangled up with the "brass button"s-"French Horn," "officials" and "buck privates," before we were gently recalled from the scene by a friendly handclasp, and looked into a pair of twinkling blue optics, which belonged to none other than your own Congressman Pete Jarman, who inquired quite soilcitously if we were "lost" or "something" - - - - By the way, our genial pilot stated he would swing into Shelby County within the next few days to see his many friends in this territory before leaving for Washington. He looked quite Dapper Danish and debonair as he greeted his "Buddies" on all sides-Another prominent figure who commanded much attention was Frank Dixon, prominent and formidable candidate avowed for Gubernatorial honor. Congressman Lister Hill, who maintains political headquarters in the Exchange, was busily engaged in entertaining a Military official from Washington, and Judge Hill, with Chesterfieldian manner took "time out" from his many duties to renew a very old and treasured friendship. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the brilliant Judge again.

About the time we had made up our minds, after viewing the colorful parade of Uncle Sam's Guardsmen, that this old country was a pretty safe spot in which to remain as long as it was in the hands of these stalwart Americans, an EMPHATIC tug at our coat sleeve, announced with proper "Judicial Authority" that "His Honor" had arrived. That he had "looked everywhere" for us! That he was "hungry"-That and That- - - - So, we hastily chucked Martial Lingo for Marital Chatter-and you, who are MARRIED know the rest of the story-You who have not yet tried the sailing of a little barque all your own-well. far be it from us to enlighten you It will be so much more fun just to leave you WONRERING about this.

At any rate, we shall not soon forget th emany generous courtesies extended us during our short stay in this charming old town where CORDIALITY and HOSPITALITY are synonomous terms ofr Montgomery, and in no other town will you find these desirable qualities more predominant than in the hearts of the citizenry who make up this historic spot in this treasured Southland of ours.

COLLINS — MURRAY

Maxine Collins of Columbiana and Wayne Murray formerly with the Brown Lumber Company located in Shelby, were married at the home of Mrs. Edna Roberts, Chief Clerk of the Probate affice on Sunday, Oct. 31. The theme song could have appropriately been, "Three O'clock in the Morning" for this was the Magic hour the happy pair were saying the vows for "better or worse so long as we both do live" - - But TIME - Any old TIME is Cupid's, and it is never too late or too early for the little Love God to shoot his arrow straight into willing hearts who want to say "I do" or "I will" - - - The Democrat joins a host of friends in sending heartiest congratulations and in wishing a happy and successful voyage together for the youthful cople.

CULTURE CLUB SHOW

The Culture Club is sponsoring the cinema attraction LOVE UNDER FIRE at the Queen Theatre on November 4 and 5. This excellent picture feaures Don Ameche and Loretta Young. The proceeds will be donated to some worthy cause. The members of this orginization will appreciate your cooperation.

LEE HORSLEY PASSES

Mr. Lee Horsley, aged 85 years, father of Mr. Joe Horsley of Columbiana, we regre to learn passed away on Sunday at his home in Boaz, Alabama. Mr and Mrs Joe Horsley of Columbiana attended the funeral services which were held in Boaz on Monday, November 1st.

WM ALLEN OATES

We are always delighted to have old friends renew their subscriptions to the Democrat, and we are doubly happy when we make new friends who join our ever widening circle of activety engaged in the practice of fully acknowledge a subscription to the Democrat from Wm Allen Oates, young barrister who has recently located in Colsmbiana and who is actively engaged in the practice of his profession. .....

Mr and Mrs W T Smith and children an Mr and Mrs J C Reinhardt of Penson were guests of friends and relatives Sunday.

JOAN CAROL NICHOLS

If every day could close on as happy a note as the presence of lovely Little Joan Carol Nichols brought to a close last Thursday afternoon, we would have less cause to worry. Baby Joan, on this occasion, was a picture of dainty loveliness tastefully gowned in a delicate shade of coral crepe with a bonnet to match the modish coat. This charming, friendly and O, so adorable tiny Miss proceeded to charm away the last work hour and after a friendly chat with her talented Mother-well-somehow, we left for that little rustid haven we call home, in a much happier state of mind than is usual after a days grind in a busy newspaper mart. Come again Little One-You are always welcome!

TOMMY ELLIOTT

Tommy Elliot, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot of Opelika was a popular figure on Main Street on Monday morning, as he came down with Grand Dad Dycus to greet his many admiring friends in Columbiana. Dressed in a blue corduroy over-all suit with cap and spot oxfords to match, this young Americano was a dear little manikin whom we were honored to have call on us. "Tommy" weight twenty-five and one half pound and is truly something to talk about!

WILL HESTER

It remained for Will Hester to take the lowly TURNIP and turn it into CASH this season. Believe it or not his TURNIP PATCH has netted him exactly $92.40 -Believe it or not!

L. B. RIDDLE JR.

The many friends of L B Riddle Jr. will be delighted to hear of his outstanding record in Howard College where he is a medical student this year. L B received a Scholarship from Birmingham Southern College after finishing Shelby County High School, if he would play football, but the professional urge for a medical career proved stronger, and he is now enrolled as a Medical Student in Howard and making good in his chosen avocation.

MRS. A. R. COOPER

Mrs. Cooper of Columbiana is now energetically soliciting your subscdiptions to the Democrat, and we congratulate this untiring and loyal worker on her excellent record during the past two weeks-Many new and renewal subscriptions have been received, and we shall appreciate it if you will cooperate with this Representaties and renew your subscription thru her.

We are delighted to report that James Crawford, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is again able to be out again.

A CORRECTION

We offer apologies to Charlie Vern Tinney for changing her perfesion and location in our locals several weeks ago. We were in error when we stated she was teaching in Samson. This efficient graduate from Montevallo College, is now holding a responsible position with the Unemployment Bureau in Montgomery.

Myra Hammer Miles, former resident, was being cordially greeted by her many friends in Columbiana last week while she was the guest of her mother, Mrs John Miles.

We were delighted to meet Allie Pace (Allie Nelson) in Montgomery last Friday while circulating around the "square" and her words of encouragement regarding her personal interest in the Democrat each week, and the cordial welcome this "verit able "letter from home about my own people" statement she graciously made, was sufficient compensation to us who weild-rather reluctantly some times an errant, pen point.

Mrs Cecil Duke. Mrs H Cole and Mrs Homer Bearden spent last wednesday in Birmingham Shopping.

Mr and Mrs J P Mansfield of Montgomery were the week end guest of Mrs W W Carter.

Mr and Mrs Norman Lyons of Gadsden were the guests of their parents Mr and Mrs Frank Lyons last week.

Mr and Mrs Harry Harper and children of Birmingham were the week end guests of Mrs Nora Lester and Mr and Mrs Homer Bearden.

The Rev. and Mrs Augustus Cox of Montevallo were distinguished guests who were kind enough to call by this little journalistic retreat on Wednesday, on their way to Talladega for the Synon meeting -Gratefully do we acknowledge their thoughtfulness. It was a joy to see them again.

Mrs Lena Merrell had as her guest over the week end her niece Emma Jean Clayton of Howard College.

S. M. LAWLEY

S M Lawley, prominent citizen of Marvel made a personal call in the Democrat office on Monday and renewed his subscription to this weekly we happily represent, stating he had felt "lost" without its news since his subscription had expired, and he had not had time to come to Columbiana to see us about it. A hearty greeting is accorded Mr Lawley as we draw up his chair in the circle of Democrat readers each week-and we are delighted to have him back again with us.

GRAVES — RILEY

The Rev. Hope of the Methodist Church in Columbiana officiated at a quiet but imperssive ceremoney in his home on last Saturday afternoon, when he united in marriage Hardy Riley and katty Cobb Graves of Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs Alvin Stinson and son Mack of Montevallo were the guests of her parents Mr and Mrs Leney Isbell last week.

Miss Alice Roberts, who teaches in Talladega was the week end guest of her mother Mrs Edna Roberts.

Mr and Mrs Roy Walton, Mr Tom Walton and Frank Fulton were called to Birmingham Sunday because of the death of Ottis Walton.

Mr and Mrs John Little of Montevallo and Mr Mack Fancher of Wilton were visitors in Columbiana last week.

Mr and Mrs H Harkin spent the week end in Athens with family.

It is now closing time may we say with a columnist friends of ours:
"In after years whtn I am old
And all my plans have come to naught,
I hope my friends will not be told
Why I lost, but how I fought.
In checking up they'll find, I trust,
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Kiddies' Kolumn

DICK FULTON

The "Kiddies Kollum" has been one of our favorite diversions since we entered the journalistic field, but we have not been able to foster regular interest from the little folk who make up the contributions to this feature we began several years ago-However, the most original and clever little man we know in Columbiana who is 9 years old next Saturday, took a trip to Florida with his Dad Frank Fulton and others durig the Summer and since returning home, this young fellow has written of his experiences while in the Land of Flowers. We asked him to allow us to reprint it just as he has written it—and he graciously consented-Here goes the letter in Dick's own verbage:

MY TRIP TO FLORIDA
By Dick Fulton

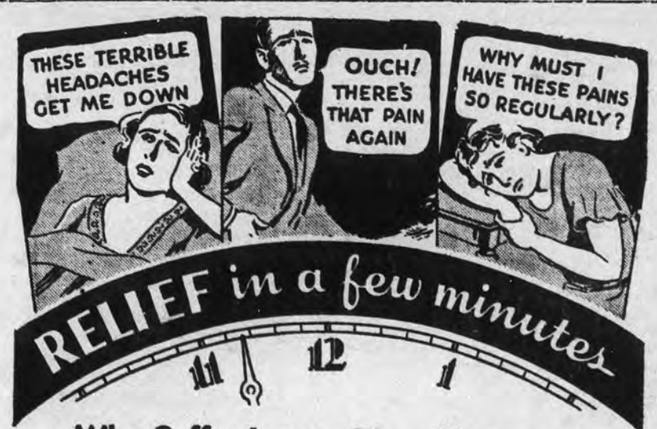
Months ago. We went to Ft. Walton. Daddy, Aunt Eddy, Warren and Jim all went. We left one Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Werode 'till about 12 o'clock, then we got a cabin That afternoon I saw the ocean for the first time.

I had a good time, if my face hadn't craped so much. The next time I went out it didn't chape. I had a good time in the water.

One day we went boat riding I got soaking wet and I was so sick. The next day I could spot my eyes and could still rock. Jim was the craziest cat of all of them. One day when he was out swimming I lernt to go under. We was chasing a fish, I was stooping to grab it up and a big wave nocked me flat of my back. They all got blistered but me. Even Jim and warren blistered.

I had the time of my life, but the next day we moved to another cabin I liked it Better. We stayed five and a half days. Almonst ever day we went swimming. We left for home at 12o'clock and got there at 8 o'clock, and I was just in time to get to the show.

Dick Fulton
Aug. 15, 1937.
Columbiana Ala.



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To make a rooster, the vainest of creatures, run, is the first triumph of a very small boy.

Sport that is sport only for the onlookers, is not sport.

You're the Smithy

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself into one.

It would be strange if the company a man keeps didn't know him.

A gossip makes a mountain out of a molehill and then brings it to you.

Not All Can Laugh

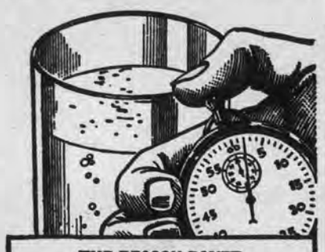
A person with a sandpaper tongue may create more gayety, but he with a velvet one is more comforting.

Intimate fellowships sail the sea of Give and Take.

A man never forgets a snub. That is the reason it does him so much good, by stirring him into action.

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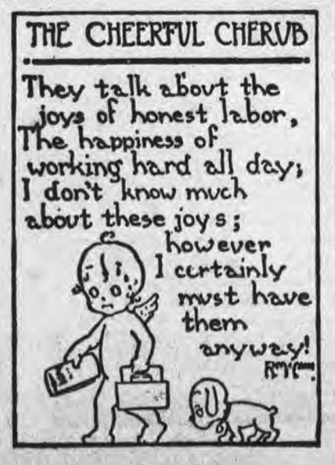
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News Review of Current Events

THREAT BY CHAUTEMPS

Tells Italy France Is Prepared to Use Force . . . Japs Checked at Shanghai . . . Roosevelt on Farm Program



The news camera man took his life in his hands to secure this excellent photograph of Japanese "mopping up" operations in the Chapei district of Shanghai. "Mopping up" is the military euphemistic term for stamping out whatever life is left after the artillery bombardment has done its work.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Chautemps Gives Warning

IF THE necessity arises, France is prepared and ready to employ force in defense of her vital interests. At the same time she offers peace to all nations "that will prove by their acts their desire to keep their engagements loyally."



M. Chautemps

Such was the warning, evidently directed especially to Italy and Germany, which Premier Camille Chautemps uttered before a congress of the central federation of his Radical Socialist party.

"I hope especially in the grievous affair of Spain this pacific, prudent, and courageous action will succeed in cutting short the violations of justice which cannot be renewed without constraining France and Britain to renew their liberty of action," Chautemps said.

The premier's declaration recalled French insistence that unless the nonintervention committee soon pulled foreign troops out of Spain France would open her frontier to aid the Spanish government.

Mussolini insists there are only 40,000 Italian volunteers in Spain and Fascist organs in Italy said these figures must be accepted by the nonintervention committee without argument.

Dispatches from Paris say that Mussolini and Hitler at their recent meeting in Germany reached an agreement by which Italy was given the right to order some long range guns from the Krupp works and armor plate for a new warship. In return Hitler was promised a free hand in southeastern Europe to obtain the foodstuffs and trade Germany needs. Italy is plainly menacing France's African possessions, but the danger of an advance by Germany through Czechoslovakia and Austria has delayed a showdown in the Mediterranean.

Chautemps' declaration of policy may give Il Duce pause.

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Franco's Progress

GENERALISSIMO FRANCO, having completed his conquest of Gijon and the rest of the loyalist territory in northwest Spain, began moving his insurgent forces eastward to the Aragon front, where his officers said the "decisive offensive of the war" would be begun.

Government dispatches announced the Madrid-Valencia loyalist regime was prepared to block the insurgents on all sectors of the 300-mile line from the French frontier south to Teruel, east of Madrid.

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Ecuador Coup de'Etat

GEN. ALBERTO ENRIQUEZ, war minister of Ecuador, and officers of the army executed a coup d'etat which forced Provisional President Federico Paez to resign and leave the country. Enriquez at once assumed power as "supreme chief" with a cabinet composed largely of army officers. He decreed the establishment of a popular tribunal to deal with persons accused of tampering with public funds and announced "a national political purge." The people accepted the change of government quietly.

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Japanese Drive Checked

SIX days and nights of intensified fighting around Shanghai brought from the spokesman of the Japanese army the admission that its general advance of more than 100,000 men with tanks and planes was "slowed down." The Chinese had blown up bridges, mined highways and erected barbed wire entanglements, and all the time had battled the invaders desperately.

Bullets from a Japanese plane killed one British soldier and endangered Americans and other foreigners on the edge of the international settlement in Shanghai. Official protests were lodged immediately and the matter was so serious that it was referred to London and Tokyo.

Reports indicate that Japan has lost a part of North China which she had occupied. It was said Mongols and Chinese of Suiyuan had declared the independence of that province and set up a new regime at Kweisui.

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F. D. R. on Farm Bill

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, returning to his Hyde Park home, was giving especial attention to the farm legislation which he wishes passed by congress in the extraordinary session. He sent duplicate letters to Chairman Ellison D. Smith of the senate agriculture committee and Chairman Marvin Jones of the house committee urging them to speed up the legislation, but warning that it must be kept within budgetary limits unless congress was prepared to impose new taxes.

"The new national farm act should safeguard farmers' income as well as their soil fertility," the President wrote. "It should provide for storage of reserve food supplies in an ever normal granary, so that if severe and widespread drouth recurs consumers will be assured of more adequate supplies with less drastic increases in price than otherwise would be the case.

"It should provide for control of surpluses when and if necessary but at the same time it should preserve the export markets that still are open to our farmers.

"It should protect both farmers and consumers against extreme ups and downs in prices of farm products. It should be financed by sound fiscal methods. Local administration should be kept in the farmers' hands."

Urging sound fiscal relations, Mr. Roosevelt said that it is important not to interfere with the expected balancing of the budget in the fiscal year 1938-'39.

Experts in Washington figure the new farm program may cost as much as $1,000,000,000 in the first year.

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Farmers Warned on Loans

EDWARD A. O'NEAL, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, headed a group of farm leaders who called on the President for the purpose of asking loans of 60 cents a bushel on corn to improve prices. It was understood Mr. Roosevelt warned that crop loans should not be pushed so high that the drain on federal revenues would become too heavy; and that he intimated that the budget would not permit great extension of loans at this time.

However, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace subsequently told a press conference a government loan on this year's large corn crop "should be exceedingly desirable."

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Steiwer to Retire

TWENTY years of public service is enough for Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, Republican. He has announced that he will not seek re-election next year, but will return to the practice of law. Steiwer was the keynoter of the Republican national convention of 1936.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—Frank R. McNinch is going to blow away the smoke that has been hovering over the Federal communications commission and put out the fire if there is any. Primarily that is what he was put in there for. Scarcely anything pending on Capitol Hill has worried President Roosevelt more than the Wallace White resolution providing for a sweeping senate investigation into FCC. Particularly in that this resolution would be handled by the senate interstate commerce committee of which Burton K. Wheeler is chairman. The President correctly interprets Wheeler's attitude as one of active dislike for himself, despite Wheeler's approval of many of the New Deal economic and social objectives.

Whatever may be the truth about the "fire," certainly many folks in the industry just assumed that it was there. They gave no open indications of a suspicion that anything so gross as actual passage of money would be effective, but many approved the policy that the distillers followed, when they offered the job as their czar first to James A. Farley and then to Forbes Morgan, Mrs. Roosevelt's uncle. There were little signs of this, such as the hiring of Charles Michelson by one radio station which wanted its license extended.

Actually, whatever the fact may be, it has been the common assumption in Washington and in the industry that wave lengths were awarded according to the political influence those seeking them were able to bring to bear.

McNinch, although formerly a politician, has shown no evidence of being swayed by politics in any action since coming to Washington. He is honest beyond question, and punctilious about merit as he sees it. In fact, it is often commented that it is worry about which is the right thing to do that causes his bad spells of nervous indigestion.

Three Plums Less

Just two weeks after taking office McNinch killed three birds with one stone by abolishing the set-up by which the seven-man commission had been divided into three water-tight compartments dealing, respectively, with telegraph, telephone and radio matters, thus neatly removing three juicy political plums from the Washington tree. For when the three divisions cease to function on November 15 there will be no further need, of course, for the services of Robert T. Bartley, A. G. Patterson, and Joseph F. Killeen, the directors of the three divisions. Bartley just happens to be a nephew of Representative Sam Rayburn, house majority leader; Patterson is a close friend of ex-Senator Hugo L. Black (who now has a better job), and Killeen is an old associate of Postmaster-General James A. Farley and of Edward J. Flynn, Democratic leader in the Bronx in New York City.

To analyze the action justly, it should be explained that the reduction in personnel was a secondary result. It is generally acknowledged that the purge victims have performed adequately the rather superficial duties of their respective positions. It is also admitted that the commission's work will probably be carried on without noticeable lag after they leave. The real objective can be read between the lines of McNinch's official statement: " . . . Experience has shown that to subdivide a small commission has a divisive effect and tends away from co-operation and mutual understanding; the assignment of such important work (to division) . . . has resulted in two members of the commission . . . exercising an undesirably large portion of the power and functions of the commission, while denying the other commissioners any practical opportunity to participate in decisions . . . Commissioners not on a particular division have felt a natural reluctance to inquire into the work committed to others . . . The aggregate wisdom and judgment of seven minds is surely greater than any two or three of the seven." In other words, it is harder for seven men to fall into error than for two to do so.

Word About Hard Coal

Most people think of hard coal—anthracite—as rather an expensive luxury. And what with oil and gas heating, occasional coal strikes, etc., as pretty nearly a dying industry.

So it's rather interesting that a study has been made of the situation in northeastern Pennsylvania, with a view to determining how the use of anthracite can be increased in producing electricity! And this in this era of government subsidized water-power, with President Roosevelt's eulogies of Bonneville and Grand Coulee so recently on the front pages.

The fact is that anthracite has been used for the production of electricity for some years. It is more economical in that little section of the country where the hard coal is mined. They have become rather efficient in using it under boilers in generating plants, too, being able now to produce a kilowatt hour from a pound and a half of low-grade anthracite. It took twice as much back in 1919.

Another strange thing is that the use of anthracite in power production is virtually the only market for hard coal which has not diminished in the last few years. Actually it has increased slightly. It is now running about two million tons a year.

There are points about this situation, which caused this study and inspire optimism among the hard coal miners, which are interesting in connection with the whole power problem.

As to Freight Rates

For example, freight rates. One of the reasons why so many folks are skeptical about the success of the big western power projects is just that. They figure that the manufacturer who goes to Bonneville to get cheap power is going to run into freight rates. Partly on his raw material, but mostly on shipping his product two thousand odd miles to where the consumers are.

It's not a new story. Back in the early '20's lots of farmers went broke on irrigated land in western Montana. They raised potatoes and shipped them to Chicago, considerably more than a thousand miles. Potatoes are heavy—for their value. Maybe the railroads ought not to charge so much. But it's a long haul. So one hears a lot about "intermountain freight rates."

Now the fact is, as the bureau of standards will tell you, that there are more units of heat in a ton of bituminous coal than in a ton of anthracite. And you can buy a ton of bituminous at the mine mouth cheaper than you can buy a ton of anthracite.

But it is cheaper to use anthracite to produce power than bituminous, if the production occurs in anthracite territory. The answer is freight rates.

Whereas right in the anthracite territory there are all the industries a power salesman could ask, and all the consumers for the products of those industries one could desire.

A Sore Spot

Apprentice training is one of the sore spots in the present business management problem, but there is little prospect of any corrective action. There is plenty of lip service for the idea of doing something—of opening the door to employment at the more lucrative trades to more boys and young men—but union opposition plus lethargy seems too strong for the irritated employers who suffer in times of shortage of skilled employees. Especially as the employers have never put up anything remotely resembling a real fight.

In most skilled trades it is more difficult for a youngster to get aboard the bottom rung of a ladder than it is for him to get into a very exclusive Greek letter fraternity at college.

Once the youngster has been "tapped" for apprentice training, it is fairly simple. Of course he has to put in four years' training before he is recognized as a mechanic, palpably absurd in most trades, and absolutely essential in none. But by the same token he does not have to display any special aptitude or mental ability, or physical dexterity to master something in four years which another boy would be able to do in from six months to a year—or he himself for that matter.

This has been the labor union rule. Recognizing the need for more skilled mechanics and for more young men trained so as to take care of the future, the government stepped into the picture and set up the Federal committee for apprentice training. This body has solemnly stood by the union requirements—four years, frills, Greek letter "tapping" to get started, and all.

Makes It Worse

But along comes another government agency and makes the situation still worse—for the small employer. This is the government employment agency. Here is what has happened again and again in the last few months, when despite the alleged slowing down of business there has been a scarcity of skilled mechanics.

Mr. Big Employer needs 100 skilled mechanics of a certain variety. He informs the government employment agency of this need and tells what he is willing to pay. Whereupon the government agency rounds up the men for him, taking them from anywhere from 10 to 30 small competitors of Mr. Big Employer.

Mr. Big Employer is able to pay more. Mr. Little Employer cannot hold them. Mr. Little Employer does without.

When this situation is pointed out to New Dealers, with the possibility that, if carried on indefinitely, such a course would lead to the gradual elimination of all the little fellows, New Dealers do not seem frightened.

"This practice tends to force wages up to their proper level," they answer. "These little employers you are feeling sorry for are exploiting their workers. They should meet the prevailing wage scale. This would boost the buying power of their communities, and help general prosperity."

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"But I hadn't known."

"You suspected that there was one, didn't you? You and Jed Stewart came to live in the Other House to watch me, didn't you? Do you think that I have forgotten that you called me a schemer?"

"This seems to be turning into a question and answer period. Suppose you let me tell my side of the story. Sit down, please."

"I prefer to stay here. Go on. I hope it doesn't take long. I have a lot to do before I leave in the morning—sorry to have to ask to let the furnishings stay here until Mother gets back, but—"

"Don't be so breathless, dearest."

"I'm not breathless, and I'm not your dearest. I wish you would say what you forced your way in here to say and—and go."

"All right, remember, you asked for it. I came to say that after I knew who you were that day in Jed's office, I didn't believe that you had used 'undue influence' with my aunt. I admit that for a while I tried to fool myself, but I couldn't keep it up. I didn't open my house because I wanted to 'watch' you. I decided to do it on Thanksgiving day, because I—liked you and your 'whole darn family.' As the weeks passed, Jed and I were sure that if the second will had not been destroyed, Henri knew where it was. Not knowing its contents hampered us."

"But you know now?"

"Yes. And it hurts infernally to think that you should have been drawn into this sordid mix-up."

"Why shouldn't I be? It's what might be called poetic justice, isn't it? Didn't I start the trouble when I went to Lookout House to see your aunt the first time? I'd been warned that business and friendship won't mix any better than oil and water. Now I know it. You had suspected for weeks that I had no right to your aunt's money, and yet you and Jed Stewart let me keep on spending and spending. When I think of those two cars I bought I almost lose my mind. How can I ever pay it back?"

"Pay it back! Don't be foolish. There is no question of paying it back. Have you forgotten that Mary Amanda Dane left an income to you?"

"You don't think for an instant, do you, that I would accept a cent of that money? Would you take any from me when I tried to divide with you? I'm surprised, I'm really surprised that you don't play the martyr and ask me to marry you."

"No. I shan't ask you to marry me. I've made a lot of mistakes in my life, but, believe me, I've learned enough not to make that one."

His cool denial hurt Brooke intolerably. He hated her, she told herself. Why shouldn't he?

"In the library a while ago you told Lucette you were leaving here because you had accepted an offer. Are you engaged to Jerry Field?"

A gate in the wall! A way out without letting him know that she cared, how desperately she cared for him. She laughed.

"I—Here come Sam and Lucette. They are stamping snow from their feet outside as a warning that they are about to interrupt our conference. Amusing, isn't it?"

"Amusing to you, perhaps. It isn't to me."

Sam's face was as red as the fire as he and Lucette entered the room.

"Sorry to interrupt, but—"

"Don't apologize."

"I'm not apologizing." His face went from red to crimson. "I'm only trying to explain, Brooke, that the inspector's walking the floor and gnashing his teeth and muttering something about keeping the Law waiting. He wants you, Mark, and he wants you quick."

"I'm going." Mark Trent paused on the threshold. "Good-night, Brooke. We'll finish our talk tomorrow."

CHAPTER XVI

"We'll finish our talk tomorrow." A month had passed since Mark Trent had flung those words as her, since she had left Lookout House. They had echoed to the accompaniment of the whir of the wings of the great plane in which she had flown south at the urgency and the expense of Carston's Inc.; they had intruded in business hours; they had flitted like wraiths through her dreams.

The days slid past breathlessly. She was conscious of a sort of breathless urge to keep up with something which was escaping her.

Keep up with what, she asked herself, as in the flower scented dressing room of Carston's, Inc. she slipped out of the green organza number she had been modeling and into a frock of cool yellow linen. She was looking out unseeingly at the palm bordered white street when Madame Celeste entered. Her thin white frock rested Brooke's eyes after the rainbow collection she had put on and off for the last two hours.

"You done noble, cherie," the woman approved heartily.

There was something in her nasal twang as refreshing as a breeze from a thousand New England hills blowing through this tropical paradise.

"That last customer is one of the richest girls in the country. She ordered all the gowns you modeled. You look kind of tired, you've a right to, cherie, after landing that whale of an order. Get some lunch here, go home and rest until four, then come back. You will dress here, the society models will dress at the Shaw's sports house. Sidone will be there to help them. You'll be the only professional mannequin, but I wouldn't trust an amateur to show that wedding gown. The charity fete begins at five. The wedding party will be the last feature of the style show. Look your best. We expect that some prospective bride will snap up the whole outfit when she sees you walk up the ribbon and flower bordered aisle in that heavenly white satin veiled in a mist of tulle. You'll make a ravishing bride, cherie; it will be your last appearance, so knock their eyes out."

The words "last appearance" penetrated the turmoil in Brooke's mind.

"Last appearance! What do you mean?"

Madame Celeste twisted her amethyst beads. "Cherie, don't go white on me. You know business hasn't been too good, and I have



"Last Appearance! What Do You Mean?"

my orders. After the fashion show I'm to hand you a check for your commissions and a month's pay and you're through."

"But—but I thought I had sold a lot of frocks since I came."

"You have, and you can search me for the boss's reasons. Never knew him to turn a trick like this before—but, I ask you, is any business being run as it ever was run before? I'll tell the world it isn't. I'm terribly sorry to lose you."

For an instant, emotion threatened damage to the enameled calm of the woman's face.

Brooke was still puzzling over the dismissal when she reached the small Bermuda-type house, with its whitewashed roof and walls built around two sides of a patio, in which she had been living since she had come to Palm Beach, and entered her room.

She changed from the yellow cotton frock to white shantung pajamas. She picked up letters from a desk, pushed open a window, stepped out on the gallery and breathed deeply of the light thin air.

She opened a letter from Lucette.

For the first two pages the word "Jerry" monopolized space; to even a feeble-minded person it would be evident that Jerry Field was leading in a long stag line.

Brooke was glad of that, but how did Lucette manage to take on all the festivities and be fit for her work in the morning? As if she had anticipated the question, Lucette wrote, with words heavily underlined for emphasis:

"After this evening I'll cut out the night spots. There's nothing in them for me."

"So stop worrying about little sister, darling, and get this: I want to be like you, Brooke. You don't smoke, you don't drink, and yet I've never seen a man who, when introduced to you, didn't stand a little straighter, fuss with his tie, and get that I've-found-her-at-last look in his eyes; and you're grand fun and the life of the party.

"There, you have the inside story of my life, so what? Never thought I would let you know how I adored you—bad for you—but here it is.

"Lucette."

"P. S. News flash! Sam's play may be produced any day. Its predecessor is folding up; it was a terrible flop."

Brooke shut her eyes to keep back tears. She had known that Lucette loved her, but that she set her on a pedestal was unbelievable. As to that "I've-found-her-at-last" look in a man's eyes, she should have seen Mark Trent's when he had called her a "schemer" in Jed Stewart's office.

Why think of it? Hadn't she plenty of happier things to think of? She glanced at the clock. Sam's play might be produced any day. She had lost her job. She was free to go to New York! Could she afford it? Why did that grubby question have to pop up to take the joy out of life? Of course she would go. She had flown to Palm Beach at the expense of Carston's Inc. She would take a bus in return on her own. She would go tonight, go on to a new adventure in living.

Tingling with excitement, she telephoned for a reservation on the night bus; packed a small trunk to be sent by express; folded her silver evening frock and accessories into the air luggage suitcase which Carston's Inc. had provided. She would want the gala clothes for the premiere—thrilling thought. She laid out an amethyst tweed suit with crimson scarf and beret, to wear on the journey. It would be cold when she reached New York.

All ready and somewhere to go! She glanced at the clock. There was time for a swim before she started for the style-show. It would set her up and refresh her. She must look her best for her positively last Palm Beach appearance.

She slipped into the white waterfrock and caught up a beach coat. Life was gloriously worth while even if the man one loved did think one a "schemer," she told herself, as she ran down the steps which led to the patio.

She was humming a snatch of gay song as she crossed the strip of yellow sand steeping in golden sunlight which the march of fashion had left behind. Arms extended, she slid into the sparkling water. It parted. Buoyant, foamy, it closed over her. Marvelous feeling. This would stabilize her mind, drown haunting memories. She swam with quick strokes, turned, floated, came back arm over arm, and, dripping with coolness, waded out to the shore.

A man rose from the shadow of the dark hibiscus hedge outside the patio. Its scarlet flowers seemed to nod at her in amused derision as she stopped in surprise. Mark Trent! This was the cue for cool sophistication.

He held out the beach coat she had dropped on the sand.

"Put this on, Brooke. Let's sit here. I want to talk to you and we may be interrupted inside."

"How did you know where I was?"

"I've been playing round with Lucette, more or less. Saw Sam when I came through New York."

"Sam! How was he?"

"Nerves taut as violin strings, otherwise in great shape."

"When does his play open?"

"Day after tomorrow."

"So soon!"

"Why that sudden look of horror?"

"It wasn't horror, it was—I've lost my job and I had planned to leave here tonight by bus, but traveling that way I can't possibly make New York in time for the premiere of 'Islands Arise.'"

"I know that you've lost your job. I had a talk with your boss before I left the city. He agreed with me that you shouldn't miss the opening of Sam's play."

"You mean that you told him to fire me? What right have you to interfere in my life?"

"The right of a sort of guardian; didn't Aunt Mary Amanda so request in that last will?" Eyes on a pelican fishing in shallow water, he accused:

"You haven't answered Jed's letters notifying you that the amount of income you had been receiving from my aunt's estate would be deposited monthly to your account as usual. I had to come to find out if you had received them."

Brooke sprang to her feet. Her beach coat slipped off. Slim and golden-skinned in her white waterfrock, she dug pink toes into the hot sand.

"I didn't answer because you both know without being told that I won't touch that money."

Mark Trent loomed over her.

"Put this on again," he commanded grimly. "Why won't you touch that money?"

Brooke thrust her arms into the beach coat he held and stuck her unsteady hands into the pockets.

"Would you take a cent of Mary Amanda Dane's when I thought it mine? Didn't you say in that snobby voice of yours the afternoon we met in Jed Stewart's office:

"'Hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune,' Miss Reyburn.' Now it's my turn:

"'I hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune,' Mr. Trent. I'm sure Daphne Field will be crazy about it."

"Daphne!" He caught her wrist in a grip which hurt. "Where did you get that crazy idea?"

How crude, how unbelievably crude she had been to mention Daphne's name, Brooke accused herself hotly. But, having blundered, she'd better see it through with the light touch.

"From a letter from Mrs. Gregory the other day It was full of news, all about Mark Trent and Daphne Field, the current lady of his heart. She's a grand gossip."

Mark Trent's eyes drew Brooke's like a magnet. Was the light in his laughter?

"Anne Gregory is more than a gossip; she's a strategist. I haven't spoken to Daphne Field since the night of the play and she knows it." He loosened his hold on her wrist. "What are you doing this afternoon?"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 7

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Colossians 3:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body.—Colossians 3:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—In His Name.
JUNIOR TOPIC—In His Name.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How May I Have Peace?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Cure for Strife.

Armistice day is but a few days away, a fact which was probably in mind when the title of our lesson was chosen, for while it speaks of "Christian character" it also refers to "peace." But the peace spoken of here is the peace of God which is the result of peace with God and which issues in holy living. The only hope of this world for a real and lasting peace is in the winning of men and women to glad allegiance to the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Altogether proper is the close connection in Scripture between the most profound spiritual truth and practical holy living. Whether it be done in a land of enlightenment or in the midst of heathen darkness the teaching of the deep things of God brings forth in the receptive heart an appreciation of God's provision for our redemption, a consciousness and hatred of sin and an appropriation of victory in Christ. All three of these factors emerge in the study of our lesson.

I. "Seek Those Things Which Are Above" (vv. 1-4).

Faith in Christ makes us one with him in his death and in his resurrection. We are therefore to live in resurrection power. Our Lord has entered into heaven, and is there seated at God's right hand. If we are in him, if we have died and arisen with him, we are dead to the things of this world and our one desire is to "seek those things which are above."

The mystic union of the believer with Christ brings us so close to God our Father that we may say with the poet:

"Near, so very near to God,
Nearer I could not be,
For in the person of His Son
I am as near as He."

We are "hid with Christ in God." He is our very life. Note however that this union with Christ expresses itself in a most practical manner for we as Christians are admonished to

II. "Mortify Your Members . . . upon the Earth" (vv. 5-9).

The most spiritual Christian is the one who is most sensitive to sin and most earnest in his purpose that it should be mortified—which means "put to death." We may not temporize—we must not compromise with sin. Put it to death.

The list of things which are to be put away include a number of sins which we recognize at once as utterly inconsistent with a Christian profession. But note also that there are a number of them which are all too common among Christian people — covetousness, anger, wrath, malice, and so forth. Lying and shameful talk are condoned by some (and practiced by many).

III. "Put On the New Man" (vv. 11-17).

Christianity is positive. We put off sin—we put on righteousness. Knowing no lines of racial or creedal distinction we recognize Christ as "all and in all." Then as "God's elect, holy and beloved," we are clothed with the Spirit of Christ. Tenderhearted, kind, lowly, meek, of a forgiving spirit, long-suffering; all these Christlike ways of living should appear in those who are hid with him in God. As the encircling band which holds together these beautiful and precious virtues, we have love, "the bond of perfectness" (v. 14).

These outward manifestations of our oneness with Christ have an inward controlling power—for in our hearts "the peace of Christ" is to "rule." The word means to serve as "umpire," as a referee in times of difficulty. There in the Christian man's inmost being we also find the "word of Christ" dwelling, really abiding, and not in scarcity but "richly." Small wonder that there is in such a heart a never-ending song which glorifies God's grace and which helps and admonishes others.

Our final verse sums up the life of the Christian, for in whatsoever he does there is but one motive, one purpose—a willing thankful response to the will of God. He does nothing that he cannot do in the name of the Lord Jesus.

The Thought of God

The thought of the Divine excellence and beauty, how far it is exalted above us and yet how sweetly it shines upon us.

Result of Experience

Experience is a grindstone; and it is lucky for us if we can get brightened by it, and not ground.—W. H. Shaw.

Victory

Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.

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SHELBY COUNTY.

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NOTICE

PROBATE COURT, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In the Estate of Louise Rasberry, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on November 1st, 1937, by Hon. L C Walker Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

This the 3rd day of November, 1937.

Johney Rasberry
Administrator.

Nov 4, 11, 18

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the pardon board and the Governor of Alabama for Pardon or parole. I was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Sept. 25 1926 for "Assault with intent to rob" and sentenced for a period of 19 years 11 months to 20 years.

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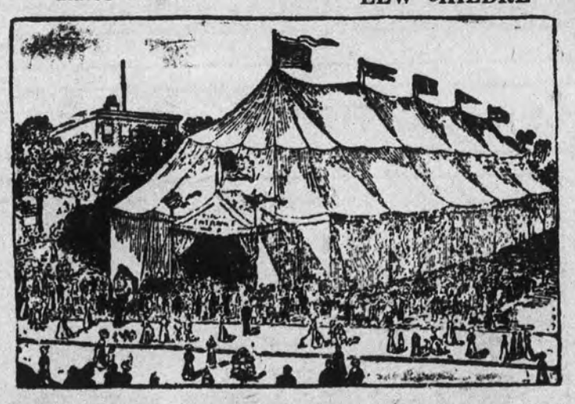
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT ON ROAD QUESTION AFFIRMED BY SUPREME COURT

On November 4, the Supreme Court of Alabama, affirmed the Declaratory Judgement and decision of Circuit Judge W. W. Wallace wherein he held that the Board of Revenue for Shelby County, Alabama, could legal ly borrow funds with which to construct paved roads and could pledge anticipated revenue to be derived from gasoline taxes for any number of years to secure a loan for such purpose.

With this law being established there remains no reason why the proposed Highway from Bibb County to St. Clair County line should not materialize as all legal entanglements and obstacles have been removed.

The laws of Alabama require every person using, operating, or driving a motor vehicle over the roads and highways of the State to bring said motor vehicle to a complete stop before passing a school bus or other vehicle used to transport school children, while such bus or other vehicle, is engaged in taking on or discharging school children. The punishment for violating this law is a fine not ot exceed $300.00, to which may be added imprisonment for not exceeding ninty days.

Cottonseed meal, when used as a fertilizer, is exempted from the state two cents sales tax, under an opinion of Attorney-General Albert A Carmichael. The opinion was rendered at the request of Probate Judge S. P. Poyner, of Huston County.

JOIN THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOV. 11-25

A cavalcade of misery, a million strong, routed by the sprawl of a great river rising. Men, Women and children seeking safety in the flooded drenched Ohio basin, their homes gone—even livelihood swept away Numb with shock, sick with apprehension for the future, they turned to the Red Cross. And the Red Cross helped them, helped each one of this million, because their resources were gone. The people's chosen disaster relief agency fed and sheltered them, nursed them, clothed them, rebuilt their homes and restocked their small trade marts.

This the Red Cross did following the winter's assault by the hungry waters. This the Red Cross did following 105 other disasters of fire, storm, and flood during the years. This the Red Cross will always do.

The quality of Red Cross mercy is not strained, for it is an expression of the mercy of the people of America Just as enrollment in the Red Cross during Roll Call is practical assurance of the continuation of a nation's merciful regard.

Ora Jones Passes

Ora Jones, former resident of Shelby, and for the past ten years citizen of Columbiana, passed away at the home of his sisters, Miss Dolly Jones on Sunday, November 7th.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Columbiann at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, with interment in the Shelby Cemetery. Walton in church.

Mr. Jones is survived by his sister Miss Dolly Jones of Columbiana, and a brother, Charlie Jones of Shelby.

Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

The Unique Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Bowdon Sr., on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Booker co-hostess. Roll call was answered by giving helpful household hints. Program Chairman Mrs. R. L. Holcombe. The Home was the subject for an interesting program discussion. Those appearing on the program included: Mrs. Frank Denson, Mrs R. E. Bowdon Jr. Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Crenshow, and Mrs. Arthur Seale, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. D. G. Wallace was elected as a new member. Artistically arranged flower added a note of lovely color to the beautiful program rendered. A delicious salad plate with coffee was served carrying out the Thanksgiving idea. Nineteen members and three guests enjoyed this delightful courtesy.

G. T. Murphree returned home Tuesday after a business trip in Chicago.

Mrs Leon Bushy and children of Birmingham spent the week end in Calera with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Morris of Birmingham visited friends during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children spent Sunday with friends in Lester's Chapel.

We regret to report the serious illness of S. M. Tomplin.

Mrs. Oscar Pilgreen is spending a few days in Birmingham.

Louis Lucas of Ft. McClellon spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs T R Lucas.

The Rev. and Mrs L D Atkins and family will leave within the next few days for Sycamore where Mr. Atkins will have charge of the Methodist Church. The Rev. and Mrs Winn of Lincoln will be in charge of the Calera Church.

W. D. Crowson is reported quite ill at his home in West End.

Mrs. Lula Lanham, Mr. Tomlin Mrs. R E Bowdon Sr. were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Will Cone in Tuscaloosa, Friday.

Those attending the Legionaire Auxiliary meeting in Anniston on Wednesday included Mesdames Marion Jones, C. D. Cowart, A. E. Norwood, Lucy Norwood and Fred Allen.

The Home Makers Club met with Mrs. G. T. Murphree and enjoyed an all day quilting party on Tuesday. There were 17 members present. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Killingsworth.

MRS. NORA REYNOLDS PASSES IN MONTEVALLO

Mrs. Nora Reynolds, for a number of years one of the most dearly beloved Matrons of Alabama College, passed away at her home in Montevallo on Saturday morning after suffering a severe heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church in Montevallo on Sunday afternoon, with interment in Centerville.

Serviving Mrs. Reynolds are two sons, John Reynolds of Hawaii, and Eugene Reynolds of Montevallo.

Toll Bridges in Alabama Now Free

All toll bridges in Alabama have been made free and there are now only a few ferries being operated on State Roads.

Fifteen toll bridges were constructed in this State, under an Act of the Legislature passed [illegible] These bridges took the place of ferries on important State Roads. Under an Act of the Legislature passed in 1935 the tolls from these bridges were lifted.

Through an Act of Congress the State is being re-imbursed for one half the amount of the cost of construction of these bridges, that are located on Federal Aid Roads. The balance of the indebtedness on these bridges is being retired from funds received from the gasoline tax.

Another toll bridge that was not included in the original Act was the Cochrane Bridge across Mobile Bay. This was built with private funds and was recently acquired by the State, the indebtedness against it being retired in the same manner as the indebtedness against the other toll bridges.

This removes the tolls from the last of the highway bridges in Alabama.

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S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

SHELBY HIGH PLANS ANNUAL HOMECOMING

[illegible] County High School resumes [illegible] custom of homecoming Fri[illegible] their annual clash with Pell City.

The two teams have both been beaten one time each this year and it promise to be the classic feature of the year. Coach Wilson has put the locals through a series of stiff workouts this week and with the new plays he has given out he feels confident of victory despite thefact that Pell City is the light favorite.

Shelby played Pell City on Meehan field in Pell City last year and were defeated ina closely contested battle by a score of 6 - 0. With this fact in mind the locals will go into battle to revenge last years defeat.

Shelby has had an unusually good year this year winning four of the five games they have played by impressive scores. In fact their goal has yet to be blemished on their home field and they are out to keep their record clear.

Census figures show that the population of Alabama has steadily increased since it was admitted as a State. The greatest percentage of increase was during the first ten years, or from 18 20 to 1830, when the increase was 142 percent. The lowest percentage was from 1860 to 1870 when the increase was only 3.4 percent. The oppulation in 1870 was 996,992. The last census shows it to be 2,646,248 in 1930.

The estimated population of Alabamo in 1936 was 2,851,000, which is a million more than it was in 1930, the population according to the census that year being 1,828,697.



Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



ARMISTICE DAY!
NOVEMBER 11, 1937!

A bright gold and blue November day! The Highways, a veritable tapestry hung in a curtain of color over the mountain tops. Trees bend rainbow—like, and pastel shades of coral and lavender vary the deeper shades of purple and gold as we gaze enchanted along the roadside while we wend our way toward a restful spot aften the hub - bub and clackety clack clack of machinery incident to a newspaper office—but, how vividly we recall a certain other "November Day" when amid the solemn hush of the Twilight hour, when Silence, brooding like a gentle spirit, over the still and pulseless world there was borne on the winds the sounds of a hugle clear- 'Twas the clarion call from "OVER THERE"! - - - Nineteen years have not dimmed this memory-and in retrospective reverence do we take this method of recalling to your minds in panoramic review - - -

"A bit of color 'gainst the BLUE
Hues of the morning, BLUE for true,
And RED for the kindling light of flame
And WHITE for a nation's stainless name."
He's home again this boy of mine
And again the moonbeams dance-
But in my Garden of Remembrance
Still bloom my MEMORIES OF FRANCE.

AGAIN: As the "Long Long Trail" again goes winding
Thru the Land of my Dreams - - -
"Did you see him in France, just a wee little chap,
With his dark curly hair underneath khaki cap
Did you meet him out there under neath foreign skies.
With a laugh on his lips and a laugh in his eyes-?"
That was — — — — MY BUDDY!

Time rolls on - - - - A new day dawns-but may we repeat to you Kipling's immortal.

RECESSIONAL

"God of our Fathers known of old
Lord of our far flung battle line
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine
Lord, God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest We Forget! Lest We Forget!

Heart Drifts

WINTER PROMISE

If I but learn to meet these days which bring
Sharp winds to test this dreaming, I may save
Within my heart the beauty that you gave
To me in passing hours of Spring,

There is wise patience in the proud reserves
Of a midwinter land whose coldest skies
Canopy this hard earth, beneath which lies
The seed of beauty that it guards and serves

And when earth softens and winds cease to fling
Menace against my heart, then I will know
That love in beauty grown beneath the snow
Outlives a transient loveliness of Spring.

H. H. T

Who will take it wide—
To the mountain tops
And the rising tide;

And will say, "I love—
Oh I love you yet!"
Lest when Winter comes,
You forget—forget!

—Sonia Novak

SONGS

"Out of the earth they come, these songs of mine,
Pleading in winds and suppliant in the grass,
Seeking in faltering phrase and stumbling line
To leave a glimpse of glory as they pass.
There is no dawn that stirs a sleeping tree,
No hill that sorrows with the daylight dead,
That does not fling the challange down to me
To say the things that never can be said.
Out of the earth they come, and if I find
A ship to bear one singing voice across
The still and stolid waters of the mind,
I shall not count these fragments utter loss,
But shall rejoice that I have found a tongue
For just one note that never could be sung."

(Scruggs)

I will dip my pen
In the Summer's pool,
And will gild its point
With the sun's own tool!

I will write a line—
Glowing, word for word
And will send it off
By a gay, small bird,

MILTON BIRD — JOURNALIST

It is with keen pride that we tell our thousands of readers that we have copped a new feature written by Shelby County's cracy short story writer and Beau Brummel of the Board Walk-Milton Bird, who has a most interesting feature column which will begin in next weeks issue of the Democrat.

Mr. Bird is a native of Columbiana He knows the "natives", and has some interesting news about them told in his own inimitable style. You will enjoy it. The column will be called GOODMORNING - - by Milton Bird and if there is anything in the old saying about "The Early Bird catches the Worm" - - - Well, we believe we get up early enough this time to really "get something" - In other words, we think we "have something here" in this unique column Watch for it!

THE REV. W. B. HOPE

The Democrat happily joins Columbiana citizens in welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hope again in Columbiana. Mr Hope is universally beloved. His friendliness and personal interest in us since he came to reside in our town and serve the Methodist Church as Pastor, has been one of the joyously happy comradeships we have known and treasured thru the past year. Always genuine in his dealings with Main Street inhabitants, we have found a keen delight in his merry banter and always ready joking ability-A smile goes a long, long, way in this old world and COURTESY and TOLERANCE perhaps a bit further. We wholeheartedly extend our greetings to the Rev. and Mrs Hope. Long may they linger among us.

Frank Dixon is the only candidate for Governor of Alabama who received over one hundred thousand votes and was not elected.

For seven years Alabama's government existed under a Constitution that its citizens refused to ratify. This period was from 1868 to 1875. Many negroes were members of the legislature during this period.

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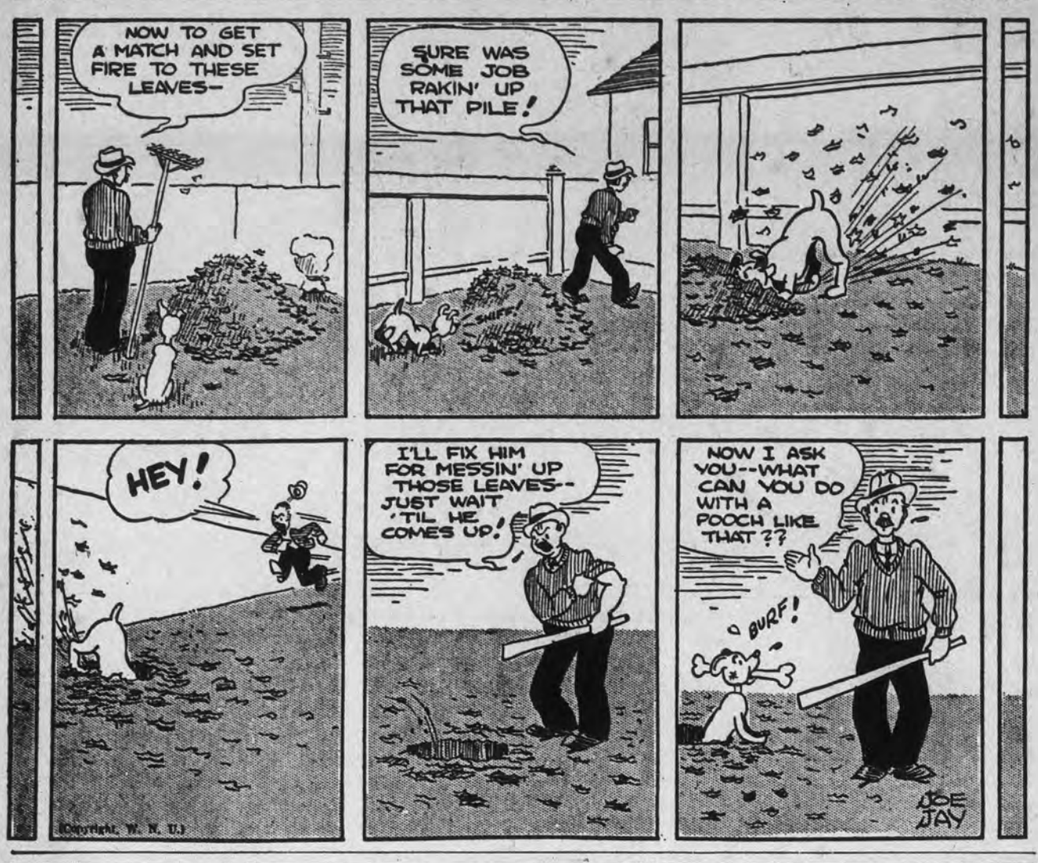
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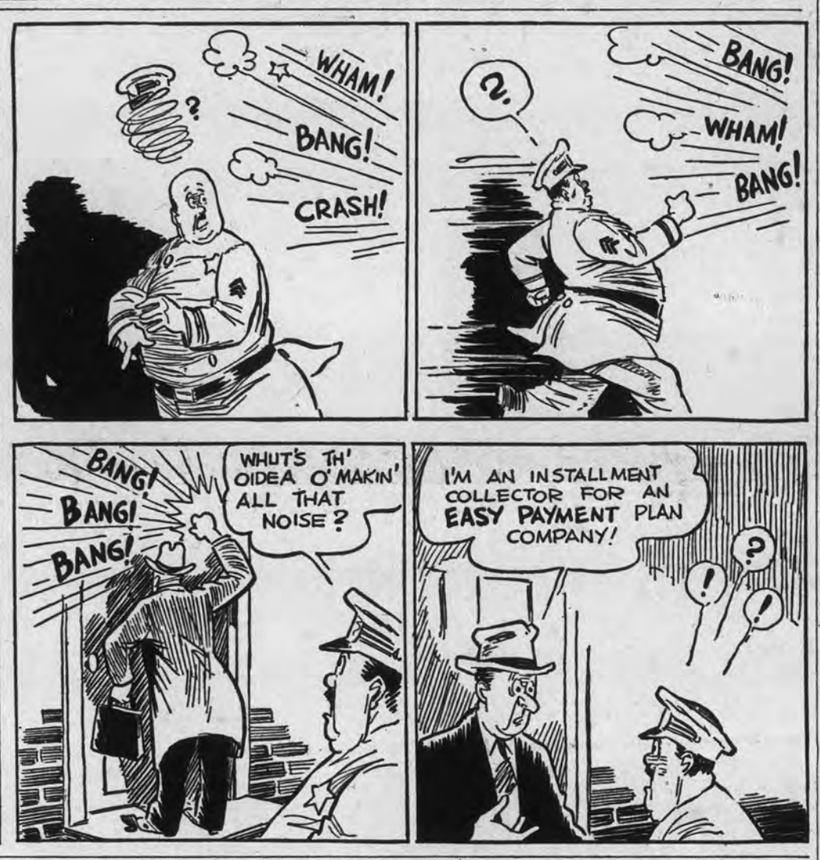
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



HARD AND HARDER



"Miss Jones, what are the hardest things in your work of teaching?"

"The children's heads."

Swell Guy!

The dashing captain of the football squad was changing his clothes in the dressing room.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed, "I can't get my shoes on."

"Feet swollen too?" quietly asked the coach.

Dizzy Dialogues

Stew—Say, fella, vat's a vacuum?

Pidd—A void.

Stew—Yeah, chump, but vot's de void mean?

'TAINT FAIR



He—Why do you treat me as you do?

She—Because you don't treat me

"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY FOX IS LAUGHED AT

REDDY FOX was miserable. Yes, sir, Reddy Fox was miserable. To be continually laughed at is enough to make any one miserable. No one ever likes to be laughed at unless they are trying to make people laugh at them. Reddy Fox wasn't doing anything of that kind. Oh my, no! No, indeed! Reddy considers himself a very fine gentleman and so, of course, he wouldn't think of doing anything to make people laugh at him. But they did laugh at him just the same,



Reddy Fox Was Miserable—to Be Continually Laughed at Is Enough to Make Any One Miserable.

even the very smallest, and it was all because of the way he ran from Buster Bear with Jumper the Hare right at his heels. You see everybody pretended to believe that it was from Jumper that he was running away.

So Reddy was very miserable. If he went down on the Green Meadows Danny Meadow Mouse would be sure to call out:

"Mr. Reddy has a scare
At the shadow of a hare."

Then Danny would laugh in the most provoking manner, and hide where Reddy could not get at him.

If he went down to the Smiling Pool he would no sooner come in sight of Jerry Muskrat than Jerry would shout:

"Reddy, Reddy, you watch out!
Jumper's somewhere hereabout."

Then Jerry would laugh in the most provoking way and Reddy couldn't do a thing, because Jerry would be swimming with only his head out of water.

If he went to the Green Forest he would be sure to hear Unc' Billy Possum's funny chuckle from some tree overhead and then Unc' Billy would say:

"Ah done hear say it fo' a fac',
Who runs away will sho' come back."

Then all Reddy could do would be to grind his teeth and tell Unc' Billy what dreadful things he would do to him if he ever caught him.

Now, of course, all that the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows did these things for was to tease Reddy Fox. When he grew angry they laughed, and the angrier he grew the harder they laughed. Of course that wasn't at all nice of them. But they didn't stop to think of that. Not one of them loves Reddy Fox, and now that they had a chance to get even with him for all the frights he had given them, and for all the mean things he had done to them, they were just bound to make the most of it. You see it didn't enter their heads that they might be making trouble for some one else. All they thought of was making Reddy Fox feel miserable.

But it is not very often that you or I or anybody else can make trouble for just one person. Did you ever think of that? It's so. You go ask Jumper the Hare. All Jumper's friends were laughing at Reddy Fox, and shouting mean things at him and calling him a coward, because they knew it made Reddy feel uncomfortable and miserable. It didn't once enter their heads that they were making trouble for any one else. Yet they were. They were making a lot of trouble for some one else, and that some one was Jumper the Hare.

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FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Washington.—Public utility executives would do well to consider what has happened, is happening, and probably will happen to the San Francisco bay ferries. It might induce them to exercise a little foresight instead of waiting for hindsight to prove they are right—assuming that they are. Because the trouble about waiting for that demonstration—still assuming they are right—is that they will be in the position of the motorist who insisted on exercising his rights under traffic regulations:

"He was right, dead right, as he drove along.
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

Out in San Francisco the ferries, naturally, suffered a huge loss of business when the new bridges were opened up. To recoup some, they obtained permission to reduce their rates. So they made the one-way rate for a car 30 cents instead of 50 cents, and the round trip 50 cents. Whereas the bridges charge 50 cents toll each way, except for a slight reduction for commuters.

As a result, the ferries are doing a land office business hauling automobiles, and the bridge revenues are not what they should be. So the six counties that guarantee the bridge, which means that they have to make up any deficit in paying operating charges and interest on the bonds, are alarmed.

They are appealing to the state railroad commission to reopen the case. What they want, of course, is to force the ferries to charge just as much as the bridges. Boiled down, if they get what they want the ferries might as well go out of business.

Just Imagine

Now let's go back a few years—in other words, use hindsight—and imagine a situation. Let's suppose that when the bridge was first proposed the ferry owners had reduced rates sharply, instead of first waiting in the vain hope that the bridges would never be built, and then seen the inevitable happen. Obviously, a ferry cannot compete with a bridge, once a bridge is built. If the bridge management is permitted, it can make any rates it pleases, drive the ferries out of business, and then raise its rates again. It costs the bridge management virtually nothing, save a little wear and tear on the paving, for traffic to pass over it. The main cost is interest on the investment, and that goes on, whether there is any traffic or not.

The case is strikingly similar to a government hydroelectric project. The project may be uneconomic, but once the dam is built and the power plant installed the current must be produced. The mere fact that it loses money, that it costs the taxpayers money, is beside the point. It is, not to make a pun, water over the dam. So the competing privately owned utilities lose money, the taxpayers lose money, and nobody gains, not even the consumer, because the utilities could, had they used foresight instead of hindsight, have supplied the consumer at just as low rates. As abundantly demonstrated by the San Francisco ferries.

If those ferries had reduced rates back before the bridges were authorized, it would have been necessary, in all computations as to whether construction of such bridges was economically sound, to figure tolls on the basis of ferry rates.

This sort of figuring was done, but it was done on the basis of a 50-cent ferry charge, hence a 50-cent toll on the bridge. On that basis calculations were made showing that the bridges would pay. Had those calculations been made on a 30-cent straight toll, 50-cent round trip, which the ferries are now charging, the bridges might never have been built.

No Hope of Speed

Crop control and wages and hours regulation legislation, to enact which congress was called in extra session, do not promise very rapid action. Very little doubt exists that both will be enacted, but every indication is also that congress will make haste slowly, and in rather exaggerated fashion.

The one contingency that might result in beating the wages and hours bill is that the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization should both decide openly to knife it. Some think that the A. F. of L. could do it all alone, but no one here in touch with the situation doubts that both could do it.

Nor does any one doubt that they would kill it if they dared! Neither of the organizations likes it even a little bit. That resolution adopted by the A. F. of L. bristles with opposition to the original plan, and while it was disavowed by leaders in the discussion that the same objections lay against the present form, the opposition is there.

Why else, it might be asked, would an organization as politically minded as the A. F. of L. devote sufficient time to put through a resolution castigating something which had already been changed as a result of the pleading of its own president, William Green? Why not just discuss any objection which still remains?

The answer is simple. Those responsible for that resolution, in that curious form, were seeking to build up public opinion against the wages and hours bill, almost regardless of details. So they hit it hardest on what they considered its more vulnerable points, despite the fact that those points had been eliminated in the last session.

Wanted No Change

There is the possibility, of course, that there was a slightly different purpose—that the desire was really to prevent the bill's being changed again into something resembling its original and, to union labor, objectionable form.

As a matter of fact, the bitterest opponents of the bill, the folks who so effectually sidetracked it last session, holding it in the house rules committee after every one had assumed it would pass, are hoping to change the bill substantially. And some of the changes that these potent gentlemen want to make would again add some of the features that William Green managed to get stricken out.

As a matter of fact, the opposition of little southern sawmills and other small plants did not really reach the burning point last session until after Green's federation influence had accomplished these changes.

The effect of the so-called Green changes was to restrict the jurisdiction of the board, or whatever the governing body that enforces the wage and hour regulation may be called, to compelling the 40-hour maximum and the 40-cent an hour minimum. They would leave all disputes involving conditions better for labor than these particular limitations to be settled by collective bargaining.

Boost Income Tax

Income taxes on $5,000 to $50,000 stipends will be sharply boosted by congress in revising the tax law to get additional money the Treasury needs, unless there should be some totally unexpected upset. Levies on corporation net incomes will also be boosted. Corporations are now paying 15 per cent of their net incomes to the federal government, in addition to the undistributed earnings tax—which, of course, they do not pay if they distribute all their earnings to stockholders.

There will be a strong effort to lower exemptions and hike levies on incomes below $5,000, both of which are advocated, and have been for several years, by Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. There is a possibility of boosting the tax on incomes below $5,000, but the chance of reducing the present exemptions is practically nil.

As a matter of fact, this is one of the few points on which La Follette and the New Deal differ. La Follette wants those with the smaller incomes to pay taxes for two reasons. He wants them to know about taxes, and he knows that to get as much money as he thinks the federal government should have it is necessary to go lower. It just so happens that no one has ever contradicted the statement made by Alfred M. Landon during the last campaign, that if the government took every dollar of every income in the country from $5,000 upwards it would pay only a fraction of what the government is now spending.

Very few people in the country believe this. It sounds too fantastic. But it happens to be true and La Follette, though never quoting it, knows it and acts on it.

Not on Program

Taxes were not included in the announced program for congress. But since the announcement of the program the budget figures have been worked out. It has developed that the deficit for this fiscal year will be much larger than was anticipated. It is now certain that the debt of the government, on which interest must be paid, will be increased this fiscal year by at least $750,000,000. This is much smaller than has been the case in the last five years, but there is no assurance at the moment that this is the final figure. The only sure thing is that it will not be less than that.

On top of this the Treasury knows now that a heavy shrinking of revenue will be revealed in the income tax returns of March 15, next, both on corporation and individuals. Corporation earnings will be smaller, it is forecast, than for 1936, due not so much to diminished business, for this is comparatively slight, as to increased costs—wage boosts, higher commodity costs, etc. And it is net earnings on which corporation income taxes are computed.

Individual incomes from dividends, as compared with the returns of last March, will be way down in consequence. But on top of this individual incomes will be down because there will be nothing like the profits resulting from security sales.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 14

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTER

LESSON TEXT—I Timothy 4:6-16; II Timothy 2:1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT—Neglect not the gift that is in thee.—I Timothy 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Brave Preachers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Preachers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why and How Ministers Are Trained.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Minister in the Modern World.

"The Christian Minister"—there is no greater calling among men, but none is more often the target for misrepresentation and abuse by those outside, and all too often the victim of the carelessness, weakness, and sin of those within its own circle. On the other hand it has had, and continues to have to this day, within its ranks such a noble army of faithful and sacrificial men as would probably be impossible to duplicate in any other calling.

The study of today's lesson should arouse in the hearts of Christian people a high regard for the ministry as a calling, and a kindly purpose to aid their minister to live up to its glorious possibilities. Every true minister who studies it will find his spirit humbled before God in thanksgiving for the privilege of service, and in prayer that he may be forgiven for his failures and empowered for the work of the future.

The need for such a study is indicated in the verses just preceding our lesson, namely, I Timothy 4:1-5, where we read of the express warning of the Spirit of God that in the latter times there should be teaching and preaching which departed from the faith, substituting men's wisdom for God's Word. One who looks around him cannot but feel that we have fallen upon that evil day.

I. What to Preach (I Tim. 4:6-9).

The "good minister of Jesus Christ" preaches the words of God. To do this he must himself be "nourished" by them. Spare your preacher the necessity of running errands, serving on boards and committees, and encourage him to study his Bible.

Preacher, are you studying God's Book, learning and teaching "good doctrine"? If so you will have no interest in or time for "profane and old wives fables."

II. How to Preach (I Tim. 4:10-12).

1. Sacrificially (v. 10). The man who regards the ministry as a nice, easy, respectable occupation is not in the same calling as was the apostle Paul. In fact, there is nothing to indicate that he is in the Christian ministry at all, for in that calling there is labor and suffering of reproach. This is not something to be borne in a spirit of resigned submission. The minister knows and "trusts in the living God," and gladly bears every responsibility with which God may entrust him.

2. Authoritatively (v. 11). The minister of Christ speaks for God. In doing so he teaches with assurance and is to "command" men in the Lord's name. All too often the servants of the Lord feel and act like "grasshoppers" (see Numbers 13:33), and everybody else regards them as feeble and impotent, when they should be "strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" (II Tim. 2:1).

3. Actively (v. 12). Whether young or old, the minister is to be an example, a pattern in his active daily life. Note how discriminating is the scripture. He is to be a pattern for others in speech, manner of living, in love, in spirit, in faith, and in purity of life.

III. Who Is to Preach (I Tim. 4:13-16).

1. The man who is divinely called (v. 14). God called Timothy; men recognized that call and ordained him to give his life to the exercise of his God-presented gift. This is the right order for our day.

2. The man who is properly prepared (vv. 13, 15-16). The ministry calls for the best preparation that a man can possibly obtain. He must know how to read God's Word, both publicly and privately. He is to be skilled in exhortation, and in teaching Christian doctrine.

In conclusion, let us consider the portion from II Timothy 2 which properly presents the work of the minister as that of a soldier at war against the world, the flesh, and the devil. He must be prepared to bear hardness, and he must not yield to the temptation to get into "sidelines," no matter how dignified and profitable they may be. His sole business is to serve and to please God.

What Education Means

The real object of education is to give children resources that will endure as long as life endures; habits that time will ameliorate, not destroy; occupation that will render sickness tolerable, solitude pleasant, age venerable, life more dignified and useful, and death less terrible.—Sydney Smith.

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What's RIGHT With ALABAMA

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

POWER COMPANY HELPS SCHOOLS

Alabama Power Pays Large Tax Sum Into State Educational Trust Fund

Swelling the special educational trust fund of Alabama by $349,-110.98 was the check delivered today by Lamar Aldridge, treasurer of the Alabama Power Company, in payment of the hydro-electric kilowatt hour tax. The entire amount of this check will be devoted to educational purposes. Of Alabama's 67 counties, 39 will receive over $5,000 each for high schools and elementary schools.

The payment today is only part of the Alabama Power Company's taxes for 1937. Its total taxes for 1937 are estimated at over $2,750,000 by Thomas W. Martin, president, who commenting on the company's tax bill, said:

"There is a vast difference between the millions of dollars in taxes we will pay this year and the few thousands—$55,615.64 to be exact—paid by the Tennessee Valley Authority, whose untaxed physical property in Alabama cost as much or more than ours. Should the TVA be successful in its apparent effort to destroy the power companies, the millions in taxes now paid by Alabama Power Company must be made up from some other source. Not only the state, but counties, municipalities and the United States government are beneficiaries of taxes paid by the company.

"In addition to the loss of the taxes now collected from Alabama Power Company, the state, and some counties and municipalities, will suffer a loss in tax collections because thousands of acres of rich agricultural lands and other properties are being acquired by TVA; most of it will be flooded; all of it will be removed from the tax rolls. Already several counties in North Alabama are feeling the tax pinch of the TVA where real estate assessments have been 'hiked' to offset the loss in the amount of taxable property; because TVA is a governmental agency and its properties are non-taxable. Thus, as its area of activities enlarges and it takes over more and more privately owned property, the remaining tax payers in other parts of the state will be burdened with additional taxes to make up the difference.

"In addition to tax losses there is an estimated loss to the general economy of the state of 12½ million dollars in farm income because of the flooding by TVA of some of the richest agricultural lands in Alabama.

"When all of this is considered, perhaps the people of our state will feel they are paying an extraordinarily high price for a slight, subsidized saving in retail electric rates."

—*The Eufaula Tribune*

RIGHT with Alabama is the progress made by Education during the past twenty-five years. "Readin', writin' and 'rithmetic" were taught in many sections of Alabama in poorly furnished one-room schools to which pupils often trudged for many weary miles. Fortunate were the few who, on the completion of the grammar grades, could afford to go on through high school. Privileged was the mere handful who enjoyed the opportunity of a college education.

In 1904-05 for instance, there were in Alabama only 15 public high schools with an enrollment of 2,600 pupils. Today there are 323 senior high schools and 70 junior high schools with an enrollment of over 160,000. Many of the one-teacher grammar schools have been replaced with modern consolidated schools, offering an enriched program of study.

At the University of Alabama, the 1904-05 enrollment records show about 400 students. Alabama Polytechnic Institute had only 450. Today the enrollment at the University of Alabama is around 5,000; at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, about 2,500. Enrollment at Birmingham-Southern, Howard and Spring Hill Colleges—and other schools in the state—show proportionate increases.

Administration of the schools and supervision of instruction has kept pace with the increase in enrollment, and in this respect our state ranks high. Educational opportunities in the poorer counties of Alabama are more nearly equal to those in the richer ones than in some of the wealthier states.

Credit for Alabama's great advance in educational facilities and methods during recent years belongs largely to her many able educators, their associates, and Parent-Teacher Associations.

No state can have a more valuable asset than an educated citizenry. List high, therefore, among the RIGHT things we have in Alabama, the progress being made in Alabama to attain this end.

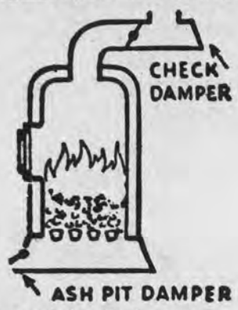
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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

IMPROPER adjustment of the turn (or smoke pipe) damper in your furnace results in "chimney" loss of heat. Leave this damper closed as nearly as possible without retarding free burning of fuel or causing gas to escape into the basement.

Once you have found the ideal adjustment for it, be sure you leave it in that position throughout the heating season. Do not attempt to use it from day to day to regulate your fire. It was nev-



er meant for that purpose. The only time you need move the Turn Damper is at the start of the very cold season and again at the start of the very mild season. These two times are necessary to meet the extreme changes in outdoor temperature.

Use only the Ashpit Damper and Check Damper for regulating the fire daily—to speed up or slow down the rate at which you want the fire to burn. Rely wholly on these two dampers, and you'll get the proper fire regulation. I repeat—do not change the position of the Turn Damper inside the smoke pipe. Otherwise you'll waste a lot of very valuable fuel and heat.

WNU Service.

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Do not yield to misfortunes, but meet them with fortitude.—Virgil.

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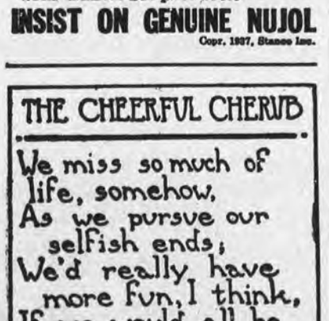
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News Review of Current Events

TAMMANY HALL ROUTED

La Guardia and Dewey Winners in New York . . . Detroit Rejects Candidates Backed by the C.I.O.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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La Guardia's Victory

TAMMANY HALL went down to inglorious defeat in the New York municipal election. Its mayoralty candidate, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who was supported also by Jim Farley and Senator Wagner, was thoroughly whipped by Fiorello H. La Guardia, candidate of the fusionists, the Republicans and the young American Labor party. LaGuardia, the first "reform" mayor ever re-elected in New York, piled up a majority of 454,425.



T. E. Dewey

The Republicans hailed the result as a great victory for their party, and it was. But it also put the Labor party in the position of holding the balance of power in future elections in the metropolis.

Second in interest only to the mayoralty vote was the fact that Thomas E. Dewey, the young man who smashed organized crime and the rackets in New York, was elected district attorney, defeating Harold W. Hastings, the Tammany nominee. Dewey, who is only thirty-five years old, promises reform in the methods of the office, and his record gives assurance these will be carried out.

The Republicans regained control of the New York state assembly and of many upstate cities.

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C.I.O. Loses in Detroit

THE first important venture of the C. I. O. in politics turned out disastrously for the Lewis organization. Patrick H. O'Brien, its mayoralty candidate, declared on the stump that "labor must seize the reins of government in Detroit and every other American city." Whereupon the Detroit electors arose in their wrath and swept O'Brien and the C. I. O. out of the picture. Richard W. Reading, conservative candidate backed by the A. F. of L., won the office by a majority of 106,907 votes.

In addition, all the five C. I. O. backed candidates for the common council were decisively whipped.

In New Jersey Senator A. Harry Moore, Democrat, was elected governor over Lester H. Clee, Republican, but only by virtue of a big majority in Hudson county. Moore has held the office twice before. It was the first time in the state's history that a governor has won a third term. The state constitution prohibits a consecutive re-election but Moore was elected in 1925 and again in 1931, each time for a three-year term.

James M. Curley, who has been three times mayor of Boston and once governor of Massachusetts, tried again for the mayoralty, but was defeated by Maurice J. Tobin, like Curley a Democrat.

Philadelphia went Democratic, as did Pittsburgh, which re-elected Mayor Cornelius Scully.

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Borah Talks Plainly

WHILE Republican national committeemen were gathering in Chicago for an important meeting, Senator Borah of Idaho jumped into print with a vigorous denunciation of the plan, favored by Hoover and Chairman Hamilton, to hold a midterm Republican convention next spring, for the formulation of party policies.



Senator Borah

"We have heard a great deal about usurpation and dictatorship in recent years," said Borah. "There could be no greater exhibition of usurpation or dictatorship in politics than for a few accredited men undertaking to fix the principles and policies for 17 million voters without ever having consulted the voters or received their indorsement in any way.

"The Republican party is in its present plight largely because leaders of the party too long neglected to take counsel of the voters. Leaders acted upon the theory that the voters would be led or cudgeled along the road pointed out by the leaders."

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Brussels Conference

FORMAL opening of the far east peace conference in Brussels brought out speeches by the chief delegates of America, Britain, France, Italy and Russia. Davis for the United States denounced resort to armed force as a means of settling international disputes, and urged Japan and China to seek a settlement of their conflict "by peaceful processes."

He continued: "We believe that co-operation between Japan and China is essential to the best interests of those two countries and to peace throughout the world. We believe that such co-operation must be developed by friendship, fair play, and reciprocal confidence. If Japan and China are to co-operate it must be as friends and not as enemies. The problems underlying Chinese-Japanese relations must be solved on a basis that is fair to each and acceptable to both."

Eden for England and Delbos for France seconded these sentiments. The Italian representatives made it clear Italy would not stand for any coercive measures against Japan.

China was represented by Dr. Wellington Koo who said: "We desire peace, but we know that we cannot obtain it in the presence of Japanese aggression. So long as aggression persists we are determined to continue our resistance. It is not peace at any price that will render justice to China or to the credit of civilization."

A committee was named to send an appeal to Japan to open peace negotiations with China, and Germany was asked to reconsider her refusal to take part in the conference.

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Labor Hits Duke's Tour

RESOLUTIONS denouncing the American tour of the duke and duchess of Windsor as a "slumming trip professing to study labor" were adopted by the Baltimore Federation of Labor, and approved by President Green of the A. F. of L. They attacked Charles Bedeaux, the duke's friend, as sponsor of the "stretch-out system."



Duchess of Windsor

Officials of the Committee for Industrial Organization, while refusing to be quoted, said the attitude of their organization on the Bedeaux system was "well known."

Official and social Washington, which had been in doubt as to what to do about the distinguished visitors, was relieved when Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, announced he would give a state dinner for the royal couple, as he termed them, the day after their arrival. Immediately thereafter it was made known that President Roosevelt would entertain the duke and duchess at luncheon in the White House.

The duke's talk on arrival was to be broadcast over all major networks, but the British Broadcasting company announced it would not pick up Windsor's remarks for rebroadcasting in England.

Bedeaux said the duke while in the United States would observe these sixteen heavy industries:

Heavy machinery, light machinery, heavy chemical work, oil refining, textiles, tobacco, steel, rubber, either coal or metallic ore mining, automobile manufacturing, prepared foods, meat packing, logging, timber sorting plus lumber milling, pulp and paper production and vegetable and fruit packing.

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Almost Recognition

GREAT BRITAIN decided to let Franco, Spanish insurgent chief, send consuls to England, and to send official agents to the part of Spain he controls. This, it was said in official circles, did not imply recognition of Franco, but British Laborites thought it did, and consequently assailed the government. Anyhow, it was apparent Britain believed Franco was right when he said in Burgos "the war is won."

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Wallace Plan Attacked

SECRETARY WALLACE'S "ever normal granary" plan is "politically inexpedient, economically unsound, and fundamentally unworkable," according to the Cash Grain association of Chicago which submitted a brief to a senate subcommittee at a hearing in Springfield, Ill.



"LITTLE FLOWER" WINS

Fiorello La Guardia, who licked Tammany and was re-elected mayor of New York in a striking pose as he addressed voters.

British Are Enraged

JAPAN and Italy have been vigorously twisting the tail of the British lion, and if they keep it up, that mighty beast may be stirred to action. Within a few days five British soldiers were killed and a number wounded by Japanese shells in the fighting at Shanghai. The English there charged the killings were deliberate, in retaliation for the aid the British gave a "suicide battalion" of Chinese in escaping from a warehouse in Chapei, the native quarter, to the international settlement. The British and Japanese admirals had a hot dispute over the right of the former to prevent the passage of Japanese launches up Soochow creek.

Soon after the Japanese began shelling the residential area of the settlement and an outpost where English soldiers were quartered was destroyed. Continuous shelling of Shanghai by the invaders endangered the British and American lines on the border of the international settlement and shells fell close to the American warship Augusta, Admiral Yarnell's flagship.

Japan is angry over the alleged help Britain is giving China in the warfare and there is a movement in Tokio to break diplomatic relations with London. This is urged by the "council on the current situation," an unofficial body composed of high army officers, political leaders and other influential persons. The council adopted a resolution warning that unless Britain "reconsiders its improper attitude" Japan may be forced to take certain steps of "grave determination" against Britain, despite the "deep friendship existing between the two countries for the last sixty years.

Japanese troops invaded a part of the international settlement guarded by American marines and seized a Chinese junk loaded with rice. General Beaumont, commandant of marines, immediately entered a protest and the Japanese apologized but the marines did not consider the incident closed because the Japs didn't return the junk.

The British government was not expected to take any action that would further anger Japan lest it should endanger the success of the parley in Brussels. But wise observers do not believe the nine-power treaty conference will have any definite results.

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More "Piracy"

ITALY'S latest twist of the lion's tail came in the form of the bombing and sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems in the Mediterranean by a "pirate" airplane.

The London Daily Herald's Barcelona correspondent reported that the Spanish loyalist government asserted that the plane bore markings showing that it was piloted by Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian premier. The pilot gave the freighter's crew only five minutes to take to lifeboats and then sank the Weems with bombs.

The British battle cruiser Hood was sent at full speed from Palma, Majorca, to Barcelona to investigate the attack.

In parliament the critics of the government, led by David Lloyd George, demanded a stronger British Mediterranean policy. Lloyd George flayed the government for bolstering up the international committee on nonintervention in Spain, whose history after 14 months he denounced as "discreditable and dishonorable."

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Morocco Uprisings

NATIONALIST uprisings in French Morocco, which have been giving the French government a lot of trouble, are blamed on agents of "a foreign totalitarian power," meaning Italy. The disorders, mainly in Casablanca, Fez and Medina, were quelled by troops, mostly Senegalese legionnaires, and hundreds of arrests were made.

The nationalists plotted to set up an independent Arab state with Moulay Allal El Fassi as king.

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Budget Conference

WHILE members of congress were beginning to move toward Washington for the extraordinary session, President Roosevelt in his Hyde Park home was busy planning means of carrying on the government program. Especially was he interested in the budget, and related financial matters, and to advise on this he called in Marriner S. Eccles, head of the federal reserve system. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Budget Director Bell already were there, and all listened closely to Mr. Eccles' talk concerning current business conditions and the stock market situation.



M. S. Eccles

It was decided by the President that the Commodity Credit corporation should provide $85,000,000 for the corn loans, obtaining the money from the RFC and repaying the latter agency when congress makes the necessary appropriations.

Officials of the Agriculture department gave corn growers assurance that the government will loan 50 cents a bushel on the large 1937 crop. The loans will be made, according to current plans, on field corn testing 14.5 per cent moisture content or less. The 50 cent rate will be reduced on corn containing more moisture.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Species of Candidates.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—It takes all kinds of candidates to make up this world. Maybe that's why the world seems so overcrowded.

There's the candidate who belongs to all the secret orders; if he left off his emblems, he'd catch cold; knows every grand hailing sign there is; hasn't missed a lodge brother's funeral in years; can hardly wait for the next one to die. No campaign complete without him.



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Candidate specializing in the hearty handshake, the neck-embrace, the shoulder-slap, the bear-hug, the gift of remembering every voter by his first name, and the affectionate inquiry regarding the wife and kiddies. When he kisses a baby, it sounds like somebody taking off a pair of wet overshoes. Usually has a weather-beaten wife needing a new hat.

Strutty candidate who's constantly leading an imaginary parade of 50,000 faithful followers. Loves to poke his chest away out and then follows it majestically down the street. A common or standardized species.

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Biblical Wisdom.

IN THE Book of Nahum, Chapter II, I came upon this verse:

"The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

Those Old Testament prophets certainly peered a long way into the future. Because I traveled by night through a main thoroughfare leading from Los Angeles to the sea and vice versa, and I knew what Nahum was describing.

But not even an inspired seer of the Bible could imagine a record of traffic mortality so ghastly as the one we've already compiled in this year of grace 1937 A. D. (automobile destruction)—or a people so speed-mad.

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How to Fight Japs.

WHENEVER we have a Japanese war scare, I think of Uncle Lum Whittemore, back in west Kentucky, who loved to dispense wisdom as he hitched one practiced instep on a brass rail and with his free hand fought the resident flies for the tidbit of free lunch which he held in his grip.

One day a fellow asked Uncle Lum, who had served gallantly in the Southern Confederacy until a very hard rainstorm came up, what he'd do if the yellow peril boys invaded America.

"I'd hunt me a hollow tree in the deep woods," he said. "Yes, son, the owls would have to fetch me my mail. I been readin' up on them Japs. They're fatalists."

"What's a fatalist?" demanded someone.

"Near ez I kin make out," stated the veteran, "a fatalist is a party that thinks you're doin' him a deep pussonal favor when you kill him."

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Hollywood Fashions.

SOME envious style expert says Hollywood fashions are too garish. If he's talking about Hollywood males, I say they're just garish enough. If they were any more garish than they are, visitors would have to wear blinders, and if they were any less garish, Italian sunsets would stand a chance in the competition. And I want the championship to stay in America.

Billy Gaxton picks out something suitable for a vest to be worn to a fancy dress party and then has a whole suit made out of it. Bob Montgomery's ties are the kind that I buy in moments of weakness and then keep in a bureau drawer because I'm not so brave as Bob is; and also I keep the drawer closed because I can't stand those sudden dazzling glares. And Bing Crosby is either color-blind or thinks everybody else is. But his crooning is mighty soothing. And so it goes—red, pink, green, purple, orange, sky-blue and here and there a dash of lavender.

Our local boys gladden the landscape with the sort of clothes I'd wear, too—only my wife won't let me. Stop, look, listen! That's our sartorial motto, and these jealous designers back east can kindly go jump in a dye-pot.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Sand for Litters

Sand is one of the most satisfactory litters for turkeys that growers use, according to a poultryman. If covered with burlap or papers for the first few days until the turkeys are well started on feed, there is very little danger that the turkeys will develop the habit of eating the sand. Sand is safe to use in brooding turkeys because there is very little danger of the birds becoming crop bound or it clogging the intestines.



Ducky

A certain rather exclusive club had replaced its familiar black-coated staff with young and, in some cases, pretty waitresses.

One day a member who had been strongly opposed to the change arrived at the club for lunch.

"How's the chicken?" he asked an attractive waitress rather gruffly.

"Oh, I'm fine," she replied perkily. "And how's the old pelican himself feeling?"

YEAH!



Ogdon—Culbert says there's an awful lot of girls stuck on him.

Harefoot—They must be an awful lot.

Magistrate (to talkative prisoner)—Will you stop talking and allow me to get in a short sentence?

Improving the Time

Plumber—Well, here I am at last. Sorry I've been so long.

Householder (three feet deep in water)—Oh, that's all right. While we've been waiting for you I've taught my wife to swim.

Modern Miss

"Well, Mary," said the mistress to her new maid, "I hope that you will prove to be an efficient servant."

"If you please, madam," came the reply, "I should prefer to be called a paid guest."

Hit and Run

Pat—What is the idea of 54 B. C. on the mummy?

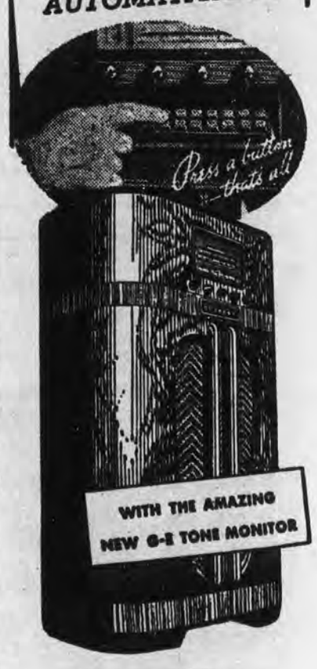
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2. Is the President of the United States vested with the authority to call out the National Guard?
3. In what direction must one travel around the world to gain a day?
4. What is the legend of the Kilkenny cats?
5. What is the population of China?
6. In politics which is considered more radical, the "left" or the "right"?

Answers

1. They are: Dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden and melody.
2. No. The only one who has authority is the governor of a state.
3. If you traveled westward around the world you would gain a day, yet if you made the same trip eastward you would lose a day.
4. They fought until nothing was left but the ends of their tails.
5. The population of China is estimated at 474,787,000.
6. The "left."

Yes, Constipation Is Serious But It Can't Poison You!

Say Doctors

Modern doctors now say that the old idea of poisons getting into your blood from constipation is BUNK. They claim that constipation swells up the bowels causing pressure on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure is what causes frequent bilious spells, dizziness, headaches, upset stomach, dull, tired-out feeling, sleepless nights, coated tongue, bad taste and loss of appetite.

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

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"I'm—I'm modeling—for the last time."

"Can't you get out of it?"

"No."

"That's decisive. I have a present for you, but this doesn't seem to be just the moment to produce it. You seem to dislike me more than ever. I thought we might play round together. If you can't, or won't, I'll join a bunch of friends who wanted to date me up for some sort of fete this afternoon. They were all excited about a plan to surprise somebody about something. I didn't listen; I was anxious to locate you. I'll see you tonight before I leave, Brooke."

The sky was like a huge sapphire; the sunshine was rose-tinted; the ocean a tumbling mass of emeralds. A fragrant breeze, a mere suggestion of a breeze, ruffled the bright orange flame-vine on top of the high Spanish wall which enclosed three sides of a garden open to the sea, a garden filled with tables set in gay borders which were filmy frocks; there were faces above the tables, faces under large hats and men's faces with no hats at all.

From a Moorish gallery drifted male voices singing to the accompaniment of guitars as Brooke stepped from the automobile which had brought her to the charity fete. Carstons Inc. had staged the wedding party of the style show with meticulous attention to detail, even to sleek shining cars to bring the bride and bridesmaids to the ornate grilles which were the garden gates. Reporters were there and camera men, hordes of them, all the frills and appurtenances of a wedding except groom and ushers.

Madame Celeste, chic in black and pearls, was flushed with excitement under her make-up; her French accent was noticeable for its absence as she whispered last instructions:

"Wait until the singers stop, girls. The moment the orchestra strikes the first note of the wedding march, start. Don't get flustered. Don't get out of step. You're all lovely."

A violin sighed a soft note. Others joined until strings and harps and woodwinds swelled into the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Bridesmaids, their lips scarlet, their eyes shining between dark mascaraed lashes, passed between the iron grilles and moved slowly up the ribbon-outlined aisle, dragging their gold slippers a little in time to the rhythm of the music, and the swish of their taffeta slips. The first two were dressed in billowy rose-orange net; behind them at a short distance came two more in a lighter tint, then two in soft yellow, then a fourth pair in ivory, and then the bride in snowy satin so soft in texture that it trailed in ravishing folds. Slowly she came with head slightly bent, eyes presumably on the mass of white Transvaal daisies and stevia she carried.

Brooke felt the surge of motion as everyone stood up—a tribute to Madame Celeste's stagecraft—the wedding procession was so perfect that habit had brought the audience to its feet. She must keep her attention on the girls in front—why had Mark Trent come to Palm Beach—this heavenly music made one all trembly inside—would she never reach the spot where she was to turn—three stairs to mount before she reached it.

Something pulled at her eyes like a magnet. She looked up. A group of men was standing near the steps. All wore white suits with blue shirts and identical ties of Java print; each one had a boutonniere of deep blue bachelor buttons in the lapel of his coat; all were smiling broadly, she could feel their repressed excitement. Mark Trent was with them. His face went colorless with surprise as his eyes met hers in the instant before she bent her head again. Why was he here? Was this the fete a bunch of friends had urged him to attend?

The stairs. One! Two! Three! She was up. The bridesmaids had deployed to face the audience—she had almost thought "congregation"—the orange-color frocks were at the ends of the semi-circle, the tints paled till they came to the snow-white bride. Her veil had been thrown back. Time for her to turn. The music swelled into a paean of triumph. It looked miles to the iron grilles beyond which stood Madame Celeste. She was safely down the steps! She must smile.

"Ready!"

She heard the whispered word, saw the men in white who had been standing beside the stairs hurdle the guarding ribbon. One offered his arm to her. Urged huskily:

"Quick! Let's put it through."

She looked up. Mark Trent! All the bitterness and pain went out of her heart. It was as if a great wall she had built between them had crumbled to a heap which she could cross. In a flare of gorgeous happiness she slipped her hand under his arm.

"It would be you," she said, and smiled in the second before they were in step with the music. Behind her she heard peals of laughter, girls' voices, men's voices. Then applause. A woman called:

"How priceless! The men are coming out with the bridesmaids!"

Brooke stopped at the intricate iron grille. She withdrew her hand from Trent's arm, walked back a step or two, tossed her bouquet among the bridesmaids, waited to see it scatter in four parts, turned, and ran out through the gateway to the limousine.

Reporters and camera men flocked after her. Machines clicked. Mark Trent fairly lifted her into the car. He blocked the door from curious eyes as he bent forward and kissed her on the lips. It was a tender kiss. There was reverence in it, there was a promise in his eyes, but laughter in his voice.

"That's an important part of the ceremony, isn't it? Hold out your left hand, Brooke." He pressed a ring on her finger. "This is what I had for you."

He turned away as Madame Celeste hurried up.

"Back to the salon!" She gave the order to the chauffeur with the air of a queen on location. She pushed aside billows of tulle, and sank into the seat beside Brooke who hid her left hand in the satin folds.

As she drove home from Carston's Inc. dressed in the tweeds in



"It Would Be You," She Said.

which she was to travel, Brooke kept looking at the ring on the third finger of her left hand.

The soft flush of a tropical evening was stealing forward when she entered the patio, the glamour of night was settling over the dark mystery of the sea. The afterglow turned the masts of the distant yacht to red gold. Birds twittered sleepily. The fronds of the royal palm stirred gently. A man who was pacing back and forth came toward her quickly. Brooke's pulses which had been none too steady broke into a quickstep.

"I thought you would be flying through the air by this time, Mark," she tried to say indifferently.

"Did you think I would leave my bride?"

She avoided his disturbing eyes.

"Bride! The wedding party turned into a riot, didn't it? It was fun. Great theater."

"Just a minute, dearest. Stop and get your breath while I explain my part of it. I told you that I met some men I knew this morning. They were all excited over a plan to surprise a wedding party at a fashion show with groom and ushers; they were a lot of boys all set for a lark; made me feel young just to listen to their fooling. When I found you wouldn't play round with me I joined them. I didn't know till the last minute that they'd picked me for the groom—not a tactful selection, and I refused the honor. But when I saw you coming up that aisle—well, they would have had to battle over my dead body to take my place. Forgive me, will you?" His caressing voice sent a ripple along Brooke's veins.

"There's nothing to forgive. I thought it was fun."

"Then we'll let that ride for the present. We've got to hustle. I have a message for you from your mother."

"From Mother! Where did you get it? How?"

"You dear! I phoned her ten days ago."

"Phoned! Not to England."

"To England. It's being done some, you know."

"Of course I know. Don't, don't be so wooden."

"Wooden!" His laugh sent Brooke's hands behind her to clasp each other. "First I was a silent policeman, now I'm wooden. That also we will take up later. I didn't know what you had written your mother about the new will. I thought she should understand that your income was the same as when she left; otherwise she might not dare spend money to rush home for the premiere of Sam's play this week."

"It is not the same as when she went away."

"Your mistake. It is. She arrives in New York tomorrow."

"Tomorrow! I don't care what it costs. I'll fly."

"I thought you'd feel that way. I have reservations for us for the night plane." He glanced at his watch. "Throw some things into a suitcase, air-weight, remember. I have a car outside. We have just time to make the flying field."

Was she real, was anything real, Brooke asked herself, as the automobile burned up miles and the broad road flowed away from it. It was alive enough now; the Palm Beach world was hastening to eat, drink, and be merry. Above, through the warm black velvet dome, dripped a million or two stars. A magic night. Shining automobiles, gracefully long and low; others, silent, powerful, fast, provided glimpses of gay wraps, films of chiffon, glints of lame, smooth heads, waved coiffures, sparkling jewels, the sombre black of evening clothes. Chairs propelled by boys with faces dark as chunks of obsidian held gayly appareled occupants. She glanced at Mark Trent beside her. Was he real? As if he had divined her question, he touched the ring on her left hand.

"Like it? Is it big enough, gorgeous enough?"

"It's perfect."

"Then you'll wear it always, won't you? You know that I love you, have loved you from the moment I caught you up from in front of that roadster, that I want you to marry me, don't you? You didn't think for a minute that I would leave you behind here, did you?" His hand tightened on hers.

He caught her close. His eager, ardent lips on hers stopped her unsteady voice.

The car drew up with a jerk. The driver pulled open the door.

"We made it, boss—" He stopped. Put his full-moon face into reverse. Reminded over his shoulder:

"You've got three minutes. Boy waiting for your bags. If you've decided not to go—"

Mark Trent jumped out. Turned to Brooke.

"Coming?"

She put her hand in his.

[THE END.]

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THE AUTHOR

Grace Livingston Hill is one of America's most prolific writers, having produced more than 50 novels and serial stories in addition to numerous short stories. Her first attempt was a child's book written at the age of 10. Widow since 1897, she supported her two children with the income from her literary work. Numberless testimonials from people in every walk of life testify to the unique value of her writing . . . inspirational, yet practical to the extreme.



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Their boat was drifting idly on the calm waters, the sun shone overhead, it was a perfect day.

After a great deal of silent thought, he proposed.

From the opposite end of the boat she looked at him calmly.

"As a matter of common sense," she said calmly, "realizing that we are in this boat in the middle of the ocean, on water more than fifty feet deep, and knowing that if you acted as you will act if I accept you we should be capsized, and remembering that neither of us can swim, I must decline your proposal.

"But, George," she added urgently, "row as fast as you can to the shore and ask me again."—London Answers Magazine.

HE KNOWS



Pat (watching the golfers)—Oi don't see any difference bechune that an' wor-rk.

Casey—Yez don't, eh! Well, yez would whin pay-day kem around.

Golfers, Attention!

"What's the difference between a professional golfer and an amateur one?"

"Well, a professional can control his chin both during the game and afterward."

Nonintervention

Into the court they marched the man. The magistrate looked down at the surly prisoner.

"Well," he asked, "guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner scowled.

"Figure it out yerself," he snarled. "That's what you're gettin' paid for!"

Very Queer

During a natural history lesson the teacher asked the class to name an animal peculiar to the United States.

"The camel," said Henry.

"That's not a native of this country," said the teacher.

"I know it isn't," replied Henry. "That's why it would be peculiar."

How About Water Cress

"Don't ever go in swimming after a big dinner," cautioned Stew Pidd, the office cut-up.

"Why not?" somebody wanted to know.

"Accounta you won't find it there," cackled Stew. — Hartford Courant.

Professionally Speaking

"Do you think it pays to go through college?"

"Shouldn't be surprised," replied Bill the Burg. "Some colleges have a lot of money these days."

AN EXCHANGE



"What's become of the sick beggar who used to stand here?"

"He's on strike and I've took over his corner. Thanks, lady."

Good Advice

Sally—How did you lose your job with the Swank Dress Shoppe?

Ann—Just for something I said. After I tried 30 dresses on this woman, she said, "I think I'd look nicer in something flowing!" I asked her why she didn't go jump in the river.

And Get Into Them

Father—Isn't it wonderful how little chicks get out of their shells?

Son—What puzzles me is how they get in.

Should Have Kept Quiet

Charles—I had a very funny dream last night. I dreamed I was in South Africa. Diamonds were lying about me everywhere.

Dorothy—Did you see any as small as the one in the engagement ring you gave me?

There Were Many of Them

Herbert—Who was the smallest man in history?

Jasper—I'm ignorant, who?

Herbert—The Roman soldier who went to sleep on his watch.

Old Masters

The question arises as to what percentage of the paintings called "old masters" are fakes. No compilation of statistics is available. By way of illustration, however, of the volume of the business done in spurious "old masters" it is said that 2,000 paintings attributed to Van Dyck have been sold to art collectors and galleries, whereas the artist actually produced only 70 paintings during his lifetime.

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION

The Criminal week of Circuit Court is now in progress with Judge W W Wallace on the bench Seventy cases are on the Criminal Docket for trial.

According to a report from Judge Len. C. Walker's office there have been issued up to Nov. 14 1938 License Tags.

What has become of the Young Democrat Organization in Shelby County? From all accounts this organization will play a large part in next years political races. Pitt Tyson Maner President has formerly launched his driver for 6,000,000 new members in a nation wide broadcast from Washington last week.

Hon. A L Hardegree of Ashland. Circuit Solicitor is busily engaged in an official capacity this week while representing the State of Alabama in criminal prosecutions.

GRADY CLEVELAND

Grady Cleveland, prominently identified with the State Forestry Department in Montgomery, was a distinguished guest in Columbiana on Tuesday. Shelby County citizens have cause to proffer gratitude to this distinguished gentleman, for largely thru his influence, Oak Park Mountain project was landed for Shelby County.

Census report shows that there were 7,807 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County from the crop of 1937 prior to November 1, as compared with 5,922 bales ginned to November 1, crop of 1936.

HARD LABOR REQUIRED

Atty. Gen A A Carmichael has ruled it mandatory for judges to impose hard labor sentences on "second offenders" of prohibition laws. Sentences cannot be suspended.

BIRTHS and DEATHS

There were 27 boys and 19 girls born in Shelby County during the month of October. There were 11 deaths reported to Health Department in the County during the past month.

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Also Latest News

Harris Milton Gordon Wins Further Recognition

The many friends of Harris Milton Gordon, brilliant son of Mayor and Mrs Harry Gordon of Columbiana will be glad to learn of further recognition of this outstanding student when they hear of his having been one of 13 Men Students at the University who will be named in the "Who's Who" Hall of Fame.

Harris Milton Gordon is Secretary Treasurer of the student body-and this official recognition attests his popularity among the students—The honor recently conferred on Mr Gordon will be included in the official publication of the outstanding American College students which will be off press in the near future. Qualities for nomination are Character, Scholarship, Leadership in Extra Curricular activities and possibilities for future usefulness to business and society

?The Democrat proudly joins legions of Shelby County friends in proffering sincere congratulations to Mr. Gordon If his past collegiate record is any indication of the coming years, his future success in his chosen avocation is already assured.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES TO BE MELD METHODIST CHURCH

Union services will be held on Thursday morning November 25, at the Methodist Church. The Rev. J W Jones ,Pastor of the Baptist Church will preach the sermon of the morning. He will be assisted by the Rev. W B Hope Pastor of the Methodist Church. Every citizen in the Community is urged to be present on this occasion.

NOTICE TO BAPTIST TRANING UNION LEADERS

We are suggesting to you that every Baptist Traning Union in the County have a Prayer and Praise Service at Sunrise on Thanksgiving. If your church is planning for a service, have yours just before the regular service, then join it.

Leaders, do not wait to plan your service, We feel deeply the need and privilege of such a service.

Eleanor Atchison
Associational Officer.

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TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE

On November 25, Thanksgiving Day, the thirteenth annual Christmas Seal Sale will begin.

The annual Sale, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association, is for the purpose of obtaining funds to aid in the fight against the scourge of Tuberculosis.

The Sale in Shelby County is directed by the women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Mrs. M. P. Jeter. President of the Auxiliary has asked the Culture Club to sponsor the Seal Sale in Columbiana and vicinity. Mrs Lena Merrell is chairman of the committee for this purpose, appointed by the Culture Club.

The 1937 Christmas Seal depicts the Colonial Watchman in his heroic role of guardian of life and property and is symbolic of protection.

The only official "Town Crier" in the United States at the present time is in Provincetown, Mass., and with the opening of the Sale in that state, he will mount the steps of the Capitol at Boston, ringing his bell, and will sell the first sheet of seals to the Governor.

It is anticipated that approximately Two Billion Christmas Seals will be sold this year to aid in our fight to stamp out our oldest and most deadly enemy - - Tuberculosis.

Remember- - that "no home is safe from Tuberculosis until all homes are safe". Remember, too, that Tuberculosis is preventable and that Tuberculosis is curable if discovered in time.

When the Christmas Seal Sale opens on Thanksgiving Day, let us all do our part in the struggle to eradicate this preventable disease that is taking such toll every year in lives and happiness.

Dr. E. F. Sloan
County Health Officer

S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

SHELBY TRIMS PELL CITY MONDAY 26—6

In a burst of power and speed the Shelby County High School Wildcats defeated their ancient foes, Pell City by a decisive score of 26-6. In one of the hardest fought games of the year the locals greeted the visitors with a smooth running and passing attack that kept the Pell City boys on their heels throughout the game. The first score came early in the first quarter when a series of passes by Shelby carried the ball into scoreing territory and then two sharp thrust over the line netted the needed five yards for the tally.

Pell City came back in the following quarter to tie the score 6-6 and thus the half ended.

The Columbiana boys came back in the second half to overpower the visitors in straight, hard football that netted a tally in the first few minutes of play. After that it was all Shelby and before the game was over Shelby had pushed across two more markers to end with a total score of 26—6.

The game was featured by brilliant running, staple blocking, and hard tackling by both teams.

The visitors fought well and hard.

M & W Cash Procures Hardware Stock

During this week end the M & W Cash Market, owned by Mac Messer will place on sale at the Leonard Hotel the entire stock of Hardware formerly carried by the Columbiana Hardware Company. There are some unusual bargains in this complete stock, and it is now the time to replenish your Culinary Department with new furnishings. There are included several pieces of furniture and farm implements which will be placed at your disposal at below market cost today. Visit the Leonard Hotel and look thru the articles now on sale.

ANNOUNCEMENT

You are cordially invited to hear Dr. Edwards preach on Sunday Nov. 21 at the Calera Baptist Church.

The Bailey Quartette will sing.

Committee

Road Now Under Construction

For months the Democrat has coveted the happy privilege of being able to announce that definite work had begun on the State and County Road project extending from the Bibb County line to the St Clair County boundary line,. So it is an especially happy occasion that we join Shelby County citizens in extending congratulations to Chairman J M Lyon Thomas Minor, Solon McGraw, Sam Tatum and Tom Nash of the Board of Revenue for Shelby County who have been cooperating with Senator L H Ellis, in perfecting a satisfactory plan for the final achievement about mentioned.

Goodwin Construction Company of Columbiana was awarded the hauling contract, and on Monday morning, the Shelby County "pick and shovel chorus," accompanied by the steady rolling of heavy trucks began the foundation work on this advantageous and progressive step forward for the permanent development of Shelby County.

Chairman Lyon states it is the happiest day of his life to be able to release this information. It should be a joyous occasion for this Road Project realization will be a useful and a lasting memorial to all who had a part in making the "dream" a "Reality".

Commerce and business now should speed up in this territory, and when the Chelsea Highway Project next on the calender for improvement in our County, is prefected, Shelby County can proudly boast of a network of Highways second to none in the State of Alabama.

NOT GONE WITH THE WIND

On last Sunday a short distance off the Montgomery Highway, in a Negro Church, near Silurja, a most unusual gathering took place. A throng of Negro people from various points around this section gathered, and sung the Negro race. The church in its natural setting of Oaks, Pines and Willows made a typical scene of the Old South. And as these people raised their voices in the melodious strains of Swing Low Sweet Chariot and "Way By andBy" one could not help reflect that this is one remnant of the Old South that is not Gone with the Wind.

So irrisistible and enchanting was the music of this group that the white people who had come to listen, found it difficult to hold their peace, The group had gathered in the interest of the Negro School of Siluria. This school is located in the most thickly negro populated section of the County.

Fred Andrews, Siluria

GOOD MORNING

MILTON BIRD

Gray Goodwin, home for the week-end, had found an old school paper and we were remembering: Ralph E. Parker, the morning he found the goat on the stage . . . . the way Ezra Crumpton argued . . . . Lewis Averytt the morning we elected him president of the Senior class . . . . Vera Mae Black, Aline Spruell and Margaret Smith and what had become of them . . . . that home run Ehney hit . . . . and Bruton Pitt's sugar cane patch . . . . Simon on the end-around . . . Miss Mary two minutes before time to read out exam grades. . . Kark going to bat. . . and that Alex City line . . . Clay playing tackle. . . . Buck that day in Bessemer when he knocked over everything but the public square . . . how pretty Mary Lyman was. . . the fly Gray caught in center field, with his head. . the ice cream Mrs. Goodwin used to make. . . Ship Sandusky, Leon Archer and Robert Schrader, and what they were doing . . . . .

The boys who come into John's steak house late of evenings are a strange lot. They come in from various places and settle down to John's food without ever mentioning what has happened during the interval between eight o'clock and then. They become immediately a group of stags again and whatever the delight of the evening, talk is man-talk, with women as far away as the stars.

There's something about a trip on the mountain that does something to a fellow, this time of the year. The old guy with the brush has been there. You see it; and you feel it too . . . . that is, if you're one of those people who live on any old street in any old house where there are trees out front. It's different from looking at trees in the spring when, unconsciously, you have the feeling that

I'd rather see a tall oak tree than be one,
I don't know why,
Unless it is that every tree I wander by
Looks like some tall defiant girl
Who daren't cry!

I wonder what Mrs. Merrill would say if some day, with my best girl in town, I got in her car by mistake and took the young lady to ride. And I wonder if I'd know Frank and Jit and Joe when I passed 'em Oh well, it was a great feeling anyhow, just thinking about it!

And did you ever see so many pretty cars in one little town. I think I'll ask the ladies to let me entertain the club some afternoon and have 'em come in their respective autos. What a parade that would be: buisks, cadilacs, dodges, oldsmobiles, chevrolets, plymouths. And, Luke, will you put a little water in this wreck, I got t' go all the way to Vincent!

After a week of hide-and-seek with the proverbial wolf, it's always a treat to go up to Narrow's Inn for an evening of dancing on Saturday. The place has got to be a regular meeting place for innumerable groups, who drift in anywhere from eight till twelve to dance. One night, when everyone was too busy with his own fun to notice when romance slipted in through the door. Apparently the crowd didn't detect any change, and things went on the same as before except for one boy and one girl who seemed a little bit happier, and a little more thrilled by the music.

Did you ever notice how happy a nigger boy is. When you know he doesn't have two pennies between him and the Place with the pearly gates. I asked Charlie Sparks about it, and he said: "No, and he doesn't have some guy he owes sitting on every corner between here and There either!"

We were talking about a fellow who was doing what he wanted to do more than anything else in the world, and making his living in that fashion. "It must be great," I said. He thought a long time before he answered. Then he said, "It must be." He was a fox hunter, and to do what he wanted to do more than anything else in the world cost him plenty of money. Before he left, he added: "I wish some guy would pay me a salary to hunt fox."

We saw in the paper that one of his best girls was getting married. So, man-like, we calle a meeting to sooth his pride. And, we felt we were capable too. Our ages ranged from seventeen to twenty, didn't they? And in that length of time you learn all theer is to know about women, don't you? And besides, hadn't we caught the love bug in flight and clipped his wings, not once but several times, each in his own fashion. So we began the meeting. Funny, but the girl went right ahead and got married!

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OUR COMIC SECTION

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IN BUGLAND



"Say, Joe, beat it, this is no place for us."

Pardon Me

"Yes," said the bumptious young man, "I'm a thought reader. I can tell exactly what a person is thinking."

"In that case," said the elderly man, "I beg your pardon."—The Rail.

Short Cut

Mechanics Professor — Name a great time-saver.

Sophomore—Love at first sight.—Boston Transcript.

TIMELY QUESTION



"Where can we get a drink?"
"At the sand bar."

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



HOW TROUBLE WAS MADE FOR JUMPER

NO ONE had enjoyed the joke on Reddy Fox more than had Jumper the Hare. It had tickled Jumper almost to pieces to think that he who was accounted the most timid of all the little people in the Green Forest should have been able to frighten Reddy Fox. Of course, it was Buster Bear who had given Reddy his first fright and made him put his tail between his legs and start for home as fast as he could run, but it was Jumper who had started after Reddy right at his heels and had made Reddy think



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that he was Buster Bear and so frightened him still more, so that he didn't dare stop long enough to turn and see who it was behind him. Of course, to all who saw them it looked just as if Reddy was running away from Jumper the Hare, and every one pretended to believe that he was. Then they tormented Reddy and made his life miserable for him by calling him a coward, afraid of Jumper the Hare.

Reddy had fallen into a terrible rage at first and had tried his very best to catch his tormentors. But after a while he saw that the angrier he grew the better pleased were his tormentors. It was just what they wanted—to make him angry. Only Jumper the Hare took care not to have anything to do with Reddy.

Now, Reddy Fox is, as you all know, very, very sly and smart. After a little while he began to realize how foolish it was for him to get so angry, or anyway to show that he was so angry, every time his neighbors plagued him about running away from Jumper the Hare. So, no matter how anger might fill his heart he would pretend not to mind in the least and would try to laugh at the jokes, but all the time would be just boiling inside. Now, at first his anger had been all against those who had called him names and made fun of him, but as he thought it over little by little his anger turned against Jumper the Hare. If Jumper hadn't run after him no one would have laughed at him, for nearly every one had been just as much afraid of Buster as he. Therefore, it was all the fault of Jumper. The more he was teased the greater grew his hate of Jumper, until at last he made up his mind that he would catch Jumper.

Now, of course, the other little people didn't know this. They thought that they were making life very miserable for just Reddy Fox alone. Not one of them ever stopped to think that when trouble is made for one it almost always hurts some one else. They thought that they were making Reddy Fox very miserable, as indeed they were, but it never entered their heads that they were also making life very miserable for Jumper the Hare. But they were. Yes, sir, they were. If they had let Reddy alone he would have let Jumper alone. But as it was, he just grew more and more determined that he would catch Jumper. So he spent all his spare time trying to think of some plan whereby he could catch Peter Rabbit's big cousin. And Jumper, who always was very, very timid, grew more timid than ever and wished and wished with all his heart that he had not played that joke on Reddy Fox, which had made Reddy the laughing stock of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest.

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Love, Honor and Obey



Smasher of Atoms



This giant atom-smasher has been erected near the laboratories of the Westinghouse company at East Pittsburgh, Pa. With it scientists hope to break the atom for the first time. The smasher is a steel-coated tank, 30 feet in diameter, 47 feet high. Inside is an electrostatic direct current generator and a 40-foot vacuum tube. It will generate voltages up to 5,000,000, and will shoot particles of matter through the tube at 100 million miles an hour.

Coral Once Believed Insect

Coral, which looks like a plant but which really belongs to the family of animals known as "polyps," was believed for centuries to be an insect.

MOPSY



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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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"No sir! Not by a dam site!"
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Our Presidents

George Washington twice received every vote of the Electoral College.

Thomas Jefferson was the first President to be inaugurated in the city of Washington.

James A. Garfield was representative, senator-elect and President-elect at the same time.

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Firmness

It is only those who possess firmness who can possess true gentleness.—La Rochefoucauld.

To Women:

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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Freshening Coconut.—Shredded coconut that becomes dry can be freshened by soaking it in milk for five minutes before using it in cookies, cakes, frostings and puddings.

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Dumplings for Stew.—Two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two cups milk. Sift the dry ingredients. Add the milk slowly and beat until smooth. Mixture should be just stiff enough to drop from the end of a spoon. Steam for about ten minutes, tightly covered.

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month.

You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. If you're wise and if you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife.

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Obstacles Make Men

It cannot be too often repeated that it is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities, but difficulties that make men.—W. Mathews.

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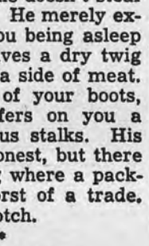
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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Growing Cannon Fodder.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—To produce this crop takes time and planning.

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Irvin S. Cobb

As the newer generation grows up dose it on the old reliable P. P. P. formula — parades, pomp, propaganda. Bands and guns and flag - wavings, murderous preachments and manufactured patriotism; they all help to fertilize against the ultimate harvesting.

Befuddle the first-born on dreams of drunken glory. Teach him the neighbor over the way is an enemy who must some day be crushed without mercy. Make him believe his country's destiny demands revenge for old hurts, reprisals for old losses, widened boundaries.

And then, in about 20 years, you have a nation ripened for ruin, a race of mothers ready to offer their sons to the slaughter.

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Two-Faced Politicians.

SOMEBODY says the type of politician who swaps worthless promises before election for the public's confidence—and its votes—reminds him of Janus. Janus was a god with two faces, and the ancients finally got so they couldn't trust either one of them. But it took them a long time to catch on.

Might I be pardoned for thinking of a homelier simile? I'm thinking of the pack-rat of this western country. The thrifty pack-rat slips with stealthy tread into your camp whilst you slumber and carries off something of value. But he doesn't steal it—nothing like that. He merely exchanges with you, you being asleep at the time. He leaves a dry twig behind and totes off a side of meat. He confiscates one of your boots, but, in return, confers on you a couple of dead cactus stalks. His intentions may be honest, but there is no record showing where a pack-rat ever got the worst of a trade. I figure he's part Scotch.

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This Man Dewey.

WHEN the Republicans get out the hound-dawgs to run down their 1940 nominee, they might search in the tall timbers of Manhattan island.

There's a young fellow there, the name being Dewey, and he being kin to the great admiral whose deeds crackled at Manila one May day morning like the lightnings on Mount Sinai. He comes of old Yankee stock. He hails from a debatable state, Michigan; lives in a pivotal state, New York. Still in his mid-thirties, he smashed the foulest, securest nests of labor racketeers and vice racketeers in America.

He married a sweet Texas girl, as southern as they make 'em. Her grand-uncle was Jeff Davis. My daddy was Jeff Davis' relative, too.

And this young Dewey trained for grand opera. Speaking of this charm thing, think of a President who'd wind up his fireside radio chats singing "Home on the Range."

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Nordic Supremacy.

RECENT events bring to mind a little story of some years back when night-riding patriots in an Arkansas county felt called on, as a sacred duty imposed upon all true Caucasians, to put the Black brother in his place; said place, in at least one instance, being a colored cemetery.

Also, there had been a flood of notices to vacate sent through the mail to members of the African race, followed by unpleasant surprise parties did the recipients fail to heed the gentle warning.

So the community was getting more Nordic by the hour and the sound of the Anglo-saxophone was heard oft in the stilly night. That's the scene and the plot. Now for the sketch:

Pelagria Perkins meets Hookworm Hostetter on Main street:

"Hooky," says Pelagria, "effen you wuz to git a letter frum dese here w'ite shirts, whut would you do?"

"Me!" says Hookworm. "Boy, I'd finish readin' it on the train."

IRVIN S. CORB.

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It has just occurred to me that in calling them tugs, I have been using the wrong term. Here they are known as towboats. That doesn't strike me as exactly right either since they do as much pushing as towing. As a matter of fact, the bows of the harbor tugs are protected with rope fenders so that they won't bruise their noses against steel plates. But be all that as it may, if it weren't for towboats I might get more work done. Minutes slip by readily when I watch them.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for November 21

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

LESSON TEXT—I Corinthians 3:10-15; Galatians 6:6-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—In Our Church.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Can I Do to Help?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Can I Do for Christ and the Church?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Need for Christian Workers.

"Laborers together with God"—such is the glorious and distinctive title of true Christians, according to the verse just preceding our assigned text. Unfortunate is the all too common error of regarding only pastors and missionaries as the workers in God's vineyard. While we recognize that there is a special calling for some men to leave their vocations and devote their entire time to the Lord's work, let us be sure properly to stress the importance of every Christian's being a worker for God.

The portions assigned for our study present the privilege and responsibility of Christians as fellow-workers with Christ, under the figures of builders and of seed sowers.

I. Builders of the House (I Cor. 3:10-15).

The first requisite of a building is a foundation and it must be strong and true. Builders for Christ have a sure foundation stone in Him.

1. The Foundation—Jesus Christ.

There is only definite assurance in Paul's word concerning the foundation. It is perfectly clear to him that there can be no Christian faith without Jesus Christ. Such a statement sounds almost childish. One might well assume that no intelligent person would claim to be one of God's builders, and reject his foundation stone. But, alas, many are they who claim to be Christians, who profess to be raising a structure of Christian life and testimony, but who have set aside the only possible foundation on which to build.

2. The Master Builder—and his builders.

Paul was a pioneer. He declares his ambition and calling to be "to preach the gospel not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation" (Rom. 10:25). Such a privilege does not come to all men, but let those who thus serve learn of this "wise master builder" that they may lay only one foundation—Jesus Christ.

"Let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon." It is a serious matter to serve the Lord as a builder, for it is possible to go badly astray at this point as well as in laying the foundation.

3. The materials—good and bad.

Whether we apply Paul's words to the building of our personal spiritual life or to the work we do in the church they are equally serious and urgent. "The day"—when Christ returns, and we shall stand before him to give account of the deeds done in the flesh—will reveal by flaming fire whether we have been faithful, true and diligent in preaching God's Word, in prayer, in sacrificial service for Christ, or have sought to introduce into our lives and into the churches we serve the "wood, hay, and stubble" of unspiritual schemes, neglect of God's Word, prayerlessness.

Saved? Yes, but entering into God's presence as a man who has escaped from his burning house with nothing but his life.

II. Sowers of the Seed (Gal. 6:6-10).

The figure changes. No longer are we builders—but rather sowers of seed. Would that it were all good seed that were sown—but we see the sowing to the flesh as well as to the Spirit. This is true

1. In our own lives. The inexorable law of sowing and reaping prevails in the moral realm as truly as it does in the physical. Men who would never expect wheat to grow where they have planted thistles, seem to expect that they may sow in their own lives the seeds of selfish indulgence, of careless neglect of the things of God, and still somehow reap the fruit of good character and noble living.

2. In the lives of others. We may be tempted to take attractive by-paths and short-cuts to win the interest and allegiance of men to ourselves and the church, but they will prove to bring but corruption and destruction. Spiritual seed will always produce spiritual life.

3. Waiting for the harvest. Harvest must be patiently awaited. We know it to be so in natural things; the same is true in the spiritual realm.

A Message of Love

One of the last slowly murmured sayings of the American poet Whittier, as he lay a-dying, was this: "Give—my love—to—the—world."

Worth-While Living

Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.—Isaiah 1-17.

Haste

Unreasonable haste is the direct road to error.—Moliere.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much of the earth's surface is water?
2. What is the average length of a rural mail route in the United States?
3. Did Luther Burbank have any of his plants patented?
4. What is the opposite of a de facto government?
5. What is the total area of the United States and all of its possessions?
6. In Greek mythology, who had dominion over the winds?
7. Is shellac a synthetic preparation?
8. Who is able to sing the highest notes?
9. Was Grover Cleveland the only Democratic President prior to Woodrow Wilson?
10. Who is sponsoring the floating weather bureau in the mid-Atlantic?

Answers

1. The superficial area of the earth is 196,950,000 square miles, of which 139,440,000 square miles are water and 57,510,000 are land.
2. The average length is 35 miles. The longest route is Route No. 1, Brawley, Calif., which is 94.28 miles in length.
3. The scientist received nine plant patents posthumously.
4. De jure government is one existing by legal right or international agreement. De facto government is a power governing irrespective of its legal authority.
5. The land and water area of the United States is 3,738,395 square miles.
6. Aeolus.
7. Shellac is secreted by an insect. While repeated experiments have been made to make it synthetically, none has been successful.
8. Miss Erna Sack, coloratura soprano of the Dresden Opera company, sings consistently within the register above high C and is able to take the C above high C. It is said that no other singer in modern times has been able to achieve this extraordinary height of voice.
9. In the sense of the modern alignment of the major parties, he may be said to have been the only Democratic President before Wilson. Johnson was a Democrat, however, as was Buchanan, and as were Jackson, Jefferson and others, and traditionally they, especially Jackson and Jefferson, are claimed by the Democrats of today.
10. This floating station is sponsored by the French ministry of air, "Air France" and the French Line. It will operate in the North Atlantic, and at regular intervals it will flash weather reports to aviators who are crossing from America to Europe, or vice versa.

Famous Hymn

The recent sale of the original manuscript of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," recalls the manner in which that stirring religious hymn came into being.

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Originally sung to a tune by Joseph Haydn, its music now is that of Sir Arthur Sullivan. He composed the music as the result of a sudden inspiration.—Washington Post.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



Coming to Him

The dramatic critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play.

"Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."

"Fine," was the retort; "give it to the author."

SO TO SPEAK



Friend—How is the help here in your laundry?

Manager—Oh, I manage to wring service enough out of 'em for my pressing needs.

Didn't Impress Him

A doctor said to his daughter: "Did you tell the young man that I think he's no good?"

"Yes. He said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you had made."

No Half Measures

The young man stood before the grizzled mountaineer.

"Mr. Burbridge," he stammered, "I've—I've come to ask for your daughter's hand."

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE ..Editor - Publisher

"CATTLE IS CASH MONEY"

The Montgomery Advertiser, impressed by the steady demand for livestock, reminds us that in Biblical days a man's wealth was computed by the number of cattle he owned, and declares that although wealth today is not entirely so reckoned, yet "cattle is cash money."

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This is a message that should reach the eyes and eyes of every farmer in the Black Belt. Now that cotton is definitely an uncertain factor, those farmers who persist in a one money-crop hystem should at least pause long enough to realize what is going on around them. Day by day new advocates are being won to diversification and many of these farmers are turning to livestock because of the manifold advantages this section offers to cattle production.

It is admitted that starting production of livestock entails numerous difficulties, but those who have already passed through this phase of the industry have found it worth every sacrifice made. They are the best witnesses to the advantages offered Black Belt residents by livestock production and they can offer checks bearing impressive figures as substantiation of their testimony.

The Times-Journal has followed with interest the fortunes of livestock producers in the Black Belt during the industry's remarkable growth of the past few years, and has reached the opinion that our future prosperity will be determined in large measure by the degree of our development of this "liquid asset."

HUNTERS AND ACCIDENTS

Approach of the fall hunting season leads us once more to the melancholy expectation of seeing daily stories in the papers headed "Killed in hunting accident." Fvery fall the story is the same; of the men who go blithely out to get a little recreation in field and woodland, a certain number will die because of their own or others' carelessness.

Probably there isn't much that can be done to remedy matters. The hunting grounds available to ordinary city folk are usually so crowded that accidents are, as you might say, fairly begging to happen. The high incidence of carelessness among human beings makes it pretty certain that the accidents will in due course materialize.

The best that can be done is to remind each hunter that he carries a lethal weapon which a moment's heedlessness can turn into an instrument of tragedy.

Selma Times

REPRESENTATIVE JURY SERVICE VITAL TO JUSTICE

Two circuit court jury panels have been quashed by Mississippi judges recently, to avoid constant repetition of service by various citizens. Judge Auther Busby, of Meridian, first saw the need for such action and his move was followed by Judge J. G. Guynes, of Hazelhurst.

These judges hold that the ends of justice are not completely served when certain groups appear time and time in the jury box and, to the layman, their attitude is well founded.

It is true that many citizens are unable to serve as jurors without making sacrifices which they should not be required to assume. Others, however, find various excuses to escape duty simply because the assignment is tedious and unpleasant to them. Such persons are patently evading a definite obligation of citizenship and naturally the duty falls upon those who are more inclined toward it and to whom the money involved often proves more than welcome.

While such an arrangement suits the individuals involved, justice suffers when dispensed only by certain groups instead of a representative cross section of the citizenry. Those who serve on juries time after time cannot help but develop definite attitudes and opinions and observant lawyers can possibly secure some advantage in selection of juries by constant observation of the reactions of those who appear in the boxes at regular intervals.

To correct this situation, we must either educate our citizens to the importance of shouldering their share of the judicial burden or the courts must make the most of the limited jury material at hand by seeing that service is youth distributed over the greatest number of citizens possible.

Selma Times

Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Calera Garden Club met at the home of Miss Lucy Norwood (The Pines) - - on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 9, with Mrs. D. G. Wallace assisiting in the amenities. During the business session, Mesdames Marion Jones and Mrs R E Bowdon Jr. were appointed on Program Committee—Mesdames Martin and Cowart on Civic Clean Up. Mesdames Julia Boyd and Julia Gunn in charge of the Scrajbook Mrs. Geo. Werner gave an interesting talk on Club Work. Mrs. E. P. Crenshaw, Pres., made a talk on Nature and how to plant sweet peas.

The rooms were decorateed with Fall flowers. A delicious salad plate with coffee carrying out the Thanksgiving idea was served 23 members. Two new members were enrolled. Mrs A E Norwood and Mrs Ella Booker.

Mrs Jasper Holcombe will entertain the Garden Club on December 13. Mrs Zollie Cowart will be co-hostess and the program will consist of a Christmas Tea.

Mr and Mrs Willie Crawford spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs Walter Blaikburn and Mr and Mrs Boyd Mothershed of Birmingham were week end guests of Mrs C D Cowart.

Mr and Mrs W C Cates have moved to Phil Campbell.

Mrs W J Owens held the lucky prize on Trades Day Saturday and won a rocking chair.

J L Brand of Columbiana is opening up an up to date Shoe Shop directly back of City Hall.

Mr and Mrs Carl Carden announce the arrival of a daughter who was born on Nov. 12 1937.

Mrs C B Elliott attending the funeral of Mrs Lula Elliott at Elmwood Cemetery, Sunday.

Walter Crawford, Mr and Mrs D W Martin and daughter of Birmingham, were week end guests of Mrs Willis Pilgreen.

Mrs Pearl Onderdonk and daughter Miss Eleanor and son, Adrian, spent the week end with Mrs. J A Jackson in Birmingham.

Mrs Will Ivey Brown of Ozark has been visiting in Calera in the home of Mrs Julia Boyd.

Mrs Emma Martin is spending the week in Helena with her daughter Mrs Wilson.

Mr and Mrs R A Simmons and children spent the week end in Deatsville with Mr and Mrs R F Hyde.

Mrs Mamie Crim is visiting Birmingham, the guest of Mrs. Jack Callahan.

Mrs Jeffie Mothershed returned to her home in Birmingham after spending two weeks in Calera with Mrs Cecil Cowart.

The Rev. Augustus Cox, Pastor of Presbyterian Church in Montevallo and his talented choir presented impressive services at the Church in Calera on last Sunday. The Rev Cox will preach in this place twice each month.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs Sam Bristow who passed away at the home of her son, Mr Bremon Bristow in Shelby on Nov. 13, 1937, Mrs Bristow was formerly a much beloved citizen of this community.

CUPID UP TO DATE IN HELENA

On Thursday and Friday evenings, November 18 and 19, at 8 o'clock, The Helena P T A with the permission of the Copyright owners, is presenting the modern musical comedy, "Cupid Up To Date".

Mr and Mrs Roy Walton and son Ralph of Honolulu are visiting Misses Ethel and Olla Walton. Mr and Mrs Walton are en route to their new home in Texas.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WOUNDS

If your dark anger needs my tears to slake
Its sullen burning thirst, then you may take
Full measure of my pain, or spill my blood
As freely given sacrifice . . . a flood
Of red repentance shed at your command.
But this I ask, that your vindictive hand
Shall strike me with a blade of sub-den steel
Which kills or leaves a clean sharp cut to heal.

The wound that jagged words have made infects
With secret festering. The heart protects
The scar, with pride to bandage it from sight,
But Memory's restless fingers in the night
Will pluck the stitches from the wound again
To bleed slow drops of unforgotten pain.

D. B.

REWARD FOR PEOPLE
Who make this Life a Happier One

The last will and testament of the last William M. Carson, wealthy San Francisco business man has impressed us with its reward to "people who have sweetened my life" - - - It has impressed us as having been sincerely uttered from a GRATEFRUL heart-If there is an unpardonable sin in this world we think it is UN—GRATEFULNESS - - - INGRATI—TUDE--for those, who have along the way brightened with their thoughtful courtesies our pilgrimage here--Those who have, in other words, taken the "CURT" out of Courtesy! Those who have taken "time out" to do those little things that cost nothing in a monetary way, but are priceless pearls in our Rosary of Happy Recollections.

So, as stated above, when Mr Carson was called to go on that last Great Adventure and began to think of what he would do with his $1,800,000 worth of this world's goods he sat down and simply wrote the names of everybody who had been KIND to him, everybody whose COURTESY, EFFICIENRCY or HELP FULNESS had made life more pleasant for him - - and divided his bequests among all of them.

Included in this list of 100 names were maids, janitors, bell hops, waits, elevator boys-some comrades with whom he had played Golf people who had been thoughtful while he was a patient in the hospital, a few people with whom he had attended Church services- Classmates with whom he had attended College and so on.

There may be some who con question the romanticism displayed by the eccentric bachelor-but the Legacy has our whole hearted approval-It is an idea worth thinking over! For all of us who travel on toward graves that await us, carry with us debts we owe to those who have been fellow pilgrims- However, seldom do we take the time to tabulate their value-Might "check" on this while "hurrying" along--They do exist! Many of them in our lives. And here's hoping we never become too busy to FORGET TO REMEMBER and offer proper appreciation for the joy they have brought us.

TURKEY DINNER SPECIAL AT WHITTEMORE'S NEXT SUNDAY

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Mrs W E Lovelady entertained, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock November 11th, with five tables of bridge. The Living room and dining room were decorated with chrysanthemums of various colors. High score was awarded to Mrs. Hop Cole and consolation to Mrs Dr. E F Sloan. Ambrosia, cake, almonds coffee wich whipped cream was served to 20 guests who were in cluded in this delightful countesy.

Mr and Mrs W L Christian and Mr and Mrs. W F Davis spent Sunday in Birmingham, the guests of Mr and Mrs Ehney Camp.

Louise Ellis who is making an enviable record as Physical Education Director in Birmingham, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs L H Ellis. Miss Ellis will probably spend the summer in California having been offered a lucrative position with the Girls Scout Mariners.

Verne Kimbrell of Tuscaloosa and Mrs. C. Seale and son, Bobbie of Birmingham spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Married, Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Mr B C Swindall of Jasper Ala and Miss Eva Jones of Opelika Ala, Rev. W B Hope officiating.

Mrs W B Hope is visiting her sister, Mrs E P Rosamond of Birmingham, who is quite sick. Mrs Hope plans to return home the latter of this week.

SHELBY 4H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The second meeting of the season of the Shelby 4H Club was held in the School hoise on Friday, Nov. 12. There were 24 members present. After checking over last years activitjes, Miss Anne Watson asked each girl to outline her plans for this year in Home Improvement projects. Club yells and club songs were given, and the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, Nov. 29 with Miss Moirme Dobbs, Lecal Club Leader.

CULTURE CLUB WILL PRESENT PLAY

With a local cast of talent players, under the direction of Irene West Stone, the Culture Club will present the comedy "Look Me In The Eye" on December 10. Much interest is being manifested inthis production and the Culture Club is sponsoring the play, proceeds to be donated to a worthy cause.

Mrs Rosa Teague has returned from an extended visit to Tennessee where she has been a guest of her son and daughter, Mr and Mrs William W Teague.

Mrs Lena Merrell was called to Birmingham on Monday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr Ray.

Harold and Alvin Davis of Birmingham and Claude Davis of Sheffield and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Davis of Shelby visited Mrs Lou, McGiboney on Sunday.

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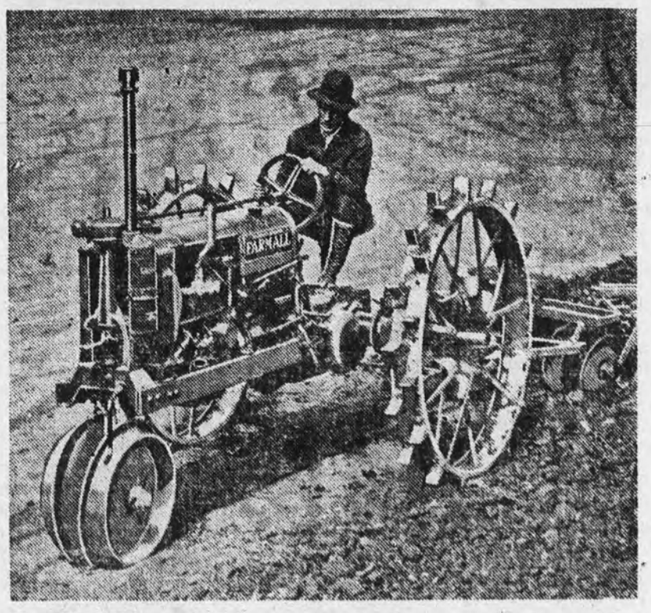
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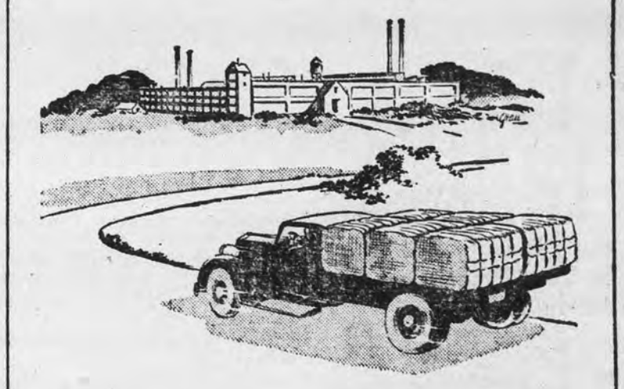


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News Review of Current Events

BOOSTS FOR BUSINESS

Morgenthau's Encouraging Speech . . . President Has Building Plan . . . Japs Take Shanghai



France has bought $10,250,000 of our store of gold, and part of the big shipment sent from New York on the Normandie is here seen being unloaded from a truck at a North river pier.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Balance Budget: Morgenthau

BUSINESS men of America received a cheering message, presumably direct from the administration, delivered by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Addressing the Academy of Political Sciences in New York, Mr. Morgenthau declared the time had come for balancing the budget, but said this should be accomplished without additional taxation.



Secretary Morgenthau

Encouragement for industry and business was stated thus:

"The laws should be so written and administered that the taxpayer can continue to make a reasonable profit with a minimum of interference from his federal government."

Moreover, the treasury head went on record as opposed to a continuance of the era of unlimited government spending. Said he: "The basic need today is to foster the full application of the driving force of private capital. We want to see capital go into the productive channels of private industry. We want to see private business expand."

The plan advanced by Mr. Morgenthau for balancing the budget was to bring next year's expenditures, under the 1939 budget which takes effect next July 1, within this year's revenues. To achieve a balance, exclusive of debt retirement payments, the present scale of expenditures would have to be sliced $700,000,000, he added.

While he urged against tax increases, Mr. Morgenthau suggested that a broader base for income taxes, increasing the number of taxpayers above the present 3,000,000, would be a more equitable substitute for the present federal taxes on consumers—the so-called nuisance taxes.

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President's Building Plan

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a conference with several business leaders, told of his new plan for checking the threatening depression by stimulating private home building by private capital. He revealed no details, but Chairman Eccles of the reserve board said the President was confident such a program would reach full scope next year. Eccles was unprepared to say whether the undertaking would be directed through a new government agency, but thought legislation of some sort probably would be necessary.

One suggestion is that the social security reserve be used for loans for home construction. At present it is being used to pay current government expenses.

The recent decline in residential building is generally held responsible to a large extent for the slump in steel mill activity from 90 per cent of capacity to 40 per cent.

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Shanghai Falls to Japs

STUBBORN defense of Shanghai by the Chinese came to an end when the Japanese troops made their way across Soochow creek and occupied the entire city. The defenders retired westward and prepared to block the way of the invaders toward Nanking.

The victorious Japanese spread death and destruction through Shanghai, and mercilessly shot down the Chinese groups which were trapped in various quarters. They turned machine guns on a platform inside the international concession from which a number of foreigners were watching the fighting, and Pembroke Stephens, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, was killed.

In Brussels the Far East peace conference was considering a plan for giving direct aid to China if Japan should reject mediation. Coercive action against Japan was not thought advisable, but the idea was that China should be permitted to obtain munitions and arms to keep up her fight. The chief difficulty would lie in American neutrality legislation.

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Corn Crop Estimates

PRODUCTION of corn in the United States this year will total 2,651,393,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture estimated on the basis of November 1 conditions. The estimate was 89,457,000 bushels larger than the forecast of 2,561,936,000 bushels a month ago. In 1936 1,529,327,000 bushels were harvested.

Private estimates of the current crop ranged between 2,613,000,000 and 2,710,000,000 bushels, with the average about 2,636,000,000 bushels.

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France Buys Our Gold

TWO big shipments of gold abroad were made by the government within the week. The first was $10,250,000 sent to France on the Normandie. Then $5,000,000 was started to England on the Aquitania. It was believed other shipments would follow before long.

The gold shipments were handled by the stabilization fund and were regarded as an operation under the tri-partite agreement, which binds Great Britain, France and the United States in a "gentleman's pact" to maintain currency stability.

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Ramsay MacDonald's Death

RAMSAY MAC DONALD, who rose from poverty and obscurity to become three times the prime minister of the great British empire, died suddenly of heart disease on a steamship bound for South America where he was to take a long vacation with his daughter. He was seventy-one years old and had been practically out of politics since 1935, when Stanley Baldwin succeeded him as prime minister. MacDonald at that time was offered a peerage but declined the honor. Even his political foes admit that he was one of the outstanding statesmen of the time.

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Italy Joins Anti-Reds

MUSSOLINI has given the democratic governments of Europe something else to worry about, for Italy has joined Germany and Japan in their agreement to combat communism, and no one knows how far this alliance will go or just what are its intentions. The three "charter members" of the pact—that status was given Italy—hope that all other fascist minded nations, including Poland, Portugal, Hungary and some of the South American republics, will adhere to the agreement.



Joachim VonRibbentrop

Political observers saw the prospect of a world divided into three camps — fascist, communist and democratic.

Emerging as one of the probable chief leaders of this united front is Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to Great Britain. Hitler sent him to Rome to sign the new pact, and it is expected that the headquarters of the alliance will be in Berlin.

Officials in Rome stated the pact was not directed against any country and said Russia might have all the communism it wants so long as she keeps it at home. But they intimated the military forces of the signatories were ready to back up the agreement.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington. — An old riddle inquires: Which came first, the chicken or the egg? And there is much to be said on both sides. So it is with the recent stock market nose-dive. Did the market reaction slow down business, or did business, slowing down, start the market on its gyrations?

As in the chicken and egg riddle, it is obvious that, whatever the starter, one will go on producing the other.

But it is interesting in this case to know that the administration believes the chicken was business jitters, while the stock market dive was the egg the business jitters laid.

This viewpoint is particularly interesting because the administration is quite certain it knows just what was the matter with business, and is now seeking out remedies. Also because there is bitter resentment in administration circles at the interests it regards as responsible.

The trouble, according to administration insiders, is prices. They were too high, and consequently produced something akin to a buyers' strike. This slowed down a hundred other lines than those initiating the trouble by putting their prices too high. Hence too many people have not been making money, too many corporations face lowered earnings, too many corporations and people are therefore pulling in their belts. And stock prices follow inevitably.

Blame Steel Industry

Chief miscreant in this picture—still stating it as viewed by the administration—is the steel industry. A close second is cement. Textiles are absolved, not because the men running the textile industry are regarded by the administration as particularly virtuous, but because the industry is helpless to do anything but cut prices to the bone. Ruthless competition is the answer to that. The administration knows a lot about it because of the vexatious question of long hours, child labor and poor wages in the industry, and because of the pitious screams the industry let out a while back against what imports of Japanese textiles were doing to its price situation.

Now, so far, is the administration disposed to blame the automobile industry. It believes the new models should be sold more cheaply, but blame here again attaches to the steel industry, in the administration view. A long standing automobile policy has been to cut prices whenever possible in order to stimulate demand and increase volume. That is precisely what the administration wants every industry to do.

It's an old theory with President Roosevelt. He believes firmly that the 1929 crash was caused by high prices in the immediately preceeding period. Prices were not advanced, during those few years in terms of dollars. But costs were diminishing due to improved machinery. Hence profits were larger. Hence a larger percentage of sales prices was detoured from the quick spenders, and into the pockets of investors. Hence overbuilding of plant capacity and gradual drying up of buying power.

Just what will be done to correct the present evil, as the President views it, is not yet clear.

Utilities Hold Off

Public utilities of this country are holding back expenditures of $1,000,000,000 a year for improvements and expansions, the securities and exchange commission has informed President Roosevelt, waiting until the way for new financing can be cleared, as they view it, by the Supreme court ruling that the holding company death sentence is unconstitutional.

This holding back, the President is informed, has been going on for three years. The President just might have thought that these figures, coming from a commission which has had so little chance to function since it was organized, because there have been so few new security issues, was an exaggeration. But within a few days after this allegation the utilities executives themselves tried to use the same argument to prove to the public that the President's utility policy is all wet. They quoted the Edison Electric institute to the effect that there was a "construction deficit of $2,600,000,000 accumulated in the past five years."

It was added that the ten-year average of new construction by the utilities from 1923 to 1932 inclusive was $752,215,000 annually. What makes this particularly significant is that it includes the period from 1929 to 1932, the last two of which were very bad indeed.

So much so that if these years are left out of the calculation there does not seem to be such a wide discrepancy between the figures given the President by S. E. C. and those supplied by the Edison institute. Or if the fact that the piled up need, so to speak, is all the greater because of those famine years, is added.

Of course the utility executives cites these figures to prove that President Roosevelt's anti-utility policy, his policy of putting the government into competition with the privately owned utilities, is actually holding back prosperity, is retarding employment, is depriving both local and federal governments of an increase in the tax base. But the President sees it very differently.

Accuse Higher-Ups

He not only believes, but has been assured by S. E. C. officials and others, that it is not the operating utility men who are responsible for the log jam, but the higher-ups in the holding companies. So his anger at the holding companies is merely augmented. In fact, names have been quoted to the President of officials operating privately owned electric companies who would be delighted to expand. Names of holding company officials who have vetoed the expansion have also been supplied him.

All of which is rather interesting to the bystander because it seems to him that the holding company executives are sacrificing their all to defend a city which has already been doomed by a flank attack. There may be some senator or representative in Washington who believes that the holding companies, whether they be of the public utility or investment trust or whatever nature, will be able to survive the present trend in taxation, but this writer has not encountered one.

The answer is simple. Up to last year dividends were exempt from the normal income tax—on the theory that the corporation paying them had already given the federal government 15 per cent of its net earnings. Moreover, corporations did not have to pay the full corporation income tax on dividends received from other corporations, for the same reason.

But now there is no such exemption. Moreover, the probability is that the corporation income tax will be increased. So there does not seem to be much future for the holding company as it moves down this tax chiseling line. It seems headed for extinction.

Hidden Short Sales

Worried as they have been about the recent stock market nose-dive, there is no disposition on the part of officials of the federal reserve board or of the securities and exchange commission to put out any propaganda about "bear raids."

As a matter of fact, the exchange commission has been studying short sales for a good many months. Those of record have not been of any great significance. But it knows also that there are many hidden short sales, and that there is no way, at present, for any governmental body, or stock exchange committee for that matter, to discover the extent and importance of these.

Normally, of counse, a speculator wishing to sell short does so through a broker. The broker, on receiving the order, borrows the stock from some holder, paying a certain charge for the privilege. If the holder wants it back before the broker's customer is willing to "cover," or buy the stock so that the same number of shares may be returned to the lender, the broker simply borrows the stock from somebody else.

Figures on this sort of trading are closely followed, and this type of short position in the market is always known both to stock exchange authorities and the government.

But the secret system is causing some concern. In such a case the speculator desiring to sell 1,000 shares of steel short borrows the certificate for these shares from some friend, and tells no one except the lender what his plans are. Then he sells that thousand shares. It looks like a legitimate sale. No one but he and the lender knows that actually the speculator, sooner or later, must buy 1,000 shares of steel to replace the loan and complete the transaction.

A Helpful Cushion

This lack of knowledge is important. Obviously if it were known to all the brokers that a great many hundred thousand shares of stock had been sold short, they would know that sooner or later these hundreds of thousands of shares must be bought so that the borrowed stocks could be returned. That reserve buying power, so to speak, would have a tremendously steadying effect on the market. In fact, that is one of the chief arguments against the abolition of short sales. This type of transaction is a very helpful cushion when the market starts to slide.

But the secret short sales do not lend this steadying effect. Other speculators do not know whether there is a large or small secret short interest in the market. For all they know there may be practically no short interest at all. So that the secrecy has a tendency, especially when the market is nervous, to depress it still further.

Government officials studying the situation point out, however, that "bear raids" are not nearly so serious as they are frequently painted. The raider must always buy back the stock he sells short. So unless he is right in his calculations that the market is too high, or that the earnings of a particular corporation do not justify the price of its securities, he is apt to be burned.

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Three Kings in a Year

In 1936 England had three kings, George V, Edward VIII and George VI. England has had three sovereigns during two other calendar years. In 1483 King Edward IV died and his son Edward V was murdered by his uncle Richard III. In 1553 Edward VI died and his cousin Jane was allowed to reign only a few days. She was imprisoned by the supporters of Edward's sister, Queen Mary I, and beheaded the next year.

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THE CHRISTMAS BRIDE

By Grace Livingston Hill

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CHAPTER I

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Gregory Sterling rode slowly out of town toward his little shack among the hills. He had just come from signing the papers which gave over to the Blue Star Production company full right and title to the land for which he had grubbed and starved and fought and almost died. He was going back to pack up and leave!

Ten years before, a mere lad with a sore heart and a great determination, Greg had come to the Far West and taken up land, worked hard, raised a few cattle, striving against great odds year after year. Now suddenly within the last few months a rich yield of oil had been discovered and the land which had been so hard to subdue had become worth millions.

Greg said it softly over to himself when he was out on the desert alone:

"I'm clearing out! I'm going back East. I'm going home wealthy, just as I said I would!"

"But it won't be home!" he added. "Not with mother gone! There'll be nobody there I care about. Nobody left! Not even little Alice Blair!"

He had never expected this thing. The utmost he had hoped for when he first came out to these wilds had been the right to do as he pleased, to hide his stricken young life after the death of his mother, to hide away from people who thought they were elected to manage him, and earn a meager living through hard daily toil.

Then suddenly in a night he was rich! He was going back! Back to the place where they wouldn't lend him $20 to start a newsstand down near the station. Back where they wanted him to be bound out to learn a trade!

The moon was shining when he reached his shack. He could see its silver light on the opposite hillside. His eye lingered on the wide expanse of sky, the purple mountains, the dark plumy woods, the river winding like a silver thread in the valley. Would he some day be homesick for all this quietness as he had longed for his home when he came out here?

It was a little past noon the next day when he finished packing and cleaning, for he took a certain pride in leaving everything immaculate. On the saddle were fastened two bundles, one sewed into an old piece of burlap bag, to be forwarded to him in his home town, the other, crudely wrapped in newspaper, containing a few necessities that he was taking with him.

When he reached the settlement town and left the bony old horse with his new owner he found an uneasy regret in his heart at parting from him, and when he bought his ticket he stuffed it into his pocket with a strange distaste.

An unanticipated shyness came upon him.

He gravely stepped forward, swung himself aboard the lowest step, his newspaper bundle under his arm, and quite casually rode out of town into the great world.

A few days later Gregory Sterling stood at the front window of the luxurious room that had been assigned him in the great new apartment hotel in his home town, looking out at the street that had been a meadow when he went away.

He had chosen the Whittall house from the list the taxicab driver had suggested because it seemed to be located out on the edge of town, and his soul was weary for the quietness and peace of his wilderness lodge. He had spent several days in Chicago shopping, having acquired what seemed to him a ridiculously large supply of clothing and several quite correct pieces of baggage. Porters and hotel clerks no longer looked at him askance. He was as well turned out as any modern young man could be.

The street was wide, and the little park ran down the center, making a boulevard of it. Traffic was whirling on either side, but the little park in the middle made a haven, a wide nice pleasant place to rest between the crossing. There were paths of cement wandering across the park, curving this way and that among the trees, and there were flower beds with late fall flowers in blossom.

A girl was sitting on a bench under a tree, droopingly, as if she were tired and discouraged. It was good to have a bit of green in the midst of the whirl, a quiet place where the traffic could not come, for tired people to rest in. But better still if the meadow were there the way it used to be!

Then suddenly as he gazed the girl slumped in a little crumpled heap and slid off the bench, as if she no longer had the power to help herself.

Greg sprang toward his door and started down the stairs, thankful that he was only three stories up, forgetting that an elevator could travel faster than his feet.

The doorman was startled as Greg burst hatless into the street.

Meantime a crowd had suddenly gathered and were staring. The clerk of the hotel came out and looked across to the park.

Greg gave one wild look around and gathered her up into his arms.

"Get me a taxi!" he ordered.

A boy dashed out into the road and stopped a taxi. A shabby man hurried to the fountain and filled his hat full of water from the basin. A woman walking through the park produced a bottle of smelling salts.

Greg wet his handkerchief in the hat and wiped the girl's forehead and lips. He let the woman hold the bottle of smelling salts under her nostrils, and they were rewarded by a long, slow, trembling breath from the girl, and then a lifting of the fringes of the eyelids just for a fleeting instant that showed great, dark, troubled eyes.

But Greg saw the taxi draw up at the curb, and he swept them all aside and carried his burden over. He got in with her in his arms.

"The nearest hospital, quick!" he ordered, and they whirled away,



"A Clear Case of Starvation, I Guess."

leaving the gaping crowd to discuss the incident.

Greg sat holding the girl in his arms, looking down at the white face against his shoulder.

He drew his breath in sharply. If she was living yet!

There! They were stopping! Yes, this was a hospital building. A white-clad doctor appeared! A nurse! They tried to take her from him, but he bore her swiftly up the steps.

"Hurry!" he said. "She may not be gone yet!"

"The emergency ward is full!" he heard a nurse's voice say sharply. "That fire! They kept bringing them in! Two have died already, but the beds are full!"

"Take her to a private room!" he commanded.

"A private?" another nurse said. "Who is she? We can't put her in a private room unless we know she can pay."

"I will pay. Get her somewhere quick!" said Greg.

She was on a bed at last, with a doctor and nurse working over her. Finally the doctor straightened up and looked around.

"H'm!" said the doctor, touching her pulse again. "A clear case of starvation, I guess. That's all!"

"Starvation!" said Greg, aghast. "You don't mean it! Not in a city full of people!"

"Oh, yeah?" said the doctor brusquely. "You don't pick food off trees in parks. Does she look like a girl who would go to your back door and beg?"

He turned to the nurse and gave low-voiced directions.

They were pressing a spoonful of something between the white lips now, and the girl on the bed drew a slow, quivering breath again and opened her eyes for an instant.

"That's it, sister," said the doctor cheerfully. "You're going to feel better now in a minute."

"A cup of that broth as soon as you can get it, nurse," he said in a low tone, keeping his finger on the pulse. Then to Greg, who was standing anxiously by:

"Yes, sir, you find 'em like this every day. Proud as Lucifer, lost their job, nowhere to turn. All the worse for them if they happen to be good."

When the broth was brought the patient swallowed obediently but did not open her eyes again.

"Will this nurse stay by her all night?" Greg asked the doctor while the nurse was feeding her the soup.

"Oh, she'll be in and out all night," said the doctor. "You know she has this whole hall to look out for."

"I'd like her to have someone with her all night," said Greg. "I'd feel better that way. I feel sort of responsible because I found her, at least till her folks get here."

"Of course you could have a special nurse if you're willing to pay for it," said the doctor thoughtfully.

"I'd like to have a special nurse," said Greg decidedly.

So presently a pleasant-faced capable young woman appeared and took charge. Greg motioned her out in the hall and talked to her in low tones.

"This girl was sitting on a park bench when I first saw her from my hotel window," he told her, "and while I was watching she fell off the bench. I brought her here and I'm arranging for her to have this room as long as she needs it till she is able to go away. But she doesn't know me and I don't know her. Maybe she might not like it to have me meddling in her affairs, but you don't need to say anything about it, do you? Just let on the hospital put her in here, can't you? I don't want to put her under any obligation."

"I see," said the nurse. "We'll fix that up all right."

"I wonder," said Greg almost shyly, "if I should leave you my telephone number would you call me in case you found out, or there was anything at all that I could do to help? In the night or any time! There's a telephone in my room. It wouldn't bother me a bit."

"Sure, I'll let you know if there is any change or anything you can do. But I guess you needn't worry. The doctor seemed to think her heart was pretty good. And I'll be right here all night."

CHAPTER II

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Greg went into the dining room and ate a good dinner, surprised to find that it was well on toward eight o'clock. Why, it had been still daylight when he took that girl to the hospital!

While he ate he was thinking about the hospital. He remembered various bronze tablets he had seen about on the walls as he waited for his receipt to be signed at the office.

Why wouldn't it be a nice thing for him to endow one of those rooms so it could be used for strangers? He could put up a tablet on the door with his mother's name, a memorial to her.

The idea made him quite happy, and after he had finished his dinner he went out and walked beside the fountain in the little park, strolling past the bench where the girl had sat, even sitting down upon it a moment to wonder why she had sat there, and what had happened that had brought her into such a sorrowful situation.

As he got up his foot struck against something in the grass, something soft and yielding that slid across the pavement as he hit it.

He stooped and picked it up wonderingly. It was a flat purse with a strap across the back, one of the kind that most girls carried. It had a look of thinness about it that betokened nothing inside. He took it over and stood beneath the arc-light studying it and turning it over thoughtfully. Could that belong to the girl he had picked up, and could she possibly have dropped it as she fell?

It proved to be absolutely empty save for a thin letter addressed to Miss Margaret McLaren, 1456 Rodman street, that city. There wasn't even a penny in the little middle purse that obviously was meant for change. His heart went out with pity toward the poor child, for he felt absolutely certain that this pocketbook belonged to the girl he had picked up in the park.

He studied the envelope carefully. Where would Rodman street be?

He looked at the letter again uncertainly. It was postmarked Vermont but the town was so blurred it was unreadable. Ought he perhaps to know what was in that letter? Well, not yet anyway. If he could find her people nothing else was his affair.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

English Botanist Studied Weather and Turned Forecasting Into Real Science

If a certain Scottish schoolmaster, about eighty years ago, had not been a spare-time plant-hunter, he would probably have lived and died an obscure dominie. But his hobby has indirectly caused his name to become a household word, says a writer in London Answers Magazine.

He was Alexander ("Cold Spell") Buchan, 1829-1910. Being a botanist he studied the weather in order to try to choose fine days for his plant-gathering expeditions. Cyclones, isobars, high-pressure systems and so on gradually got a grip on him—until he gave up teaching to become head of the Scottish Meteorological society.

The work he and Vice Admiral Fitzroy did in studying weather conditions all over the world, charting the winds, keeping records of cloudiness, rainfall, temperature, and the rest, turned our age-old study of the weather into a science. Not until Buchan and Fitzroy accumulated data from all over the world were we able to forecast with reasonable accuracy.

Today the forecasts are made out after reports have been sent to the meteorological department of the air ministry from hundreds of observers, including coastguards, airmen, sailors, and other meteorologists in all parts of the northern hemisphere.

But in 1861, when a daily paper first published weather forecasts, there was a flood of protests. Questions were asked in the House of Commons. Wasn't it duping the public to issue such forecasts?

And as a result the government brought pressure to bear upon the press, and the weather bulletins were temporarily dropped!

Love Comes at the Yuletide!

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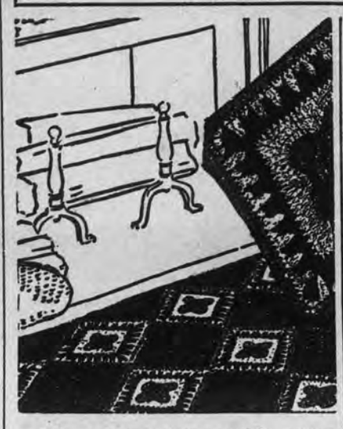
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This the 3rd day of November, 1937.

Johney Rasberry
Administrator.

Nov 4, 11, 18

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No. 1866

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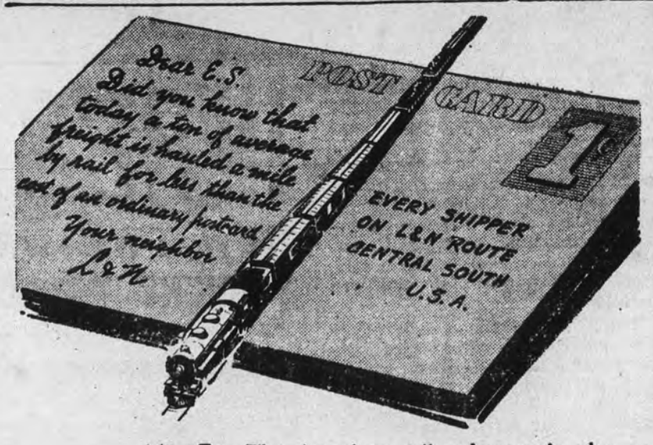
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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

DOARD OF REVENUE ORDERS REMODELING OF JAIL

The numerous jail breaks from the Shelby County jail have caused the Board of Revenue to take immediate action and order a complete remodeling of the jail house. The inadequate equipment will be replaced with modern cells, swinging bunks, and a new installment of the lighting systemn, which will make it impossible for a prisoner to escape. The contract for over $11,000 worth of material and labor will when finished assure safety for the prisoners and will prevent further escapes. Another step forward in the March of Progression for Shelby County.

BUTLER, LICENSE COLLECTOR

One of the most likable officials in the Courthouse at present is Clyde Butler of Siluria. Even if his task is not a pleasant one that of collecting delinquent licenses, he has the knack of knowing how to deal with Mr and Mrs Delinquent Tax Payer, and of collecting the tax with a smile and making 'em like it! Mr. Butler possesses the rare gift - - - of a pleasing and magnetic personality. His genuine friendliness and enthusiastic interest in his work has won for him many friends in this section.

Alabama was one of the first States to enact an Unemployment Compensation law. The law enacted by the 1935 legislature has served as a model for the other States and it was the Alabama law that stood the test in the United States Supreme Court. On January 1, 1938 the State will begin paying compensation to insured workers out of employment. The compensation will cover sixteen weeks of idleness.

Alabama used only about one fourth of her convicts in road construction last year but built more roads with convict labor than any other State in the Union.

The Alabama State Highway Commission has advertised for bids on fifty-one miles of paving to cost approximately a million dollars. This paving is to be done in the counties of Pike, Geneva, Sumter, Washington and Tuscaloosa. These are all Federal Aid Projects.

QUEEN THEATRE
COLUMBIANA

Mats. Tues and Thur 3:30 PM Sat Continuous 12:30 to 10:30 Night 6:45 8:30 P M .

MONEY GIFTS NOW See Notice In Lobby. Thanksgiving Mat. at 3:30
THURS. & FRI. NOV. 25 26
Special Thanksgiving Program
C. Francis Coex's powerful story
"NANCY STEELE IS MISSING"
Victor McLaghlen, June Lang, Walter Connolley, and Pete Lorre

SATURDAY NOV. 27
Jonny Mack Brown in
"THE DESERT PHANTOM"
Betty Boop Cartoon Phantom EMpire Serial

TUES. & WED. NOV.30 DEC.1
Gary Cooper, George Raft, Francis Dee in The Greatest Sea Story Of All Times
"SOULS AT SEA"
POPEYE COMEDY

THURS. & FRI. DEC. 2 3
Ritz Bros. and all star cast in
"LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE"

THE 1937 CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The 1937 Christmas Seal Sale is under way. The quota for county is directed by Mrs. M. P. Jeter, with Mrs. Lena Merrell as chairman of the Columbiana district.

The funds obtained by the sale of Christmas Seals are used in the fight against our ever-present menace - Tuberculosis. Every man, woman and child is a potential victim of this disease and no home is safe from Tuberculosis until every home is safe.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease and prevention is largely a matter of education of the populace in general. The Anti-Tuberculosis Association has devoted a large part of their funds and their time to educational purposes.

In furnishing necessary supplies to tubercular patients, to aid in the proper disposal of the germ-bearing sputum, and proper training of the patient, they have helped to lower the incidence of the disease markedly.

The greatest advance in the treatment of Tuberculosis has been the development, in recent years, of Collapse Therapy. By collapsing the diseased lung, it is put in a condition of rest; the patient's stay in bed is much lessened and the chances of cure, in a large percentage of causes, is much increased. Then too, from the angle of prevention, Collapse is a weapon of great importance as will frequently clear the sputum of Tubercle germs in a relatively short time—thus preventing the spread of infection.

The Shelby County Anti-Tuberculosis Association is, at present, contemplating the purchase of two Pneumothorax, or Collapse, machines for the use of the practising physicians of the county in giving these treatments.

We can all do our bit in helping to carry on this great work and in protecting our own homes against the ravages of Tuberculosis.

Let us all get behind the Seal Sale and feel that we have done our part toward the control and ultimate eradication of Tuberculosis. Remember that "no home is safe from Tuberculosis until every home is safe."

Dr. E. F. Sloan
County Health Officer

CULTURE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, in her usual charming manner, entertained the the Culture Club on last Thursday afternoon.

Purple and gold chrysanthemums, which were grown by the hostess, made a beautiful display of the Club Colors.

An important business session was held which included some new By-Laws to the Club Constitution. The granting of a loan to a worthy student to complete a business course was also decided upon.

Mrs T K Roberts, always an interesting speaker, reviewed "The Return to Religion" by Link. Mrs. Roberts explained why a person is obligated as a citizen and a christian to serve in the club, school and church work. Also the effect of such service on the person's individuality and character.

A delicious salad course with nuts and crystalized fruit was served from a beautifully appointed table from which hot tea was poured by the President Mrs Homer Walton.

"Private Duty" by Faith Boldwin was presented the Club Library. The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the P T A on Dec. 2 at 7 P M in the High School Auditorium.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Fred Pearson widely travelled Baptist Minister of Montevallo Baptist Church, will present a program of moving pictures of the Holy Land in Columbiana Baptist Church on Friday night. These pictures are views which Dr. Pearson took while abroad last summer and are interesting as well as as educational. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charged.



CHRISTMAS BRIDE
A STORY OF LOVE AT THE YULETIDE

Grace Livingston Hill's touching romance of the prince and pauperess... the self-made millionaire and the impoverished maiden. A story of two young people who sought and found their common goal of happiness within a crowded city!

SERIALLY IN THIS PAPER

GOOD MORNING
MILTON BIRD

Folks are funny. Somewhere every day you hear people talking about the oversupply of dogs in town. Several times, sitting around with nothing to do, we have counted them. Once we decided there were more dogs than families, but nothing was ever done about it. Several days ago a fellow came to town to buy dogs. He hung more chains on a post next to the magnolia cafe than a show rabbit could jump over. He left at dark after hanging around all day, with one shaggy hound some guy had brought in from over the mountain.

Mrs. Ellis says that in Chicago, where Margaret is in school, the weather is 20 degrees. And that Margaret wears so many clothes to keep warm that very often the people take her for a very plump and jolly old lady whose principle vocation in life is sitting around some cozy fireplace munching sweet and fattening chocolates. Remember that bald headed man, Margaret, who was gonna read the history of the big city on postal cards! Well, he's still watching the spiders, who have built the nicest web you ever saw right in his box!

In the winter, when the weather is rough outside, there is always a group of fellows sitting around Simon's stove. Some get up and play pool, others listen to the radio, while still others, interested in neither, pass smoking and talking. Even Simon, busy since five in the morning, usually enjoys it. But one day he had had more than his share of the idlers. They had brought in mud on their shoes, scattered papers over the floor, and dumped their cigarett butts and tobocco quids in the coal bucket. By nine o'clock they had all gone home and we were talking. I said, "they make a mess, don't they?" He looked up at me and sighed. "They do everything in here, Skillet. Yesterday a guy came in I didn't know. As he came toward the kitahen he began taking off his overall jumper and fiddling with his suspenders. Well, I didn't know what to do, but for the sake of my business I had to say something so I told him as nice as I knew how: "Mister, please don't take a bath in my sink, somebody will see you!"

Upshaw Davis saw in the paper that I was to write this column every week. I have written about Upshaw Davis before. Several times, in fact, I guess because he makes such good copy, and too, because I know him so well. When I told him that, he laughed. "Yeah," he reasoned, "you always ride better then y' know th' horse." One time, I remember, Upshaw saved my life. We'll tell 'em about it later, Upshaw. After about two more rehersals!

Up to Mrs. Merrill's to a dance where I ran into Doris and Felton Goodwin. I used to go over with Felt when he was wooing Dorjs. She was teaching school at Siluria then, along with Elizabeth Weldon, Christine Bell, Lucy McGraw, Kate and Mary Bodino. One night we went over in the old Cheverolet Sid had swapped a second-hand sack of corn for. We had told Elizabeth and Doris, over the phone that afternoon, that Felton's car was out of town, but that we were coming over in a friends packard who was in town for the evening. And what a ride we had that night! Several times we decided the thing had completely and emphatically balked, but always somebody turned up with the necassary coaxing and we sallied on. Sometimes as fast as twenty miles an hour, when the hills were high enough!

Uncle Gus Nathen had been collecting old papers for several months. Ever so often, in exchange for old editions of the post, he would give me parched peanuts, adding, in his strange accent, that I come out to his house and see what he did with them. I went one day and found his room nicely papered with hundreds of different publications. It's a hobby with him, I thought, noticing a certain odd artistry about the arrangement. But when I mentioned this to him, he looked at me rather dubiously and said: "I guess it don't matter how dey look, son. Dey keeks out de wind an' de cold, an' dat's whut matters t' a old nigger in de winter."

Mrs. J. R. Beavers, Former Resident Passes in Birmingham

Mrs. J R Beavers, age 71 years, former resident of Columbiana, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dan Cosby in Birmingham on Saturday afternoon, November 20th. Mrs. Beavers resided for a number of years in Columbiana where her late husband, J R Beavers was a prominent attor[illegible] County.

Serviving [illegible] beth Beavers Cosby, two brothers Judge Wales W. Wallace of Columbiana, and Dr. Sam H Wallace of Birmingham, and four sisters Mrs. Edwin R. Wallace of Isabella, Tenn. Mrs. Joe H. Taylor of Chicago, Mrs Rosa Wallace Teague and Mrs. W. A. Parker of Columbiana.

Funeral services were conducted from Rideout Chapel in Birmingham on Sunday afternoon with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

7-5-38 Circuit Clerk

Alabama Power Co Declares Dividends

Quarterly dividends were declared yesterday by the Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company on its $6 and $7 perferred stock, payable January 3, 1938 to stockholders of record December 13, 1937. These dividends amount to approximately $553,000.

At the same time it was stated the regular quarterly dividends upon the $5 perferred stock payable Feburary 1, 1938, will be considered and are expected ot be declared at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in the early part of January 1938. These dividends will amount to $33,000.

LETTER OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to every one who gave their services and donations for our Community Fair at Camp Branch- Saginaw School on October 27 1937.

We realized $70.42 which will be used in establishing a cooperative lunch room for the school. About 70 firms were represented in the generous list of sibscribers to this worth while movement.

Mrs Wilson Durden, Chairman
Publicity Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT

Shiloh Epworth League is sponsoring a hot-dog supper Saturday night, November 27, at Ruby's Place near the Shelby-Chilton county line in South Calera.

Cakes and peanuts will be sold also there will be special music with fun for everyone come!

Old Time Fiddlers Convention

Calera School auditorium Saturday night December4 1937.

Prizes will be awarded to best Fiddler first prize $5.00 other prizes awarded by local merchant.

Funds to be used to furnish Christnas to needy children come one come all tell your friends to come refreshments will be served by Legion Aux. sponsored by Ware Crim Post No. 56 American Legion.

Admission 10 & 15c

McWilliams - Duran

A wedding of interest to former friends in Shelby County occurred in San Antonio Texas when Miss Elizabeth Duran daughter of Mrs. Lillie and the late Ed Duran "former editor of the Sun" was married to Roy McWilliams of Austin, Texas The marriage vows was spoken in the home of the bride's Mother in San Antonio, and Mr and Mrs McWilliams will reside in Austin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Don't forget Thanksgiving Union Service at Methodist Church 10 A M Thursday.

SHELBY COUNTY IN 1917

An event of unusual interest to Montevallo and community was the marriage of Miss Mamie Meroney to Dr. William Carl Wofford of Carters Ga., which occurred in the Baptist Church on November 9th.

A wedding of interest to friends in Columbiana occurred at the Finley Hotel on last Sunday at 12:30 P M when Miss Luria Davis and Mr. Elmer McGiboney were married in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. P C Walker of the Baptist Church performed the ceremoney.

Shelby High defeates Ensley High 24 to 13. Long passes from Green to Fulton was the outstanding feature of the game. Rufus Findley also did excellent work for Shelby Hi.

Mr and Mrs C E Goodwin and family of Roebuck spent Sunday, the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Fulton.

Mrs Robert Ritchie and little daughter of Birmingham visited relatives in the City Sunday.

Circuit Clerk J F Averytt spent Thursday and Friday in Sylacauga attending the Baptist Convention.

Hon. J J Haynes spent Monday in Birmingham transacting legal business.

Wilsonville had a big fire on Sunday night. It destroyed Cooper Merc Co., the office, fixtures and instruments of Dr Reeves; a building of Mrs Black's and the warehouse of R. G. Weldon & Co.

J R White, E S Lyman and W P Eason have been appointed by Hon. Sam Kennedy, State Fuel Admr., as the Shelby County Coal Committee.

Miss Hooker the popular stenographer of Ellis & Riddle spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Mrs. W P Thomas and little daughter Marianna, spent the week end in Birmingham.

"A cloud over the sun and the town is in Sorrow"—Ed Duran, Editor of the Shelby County Sun passes at the home of his sister in Birmingham on his 14th wedding anniversary.

STRAND THEATRE
MONTEVALLO

THURS. & FRI. NOV. 25 26
Leslie Howard, Joan Blondell
in
"STAND-IN"
with Humphrey Bogart & Alan Mowbray
A hilarious comedy romance by the Saturday Evening Post author of "Mr. Deeds"
added Walt Dinsey Cartoon-"The Old Mill" & News Of The Day

SATURDAY NOV. 27
Two Good Pictures For The Price Of One
Gene Autry
in
"OH, SUSANA"
and
Preston Foster & Jean Muir
in Bert Hart's
"THE OUTCAST OF POKER FLATS"
also "Dick Tracy"

SUN. & MON. NOV. 28 29
Frank Capra's Mighty Production
Ronald Colemen
in "LOST HORIZON"
A thrilling epic of life - Love & Laughter!
NOTICE Show begin at 2:00 3:50 PM Thursday afternoon account THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

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The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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OUTSIDE LOOKING IN



Tramp Bird—So that's the king of birds, eh? Well, I'd rather be outside and not a king.

Sat Too Much?

With a pair of skates slung over her arm a young woman entered the crowded street car. A man rose to give her his seat.

"Thank you," she said, "but I have been skating all afternoon."

To Be Sure!

"Daddy, I need a quarter."

"Why don't you ask your mother?"

"Cause I've got to have a quarter."

AIMED AT THE MARK



"Did you see that boat shoot like an arrow across the stream?"

"Yes, you'll notice the river at that point forms a bow."

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Law's Injustice.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Had it happened in another country, we'd say, "What curious ideas foreigners have of law enforcement."

A footpad with an evil record held up a victim. A bystander saw the crime, identified the thief.



Irvin S. Cobb

The ruffian was held under indictment. But he could give bond. The spectator was "detained" as a material witness—a gentle way of saying he was locked up, exactly as though he had been the criminal. Well, he was guilty of being poor.

Six months later came the trial. The defendant, having been out all that time on bail, looked hale and hearty. The prosecution's witness was produced under guard, pale and sickly from close confinement. It didn't help his health any when the crook's attorney browbeat him, yelled at him, practically accused him of perjury.

The citizen sued the state for false imprisonment, for loss of wages, for separation from his family, for all he'd suffered. Under the statutes he had no standing. They threw his case out.

Meanwhile, the convicted crook had been released by the parole board and was free as a bird.

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Aquatic Novelties.

INTERESTING discoveries were made in Hawaiian waters by government ichthyologists. For fear the similarity of sound may lead to wrong impressions, let me state that this department has nothing to do with Secretary Ickes, although, since ichthyology pertains to fish, Mme. Secretary Perkins might possibly have a contrary view on this point. Because they do say there are moments in the cabinet when all is not sweetness and accord.

However, the point is that Uncle Sam's piscatorial sharps dredged up a fish that is most delectable for six months of the year, but poisonous the other six months. So at least they've found a creature emblematic of the California climate.

Let this be regarded around here as treason, I will state that I'm as loyal a native stepson as any that ever came out of Iowa, having been here long enough now to join in passing resolutions endorsing the scenery and at intervals uttering three loud ringing cheers for the sunsets.

Also let envious Florida refrain from gloating. To typify Florida's climate that fish would be good only four months of the year and powerfully hard to put up with the rest of the time.

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Lecturing Adventures.

IN ALABAMA is a sect which forbids its converts to laugh or even smile. Now I know who it was bought out the house when I delivered a humorous lecture down there.

The other day a chap asked me why I didn't go back on the lecture platform. I told him I'd appeared in practically ever sizable town in America, and, though it was years ago and probably popular indignation had abated now, still I wasn't taking any chances—I was waiting for some new towns to be built.

Once I tried the experimemt of slipping around to the front door to hear what the crowd said, coming out. That was the night I attempted suicide by gas, but was saved when someone, passing through the hotel corridor, smelled something that smelled even worse than the hotel smelled.

A lecturer's lot is not a happy one. But usually it's the audience that suffers most.

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Eating Oysters.

THERE'S a brand-new movement called eat-oysters-in-any-month-you-please movement, or, unless you're working on space rates, it may be called E. O. I. A. M. Y. P. M., for short. Its sponsor says the prejudice against eating oysters in months having an "r" in them is a fallacy dating back 2,000 years when, between hiccoughs, a Roman senator said: "Oysters should be eaten only in certain seasons."

So it appears we've been penalizing ourselves ever since then for the indigestion of a Roman senator, although, so far as eating the California oyster is concerned—he runs around forty to the dozen—I personally could refrain for the whole year without any undue longings. The California oyster looks something like a brass overall button suffering from vertigris.

Still, maybe it's all for the best. Because during May, June, July and August is when the oyster does practically all his courting. There's little enough romance left in the world—and anyhow, who am I to come between an oyster and his love-life? He doesn't seem to have any too much fun the rest of the time.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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THANKSGIVING TALKIES

The Inquiring Reporter, armed with pad, pencil and camera, asks famous people of the show world

THE QUESTION

How do you like best to spend Thanksgiving day?

CHARLIE McCARTHY, the only young man in America who is dummy enough to take wooden nickels: "Ah, Thanksgiving, how I love Thanksgiving! There's so much to be thankful for, too, this year. Last year Bergen was too broke to buy me a dinner and I went to bed awful hungry, but we're in the money now—thanks to me. I've already asked Dorothy Lamour to dinner. Of course Dot can have whatever she wants—I'll start with a whitewash cocktail to kill some of those termites W. C. Fields has been sicking on me; then I'll have a bowl of shavings in milk and an oak leaf salad with sap dressing. After that, a slice of oak log well singed over the fireplace, and for dessert—ah! some fresh air and sunshine in Bergen's new car with Miss Lamour at my side! And at eventide home to show Miss Lamour my magic lantern slides of my great ancestor, John Alden McCarthy."



Charlie McCarthy

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BOB BURNS, hill-billy comedian of screen and radio, bazooka blower de luxe and philosopher plenipotentiary: "Thanksgivin' dinner is a real institution down in Arkansas, and I only wish I could be down there this year. Seein' as how I ain't likely to be able to git away from Hollywood, I'm plannin' to invite Aunt Kezzy Moomaw, Uncle Orchie, Uncle Chig, Aunt Poody, Cousin Labe, Uncle Slug, Cousin Hod and Grandpaw and Grandmaw Snelson out here to eat with me. Speakin' of Grandmaw Snelson, she was the first one to teach me the real meanin' of bein' thankful. She figgered we all had somethin' to be thankful for. 'Why, I ain't got but two teeth in my head,' she'd say, 'but I'm mighty thankful, especially on Thanksgivin' day, because they meet.'



Bob Burns

"I know Grandmaw'll enjoy the potlicker I plan to have, whether or not she can get the enjoyment out of the razorback ham.

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HELEN JEPSON, beautiful soprano of the Metropolitan and the Chicago City Opera: "My days are ordinarily so carefully planned and faithfully executed that I have no time at all to play cook. But I love to cook, and on Thanksgiving day I dismiss the servants and really do the cooking. It is always turkey, cranberries, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie. And while I am cooking, George (my husband) is busy carving the pumpkin which is our centerpiece. Sally, my little daughter, loves it, and George always carves two faces on the pumpkin. One side is a smiling face which Sally sees while she is eating and then when the last bite of dinner has been eaten George turns the pumpkin around and there it is—the face that hurts because it ate too much!"



Helen Jepson

Family Skeleton



The news in pictures up to the minute, that's us! And even before the minute, if possible! For instance, if we're not getting too gruesome, here is a picture of that Thanksgiving turkey as it will look along about November 30. This will be after the family has been surfeited upon turkey hash, turkey croquettes, turkey soup, turkey salad, turkey sandwiches, turkey creamed on toast and turkey heaven-knows-what, until they hope to goodness they never see a turkey again—until Christmas, that is.

THIS FUNNY WORLD



Practical

"Would you like to go and hear father preaching on 'Love one another,' Jack, dear?"

"No, darling! Let's stay at home and practice what father's preaching!"

Prove It

He was boring the girl to tears when in came her dog.

"Ah," he exclaimed, "have you taught him any tricks since I was here last?"

"Yes," she answered sweetly. "If you whistle he'll get your hat."

When some girls get soft soaped they bubble over.

Life's See-Saw

Willie—Daddy, what do they mean when they talk about the ups and downs of life?

Daddy—The giving ups and the paying downs.

Practice Up

The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother.

"Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask daddy for it?"

"Ask him yourself, dear," was mother's reply. "You are getting married in a month's time and you must have some practice."

CARDUI

In this modern time something wonderfully worth while can be done for practically every woman who suffers from functional pains of menstruation. Certain cases can be relieved by taking Cardui. Others may need a physician's treatment.

Cardui has two widely demonstrated uses: (1) To ease the immediate pain and nervousness of the monthly period; and (2) to aid in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food.

Anger Is Like Rain

Anger is like rain which breaks itself whereupon it falls.—Seneca.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)



Rub Away Headache

For nervous headaches rub White Wonder Salve on temples and forehead. Concentrated soothing salve quickly penetrates to seat of pain. Harmless even for a baby. Your druggist guarantees White Wonder to satisfy or money back.

Pure white, will not stain

RUNION'S WHITE WONDER SALVE

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use *Doan's Pills*. A multitude of grateful people recommend *Doan's*. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Cuddle Toys from "Odds and Ends"

Fun to sew—inexpensive to make—excellent for Christmas gifts is this collection of cuddle toys. Two pieces with just the necessary "trimming" of ears, mane and tails extra. The kiddies



love them! Use up those odds and ends and make your toys as colorful as possible—in short irresistible. In pattern 5932 you will find a pattern of the three toys; directions for making them; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

When Sales Drop

Between 1929 and 1933 the expenditure for advertising in newspapers and periodicals dropped 50 per cent, but the value of manufactured products showed a much greater reduction percentage.

HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it.

When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

Faith and Logic

Faith is as much a normal function of the human mind as is logic.—William W. Keen.

A Good Laxative

The bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation take the joy out of life. Try a dose of Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation and see how much better it is to check the trouble before it gets a hold on you. Black-Draught is purely vegetable and is so prompt and reliable. Get refreshing relief from constipation by taking purely vegetable

BLACK-DRAUGHT

High Interest

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"



by Thornton W. Burgess

JUMPER THE HARE CANNOT SLEEP

JUMPER THE HARE was growing thin. Yes, sir, he was growing thin. He never had been very fat, but now he was thinner than ever and getting more so every day. What was making him? Why, just worry. That is all—just worry. Here it was the beautiful springtime and plenty to eat, yet Jumper was growing thin. Very few people have a good appetite when they are worried. It was that way with Jumper. He just couldn't eat much, and what was almost as bad, he couldn't sleep much. Now eating and sleeping are what make people fat, and whoever cannot eat and cannot sleep is bound to grow thin. And so Jumper grew thinner and thinner, while almost everybody else grew fat.

It was all because of Reddy Fox. Reddy had made up his mind that he was going to catch Jumper the Hare and Jumper knew it. Now Jumper can outrun Reddy Fox, and when it comes to a race he isn't the least bit afraid. But Reddy is sly, very sly. He knew better than to try to catch Jumper by chasing him. He knew that he would have to catch him by surprising him when he was asleep, or by hiding close to some place where Jumper was in the habit of eating.

Jumper knew that, too. Of course he did. He knew just as well as Reddy did that Reddy couldn't catch him in a race. He felt perfectly safe as long as he could see Reddy or knew exactly where he was. But at all other times he worried. You see, he didn't know but Reddy might jump out from behind any bush or tree, and so he had to be on watch every minute he was awake. That was bad enough, but what was worse was the fact that he didn't dare sleep. Of course, he had to sleep some, but it was in little naps from which the merest rustle of a leaf would waken him all ready to jump and run for his life. Now you know little naps like that give very little rest. And it is dreadful to close your eyes wondering if you will ever open them again. It was no wonder that Jumper grew thin.

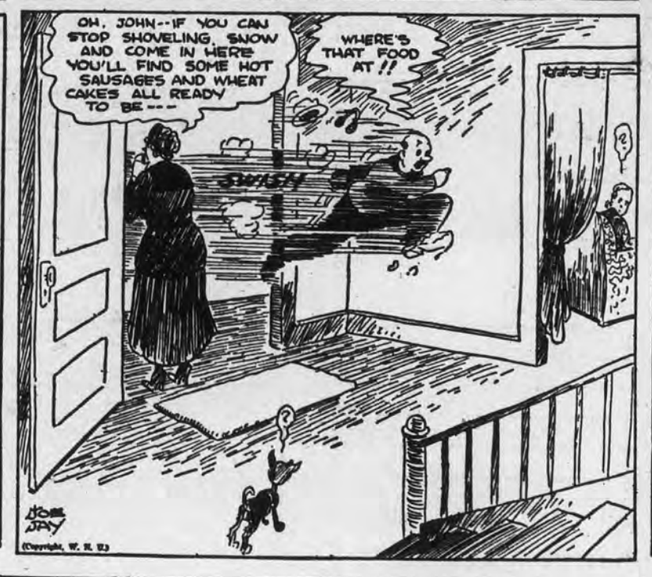
It would not have been so bad if Reddy had been content to hunt him in the day time only. But he wasn't. You know Reddy can see in the night. And so he hunted by day or night, whenever he felt like it, and so of course poor Jumper never knew when he might safely sleep. He kept to the deepest part of the Green Forest, hoping that Reddy would not hunt for him there. You know Reddy is more fond of the edge of the Green Forest than he is of the deep, dark lonesome parts. But he had made up his mind to catch Jumper, and so now he followed Jumper to his most lonely hiding places.

It really was quite dreadful for Jumper, and yet it would have been worse for some others had they been in his place. You see, bad as it was, it wasn't quite as bad as things had been in the Great Woods, where Reddy had lived before coming down to the Green Forest. There he had had to watch out every minute for Tufty the Lynx and Howler the Wolf and Mr. Fisher and Mr. Wolverine, which was, of course, much worse than having just Reddy Fox to watch out for. So he had grown used to being always in danger. But since he had come to live in the Green Forest he had felt so much safer and life had been so much easier that now it came very hard to go back to the old way of living.

So Jumper the Hare lost his appetite and couldn't sleep and grew thinner and thinner in the beautiful springtime. And so it was that the fun that his friends and neighbors were having in teasing and making fun of Reddy Fox was really the cause of all the trouble that had come to Jumper the Hare, and he was too polite to tell them about it.

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Love, Honor and Obey



Charlie in Toyland



None other than the very sophisticated Charlie McCarthy, wooden pal of Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, is pictured here as he visited the toy center in New York for the preview of good things for Christmas of 1937. Alex Wanamaker, five, is enacting the role of Charlie's boss here.

First Foreign Merchants

The first foreign merchants of history were the Arabs who carried goods and bags of silver from one region to another. Their trade was carried on by land. The first maritime carriers of goods were the Phoenicians, through whom the corn and wine of the Nile and the oil, silk, dyes and spices of western Asia were exchanged.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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"Why did my best friends tell me?"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for November 28

CHRISTIAN FRUITFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.—John 15:8.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Rule of Love.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Loyalty of Love.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What May We Expect to Achieve?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Christians Become Fruitful.

Thanksgiving day has just afforded each one of us a special opportunity to return praise to God for the fruitfulness of America's broad acres. It is appropriate that we think today of the Christian life as manifesting itself in the bearing of fruit.

Christian work of which we spoke last Sunday may (at least in a measure) be imitated, but fruit cannot be imitated. It is the result of life and only those who know the new birth bear the fruit of Christianity.

The chapter before us is a portion of Scripture which has been the peculiar favorite of God's children in all generations. It is at the center of our Lord's words with his disciples immediately before his death on the cross.

Many are the expositions of this passage, but a beautifully simple one which came to the writer from Dr. W. Graham Scroggie is suggested as most helpful.

I. Life and Fruitfulness (vv. 1-8).

Life results in fruit and there can be no true fruit where there is no life. Christ is the vine, the Father is the keeper of the vine. We who are Christ's are the branches abiding in him, that is, living our whole life in and for him in such close union with him that his life as the vine brings forth fruit in us as the branches. That is real Christian living.

But, alas, there are branches that seem to belong to the vine but they lack the one indispensable evidence of life which is the normal bearing of fruit. These the Father must take and cast away to be destroyed. While we must not read into these words more than our Lord intended, let us beware lest we explain away their serious import. These are grave words of warning to false professors of Christianity, but they are not spoken to distress and dishearten true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Fruit in the Christian is undoubtedly first of all the fruit of character but that character is also to show in conduct. Note the progress—"fruit" (v. 2), "more fruit" (v. 2), "much fruit" (v. 5). In order to bear more fruit there is need of pruning and cleansing (vv. 2, 3). Pleasant? Not always, but always profitable. Let us thank God for even the pruning knife when its work is needed.

Do not miss the prayer promise in verse 7. It is an unlimited promise with a closely limited condition. Let us meet the condition and claim the promise.

II. Love and Friendship (vv. 9-16).

"This is my commandment that ye love one another." In verse 10 we read that to abide in the love of Christ we must keep his commandments and now we learn that it is his command that we love one another. We are not to await the impulse prompted by the beauty or kindness or propinquity of someone, but we are to love one another. Many a Christian who has obeyed the commandments against stealing, adultery, and blasphemy has never noticed that he is commanded to love.

The joy of Christ was fulfilled on the eve of Calvary by the love of his disciples for one another and for him. He rejoices today when we love the brethren and love him, for thus we enter upon the beautiful relationship of friends.

Dr. Scroggie says, "We may be God's children without being his friends; the one is based on his gift of life to us; the other, upon our offering of love for him. Are you a friend of God? You cannot have God and the world for friends at the same time. The friendship of the world is enmity with God. The world hates Christ, and therefore will not love you if you are like him."

But, oh! the sweet intimacy of fellowship with him. Read verses 14 to 16. Chosen and appointed by him, for "he first loved us," we are not kept in the distant position of servants but are brought into his circle of friends with whom he shares the glorious secrets of his Father, and our Father. It is a great thing to be a Christian, a friend of the Saviour.

Intellect

Every man should use his intellect not as he uses his lamp in the study, only for his own seeing, but as the lighthouse uses its lamps, that those afar off on the sea may see the shining and learn their way.

The Past

The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future, and that his thoughts are as children born to him, which he may not carelessly let die.—Spencer.

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Andrew Johnson at the expiration of his term as President became a member of the senate of the United States.

Andrew Jackson introduced "rotation in office."

Taylor, Pierce and Grant were soldiers in the Mexican war.

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OPERATING STATEMENT

Shelby County, As of Sept. 30, 1937

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND DEPARTMENT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA,

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1937

CASH RECEIPTS AND SOURCE

	Gen. Fund	Road & Bridge Fund	Gas. Tax Fund	Luxury Tax Fund	A.B.C. Board Tax Fund	Sinking Fund
Deed and Mortgage Tax	737.39					
Land Redemption	2,557.48	1,278.83				
Privilege & Forestry License	2,692.67					
Auto License	4,066.90					
Advalorem Tax	44,707.30	22,261.77				
Trial Tax	531.74					
Franchise Tax	1,976.20					
Miscellaneous	1,257.70		2,191.30			
Solicitors Fees and Court Fees	4,460.97					
Gasoline Tax			92,383.89			
Luxury Tax				8,301.26		
A.B.C. Board tax					900.73	
Transfer from R and B Fund						6,000.00
Bonds receivable and interest						2,171.85
Totals	62,988.35	23,540.60	94,575.19	8,301.26	900.73	8,171.85
Temporary Loans	25,000.00	8,000.00				
Grand Totals	87,988.35	31,540.60	94,575.19	8,301.26	900.73	8,171.85

Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements of Funds

	On hand Oct. 1, 1936	Receipts and Transfers	TOTAL	Disbursements & transfers	On hand Sept. 30, 1937
General Fund	7,303.27	87,988.35	95,018.62	87,900.15	7,118.47
Road and Bridge Fund	72.17	31,540.60	31,612.77	26,589.21	5,023.56
Gas. Tax Fund	8,864.05	94,575.19	103,439.24	94,490.22	8,949.02
Luxury Tax Fund	None	8,301.26	8,301.26	6,025.00	2,227.26
A.B.C. Board Tax Fund	None	900.73	900.73	210.00	690.73
Sinking Fund	1,963.01	8,171.85	10,134.86	8,198.00	1,963.86
TOTALS	17,929.50	231,477.98	249,407.48	223,412.58	25,994.90

DETAILS OF DISBURSEMENTS

	General Fund	Road and Bridge	Gas. Tax Fund	Luxury Tax Fund	A. B. C. Board	Sinking Fund	TOTALS
Temporary Loan Paid	40,000.00						40,000.00
Prior year obligations Paid	7,284.28	8.04	26,484.19				33,776.51
Current Yr. Obligation Paid	40,615.87	20,581.17	68,006.03	6,025.00	210.00	8,198.00	143,636.07*
Transfers		6,000.00					6,000.00
	87,900.15	26,589.21	94,490.22	6,025.00	210.00	8,198.00	223,412.58

* Paid to apply on accounts as shown on Expenditure Statement.

Annual Expenditures Various Institutions and Departments of Shelby County, Alabama

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1937

	General Fund	Gasoline Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Luxury Tax Fund	A.B.C. Board Fund	Sinking Fund
Alms House	$ 3,284.75					
Board of Education	437.58					
Bd. of Revenue	5,348.22					
Courts	7,103.60					
Circuit Clerk	937.74					
Court house	1,838.03					
Elections	897.92					
Examiners of Accounts	4,538.18					
Insane and Juvenile	316.90					
Jail	1,659.14					
Premiums, Fire Ins. and Official Bonds	1,945.00					
Probate Judge	1,543.98					
Tax Assessor	941.96					
Tax Collector	540.21					
County Treas.	1,547.63					
Sheriff	3,244.96					
Farm and home Agents	825.00			1,430.00		
Int. on loans	2,000.00					
Register in Chancery	100.64					
SUNDRY:						
Road right of way	586.70		2,670.83			
Vital Statistics	226.50					
Health Dept.	300.00			630.00	210.00	
Welfare Dept.	40.00			2,715.00		
Coroner	3.10					
Drayage	15.11					
Public Bldg.	500.00					
Legal Notices	17.73					
Labor		30,862.11				
Gas & Oils		14,890.79				
Equipment		29,321.92				
Repairs		1,533.87				
Materials and Supplies		22,177.30				
Road Inspection		3,529.10				
Miscellaneous		1,200.11	172.84			
Int. on bonds			17,737.50			
Bond retirement						8,198.00
TOTALS	40,740.58	103,515.20	20,581.17	4,775.00	210.00	8,198.00

	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund	Gasoline Tax Fund
Cates, J. A.	$10.65		
Columbiana Leader	.12 Cr.		
Eagan, Charles Inc.	20.68		
Howard Chemical Co.	81.00		
Old warrants	370.81	35.29	85.00
Shelby County Reporter	12.50		
Ala. Auto Parts Co.			2.75
Alabaster Service Sta.			3.58
Armstrong, J. E.			25.47
Belcher, W. A. Lbr. Co.			39.32
B'ham. Elec. Battery Co.			.75
B'ham Spring Service Co.			1.50
Borland, M. H.			48.29
Bolton, D. F.			3.35
Brown W. P. & Sons			.75
Carter, C. R.			87.92
Chace Rubber Co.			37.50
Crawfords Ser. Sta.			1.25
Dixie Culvert & Metal Co.			400.00
Eureka Lumber Co.			19.80
Florey, E. E.			1.95
Fowler, J. N.			2.10 Cr.
Forest Lbr. & Tie Co.			10.93
Galion Iron Wks. Mfg. C.			120.98
Gantt, Ed. Machy. Co.			3.28
Goodwin G. C.			1.98 Cr.
Gulf Refining Co.			86.35
Hobbs. P. S.			22.16
Johnson, J. H.			7.05
Lawson Auto Parts Co.			5.50
Montevallo Lbr. Co.			.66 Cr.
Moore. W. B.			1.86 Cr.
Moore Handley Hdw. Co.			41.21
Murphy, J. L.			12.56
Newport Culvert Co.			98.10
Nickerson Drug Co.			1.95
Page, W. H.			2.00
Pan-Am Petroleum Corpn			378.63
Pay Rolls for Dist. 1-2-3-4-			2,670.90
Nash, T. R.			80.00
Cates, J. A.			2.92
Bowden, C. B.			20.00
Florey, W. J.			10.00
McGraw, S. E.			84.00
Tatum, S. M.			84.00
Walker, L. C.			3.00
Minor, Thomas			88.00
Nash, Floyd			1.80
Dunnam, Mrs. Forest			1.50
Peoples Finance & Thrift Co.			166.48
Pittman. J. D. Tractor Co.			22,732.48
Pope, J. F. Co.			246.26
Salmon & Cowin			4.32
Southern Culvert Co.			6,483.06
Standard Oil Co.			871.92
Tatum Chev. Co.			424.83
Tempkin, W. H.			86.34
Thomas, J. P.			5.64
Tumlin Lbr. Co.			9.28
Walton, T. R.			10.64
Weldon, G. W.			3.58 Cr.
White Hardware Co.			.59
White, Walter S. Auto Part Co.			3.63
Wofford Oil			178.02
Wood Chevrolet Co.			31.12
Totals.	495.42	35.29	35,840.43

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	General Fund	Road & Bridge	Gasolint Fund	Luxury Tax Fund	Sinking Fund	ABC. Board Fund	Total
Cash	7,118.47	523.56	8,949.02	2,276.26	1,936.86	690.73	25,945.90
Bonds Recievable					30,200.00		30,200,00
Total Assets.							56,145.90
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable	495,42	35.29	35,840.43				36,371.14
Temporary Loans	25,000.00	8,000.00					33,000,00
Bonds payable	320,000.00						320,000,000
Total Liabilities							389,371.14
Liabilitjts over Assets							333,225.24

BONDS AND WARRANTS OUTSTANDING

Bonds Roads & Bridge due 1953 at 5½% 320,000.00

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Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

Miss Eleanor Onderdonk entertained a group of her class friends on Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed. Robert McLane winning the contest prize, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Doris Posey of St. Josephus, Tenn. and Mrs J F Russell of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr and Mrs J R Russell.

Mrs. Fulmer was at home in honor of her neice, Mrs. Ellison on last Tuesday when she entertained with a shower. A large crowd called during the afternoon.

Mrs Robt. Johnson and daughter, Carolyn of Birmingham were guests of Miss Julia Boyd on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J F Bates of Selma have returned home.

Mrs A R Cooper who is representing the Democrat in Shelby County was in Calera on Monday

Mr and Mrs E P Crenshaw are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

R. L. Holcombe is attending Federal Court in Anniston this week.

Lucile Davis of Georgianna will be the Thanksgiving guest of Charlotte Martin.

Mrs J Askins won the Rocking Chair on Saturday afternoon at Tomlin's Store.

The many friends of Mrs. D B Jones regret to learn of her illness in a Birmingham Infirmary.

Mrs W B Blevins left Sunday for San Antoio, Texas wher she will visit her brother, Lieut. Col. W. F. Winn.

Mrs. R. L. Cook has returned from a visit with her mother Mrs. Margaret Michell, inBirmingham.

J. H. Wood who is employed at the Cement Plant inLeeds, spent the week end at home.

P. H. Barnes and Floyd Sanders attended Circuit Court in Columbiana last week.

Mrs. Claude Childers and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Phillips and two sons Porter and Parnell of Selma, have returned home after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom McAlpin of Ensley and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and childrer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Pilgreen.

Trees as Safety Markers

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SYNOPSIS

Young Gregory Sterling, having made a fortune in the West, reluctantly returns to his home town, and takes a luxurious room at the Whittall House on the edge of town. As he looks across the street to the park, he sees a girl sitting on a park bench suddenly keel over, and rushes to her rescue. He takes her, still unconscious, to a hospital, where the doctor pronounces the case starvation. Gregory engages a private room and a special nurse, Miss Gowen, and gives orders to keep secret the identity of the girl's benefactor. While Gregory considers endowing a hospital room in memory of his mother, for the free use of strangers, he finds a purse beneath the park bench where the girl had sat. Opening it, he finds it empty except for a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McLaren, 1456 Rodman street, with a blurred Vermont postmark.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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So Greg started out to find Rodman street and at last discovered the address on one of a row of old brownstone front houses.

There were lights in the second story, and a dim light coming from the transom over the front door; but it was a long time before anybody came and then the door was opened but a few inches over a sturdy door chain.

"Who's there?" asked a sharp elderly voice.

"Does Miss Margaret McLaren live here?" asked Greg.

"No. She certainly doesn't. Not any more!" said the sharp voice. "I told her this morning that she needn't come back tonight whining around for me to let her in. She can't step her foot inside this house again, not till she pays me the three weeks' rent she owes me. And if it's her suitcase you've come for you can't have it till the room rent's paid."

Greg was still for a minute, considering.

"I didn't come for her suitcase," he said. "I was just trying to look up some of her friends, but it doesn't sound as if you were one. I had thought it might interest you to know that she had an accident this afternoon and she's in the hospital unconscious now."

"Accident! Humph! Well, they needn't try to bring her here. I don't intend to take care of any sick people. I got enough to take care of my roomers. I'm sick and old. All I've got to say is she deserves what she gets. Anybody that 'ud give up a perfectly good position just because she couldn't stomach the man that employs her deserves to get down and out. These aren't any times to be so squeamish about jobs. What d'you come here for anyway? Because you aren't likely to get it."

"No, so I see," said Greg indignantly. "Well, suppose I happened to come to pay her rent?"

"Who are you, anyway?" she hissed. "I never saw you with her. Why should you pay her rent?"

"I'm only a friend and you never did see me with her, but I might pay her rent just to save her having to listen to you when she is able to come back again. How much is her rent, anyway?"

"It's $15!" said the woman, belligerently, "and I won't come down a cent for cash, either!"

"Is that all?" said Greg amusedly. "Well, I'll pay it if you'll make out a receipt in full to date."

"I'm not unfriendly," said the woman, "but we have to look out for ourselves. We have to live! I suppose you can come in. If you're really going to pay." She eyed the roll of bills in Greg's hand greedily.

She wrote the receipt painstakingly and handed it over. Greg folded it carefully and put it in his pocket.

As he walked out the door and down the street Greg was thinking of his clean little shack on the hillside with the whispering pines all around. Somehow there was something terribly desolate and dreary in this rooming house. And was this the place where the little white-faced girl had lived? For how long? he wondered.

But then, of course, the pocketbook might not have belonged to her. Or even if it had the letter might not have been hers. He couldn't tell a thing until he found out if Margaret were really her name.

When he reached his room in the hotel he took the letter out of his pocket, half reverently, and opened it.

It was only a torn half-sheet of cheap notepaper, and just a few lines written on it at that, no name signed, either. It read:

"Dear Child—Sam Fletcher is going down to the village, so I write a line to let you know the money came safely. Your Grandfather says, 'Bless the child' and tell her not to send any more now. We'll make out. Get yourself a good warm winter coat. His knee is a little better now, we think. Don't overwork.

"Lovingly,

"GRANDMOTHER.

"P. S.—Is that man you work for all right? It kind of worries me what you say about him. Maybe you better try for another job."

Well, there wasn't any help here. No date except the blurred postmark, and no name of the town or people. Obviously he couldn't let that grandfather and grandmother know. He couldn't go all over the state of Vermont asking for Margaret McLaren's grandparents.

He put the letter slowly back into the envelope. He wished he knew how she was.

Early in the morning his telephone rang, causing him to waken sharply to sudden anxiety.

"Is this Mr. Sterling? Well, this is Miss Gowen, the nurse. I just wanted to tell you that our patient rested nicely all night, took her medicine and nourishment like a lamb and is still sleeping. The doctor came in in the night and says she is doing well. He says she may sleep right on through the day, you can't tell."

Greg felt like a child on a holiday after he had hung up. Why was he so glad about an utter stranger? Well, he was. It was something to have somebody to care about, even a stranger about whom he knew nothing. He had saved her life perhaps. Didn't that give him some right to be glad?

He ate his breakfast joyously, planning what he would do. He had intended going out to see the old landmarks that morning, his old home, the schoolhouse, the church where his mother and he used to go regularly on Sunday, the house



"It Was Very Good of You to Care for Me," She Said.

where Alice used to live, all the places with which he had been familiar. But that could wait. He wanted to get this business of the hospital fixed up first.

He found there were formalities. He couldn't just transform a hospital room into any kind of a free place he wished at will. There were officials and there was a board. But fortunately the board had a meeting that morning, and he was informed that he could present his proposition at 11 o'clock.

The board was gracious to this opulent stranger who was willing to pay cash for a room that very often stood idle because it was available only to wealthy people. When the arrangements were completed Greg went to see about having the bronze tablet made for the door, and it was late in the afternoon before he got back to the hospital.

He found the nurse just coming out of the room.

"I've been trying to telephone you," she said. "She woke up a few moments ago and insisted on getting right up and going away. I told her that would be impossible until the doctor came, that we had no right to let her go away until she had been dismissed. Then she said she absolutely must. That she had to go somewhere and apply for a job. She seemed awfully upset that she hadn't got there by eight o'clock. I've had a time keeping her quieted down. I thought perhaps if you could come in and jolly her along a little it might help."

"I'll come!" said Greg with a light in his eyes.

When Greg arrived the nurse swung Margaret's door open and said in a clear, cheery tone:

"Miss McLaren, I'm bringing a visitor to see you. This is Mr. Sterling, who picked you up yesterday and brought you here. He's been anxious to know how you are, and I knew you would want to thank him."

The girl on the bed turned quick troubled eyes toward the young man, and a little color sprang into her white cheeks.

Greg went toward the bed with his cheerful grin.

"But say!" he exclaimed eagerly. "You're looking better already, aren't you? I certainly am glad. You had me scared last night."

The girl managed a wan smile.

"It was very good of you to care for me," she said. "I'm sorry I had to make so much trouble for everybody. You see, I hadn't been eating much yesterday. I was worried, and I just sat down there a little while to rest. I had no idea I would collapse like that. I suppose I'm rather run down. I've been working hard—"

"Yes," said Greg sympathetically, "I can see you would. And it's perhaps a good thing you did collapse just when you did. I'm certainly glad I was on hand to see you fall."

"But say," he suddenly caught himself and looked at the nurse, "am I talking too much? Are you sure I don't tire you, Miss McLaren? I wouldn't want you to have a set-back from my coming in."

"Oh, no," said the invalid quickly. "I'm glad you came. Perhaps you can fix things up for me right away so I can leave. Since you brought me here you ought to know how to cut some of the red tape that seems to hinder my leaving."

"Why, sure!" he said reassuringly. "I'll see what can be done, but I don't believe anybody will be willing you should leave right away. You see, you really need a few days' rest after such an experience."

"But I must!" said the girl firmly. "It's absolutely imperative that I go out and see about a job at once. I was to have met a man early this morning, and it is really necessary that I keep my appointment."

"Look here, little friend," he said earnestly, "we really couldn't let you go out and hunt a job today."

"Oh, but please," interrupted the girl earnestly, "you don't understand. I cannot afford to stay here."

"Well, now there you are mistaken, Miss McLaren." Greg spoke gladly, confidently. "This isn't a regular private room and it won't cost you a cent. This room is a memorial room to my mother. And the nurse goes along with it. Isn't that right, Miss Gowen?"

"It certainly is," said the nurse brightly.

Margaret McLaren lay there looking from one to the other of them, and then suddenly her great eyes filled with tears.

"Oh," she said with a quiver of her lips, "I never heard of having rooms like this for nothing, but it's heavenly, wonderful!" Her lips trembled. "I hope some day there may be a way that I can do something for somebody like this. But now listen, please—wonderful as all this is, and much as I would love to stay here and just rest—" the white lids quivered shut for just an instant over the big, dark eyes, "I just can't! I've got to get back to work. There are reasons why—" she paused.

"You needn't try to explain," he said pityingly, "you have a right to keep your reasons to yourself."

"You are kind," she said gently, "but—you aren't really even an acquaintance, you know. I mean—of course you've been wonderfully friendly, but you are really a stranger. You don't know a thing about me."

"You'd be surprised," grinned Greg suddenly, "how much I know. One can't spend nearly 24 hours thinking about a person and trying to find her friends without turning up quite a good deal about her."

"You were trying to find my friends? But I haven't any friends about here."

"So I discovered," said Greg. "But you see I was thinking there might be a mother somewhere worrying and I thought I ought to do my best to find her."

"No," she said with a hint of tears in her voice, "my mother and father died when I was a child, I have a grandfather and grandmother but they are away off in Vermont."

"Yes," said Greg. "I found that out, too. I don't know as I should, but I did. I was going to ask your pardon for that before we get through. But you see I kept thinking maybe you had somebody who would worry about you."

"Why, how could you possibly find that out?" said the girl in wonder.

"Well," said Greg, giving her one of his pleasant boyish grins, "you see, it was this way. After I got back to my hotel I walked over to that bench where you were sitting when you fell. You see, I just got back to this town yesterday after ten years out West, and it happens that park used to be a meadow when I was here before, where I used to go with my mother sometimes to pick violets. So when I went back and sat down awhile and got to thinking about you, wondering who you were and if somebody was worrying about you, and then my foot touched something in the grass and I picked it up and it was a pocketbook. I wondered if it could be yours and looked at it. There wasn't anything in it but a handkerchief and a letter."

The girl suddenly sat up in bed, a kind of fright in her eyes.

"Oh, you didn't telegraph to Grandmother, did you?"

"I couldn't," said Greg. "There wasn't any name signed but Grandmother, and there wasn't any address. Even the postmark was blurred so all I could get was Vermont."

"Oh! I'm so thankful!" said the girl, dropping back on her pillows. "I wouldn't have Grandmother know for anything."

"So am I," grinned Greg, "if you feel that way about it."

The nurse came quietly and brought her a glass of orange juice.

"Am I staying too long?" asked Greg, springing to his feet and looking apprehensively at the nurse.

"No, you're being good for her," said the nurse. "It was just time she had this, that's all. She's going to be fine in a day or so now."

"But really," said the girl as she drained the glass and handed it back to the nurse, "I've just got to look up a job tonight and be ready to go to work Monday morning. I'm so sorry to disappoint you two, you've been so kind. But it's an absolute necessity."

"Yes?" said Greg, dropping back into his chair again. "I was coming to that job. Tell me about it."

"I had an advertisement that sounded hopeful," she said after an instant's hesitation, lifting truthful eyes to his face. "I wasn't sure about it, of course. But I had no trouble in getting my first job last fall. But the head of the firm died and the business went into the hands of a receiver. Then this last job I had to leave. The man was—well—just impossible! He was very offensive. I couldn't stand it. I had to leave without my pay, which made things very hard. And—I wouldn't feel like going back for a reference."

"Now, Miss McLaren, suppose you just put this thing out of your mind and rest quietly here. I'll guarantee to get you a good job by Monday, or as soon after as the doctor thinks it's safe for you to go back to work."

"Oh, I'll take anything, at first. I must, of course."

"No," said Greg, "you won't. You've got to have a good salary. You can't live on 'anything.'

"Now, you go to sleep again and get really rested. I'll be seeing you again tomorrow. Now don't you worry. I've killed a bear and a rattlesnake and fought wild steers. There's just one more thing in that line I'd like to do and that is beat up the last fellow you worked for, and I will yet if he ever gets in my way. But meantime I'll land a job for you the first of next week. Now don't you fret another worry. Goodnight."

He took her slim little hand in his briefly, shyly and then left, with a wave of the hand to the nurse, and a smile like sunshine.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Greatest Density of Hair Is on Chin; Upper Lip, Upper and Lower Cheek Next

When a man shaves he takes off nearly as great an amount of skin as he does hair, and if he goes over his face a second time the proportion of skin that is cut off is much greater relative to the amount of hair removed.

Measurements of both items were made at the Mellon institute over a period of years, says a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune, during which many of the men at the institute did their shaving under scientifically controlled conditions. The lather and all that came with it was carefully saved and analyzed. The skin and hair particles were separated and their volume measured. Samples of both were examined under the microscope.

The research was carried on by Elbridge J. Casselman, research fellow, and Dr. Lester Hollander, of the Pittsburgh City hospital. In their report to the Journal of the American Medical Society they point out that the man with the sensitive face does not have that sensitivity when he starts, but produces the effect through the injuries to the skin by the shaving operation. The man with a black beard does not necessarily have the heaviest hairs in his beard. Two blonds were among the four men who dulled razor blades most rapidly, and two brunettes were among the four who were able to make blades last longest.

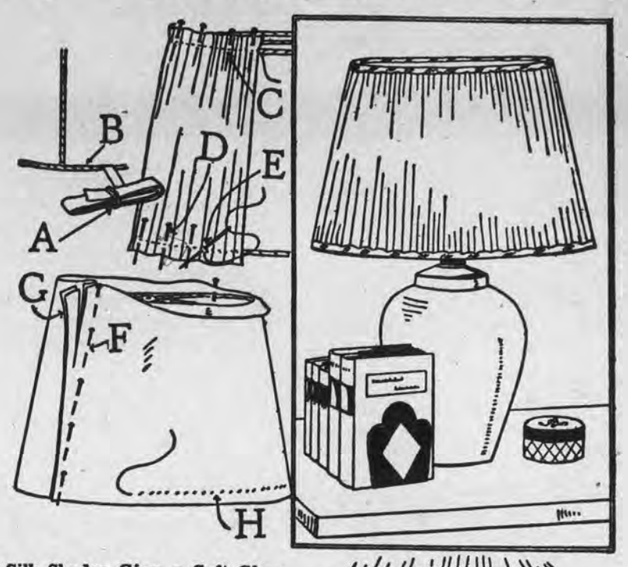
Those investigators counted the hairs on the faces of their subjects and found that the greatest density of hair is on the center of the chin, where there are 750 hairs to the square inch. The upper lip came next with 685, and upper cheek next with 500 and the lower cheek last with only 250.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Silk Shades Give a Soft Glow

THERE is subtility in the light that glows through a silk shade, and many decorators are using them for the room that needs the softness of plaited folds and the mellowness obtained by placing two tones of fabric one over the other.

Two tones of China silk, one to be used for a plain lining and the other for a gathered outside covering will make an attractive shade. Before you buy the material it is best to experiment with samples one over the other trying them both in daylight and over an artificial light. You will also need a roll of silk binding tape matching the top color of the shade. This tape is to wrap the wire frame. And fancy braid either in gold, silver or a harmonizing tone of silk is used to bind the top and bottom of the shade. Use cotton thread to match the outside tone of the silk.

Slip the binding tape off the roll and wrap a rubber band around it as shown here at A. Working from the inside end of the tape wrap the frame as shown at B. The outside layer of silk is put on next. This is gathered both top and bottom and pinned to the wire covering as at C and D so that it is stretched quite tight. Joinings in the outside covering need not be sewed but may be hidden under the folds. This material is sewed in place as at E.

Next, cut a straight strip for the lining and fit it around the outside of the frame as shown here at F. Trim the joining allowing a seam as shown at G. Sew to the frame at the bottom as at H. Trim quite close at the bottom. Turn lining to inside as at I. Slip stitch the joining. Turn in raw edges at top and whip around top of frame. Pin the binding around and then sew it with stitches buried in the mesh of the braid.

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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Rubbish and Garbage Should Not Be Burned in Your Furnace; They Cause Trouble.

I SHOULD like to caution you against burning garbage and rubbish in the heating plant of your home. Many home-owners are given to this practice, knowing it is a quick and easy way to dispose of garbage, but not realizing fully that it is very harmful to the furnace.

Your furnace was built to burn coal, and coal only. Garbage and rubbish, when burned in it, deposit a thick crust of soot on the



burning surfaces, and this soot absorbs much of the heat that should go into your rooms. They also form clinkers which, as you know, cause no end of trouble for you in keeping your fire burning efficiently.

Don't burn rubbish or garbage in furnace. They cause heavy soot to cake on surfaces and waste heat and also cause clinkers to form. Keep the ashpit clean.

Remember this: A clean furnace, like a clean automobile engine, will give better service and greater comfort.

WNU Service.

Constipated?

Don't Let Gas, Nerve Pressure Keep You Miserable

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite and dizziness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath.

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In the Estate of William Leo Glenn, Deceased.

Letters of adminstration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of november, 1937, by Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be forever barred.
This the 9th day of November, 1937.
W. C. Butler
Administrator
Nov. 11 18 25

PROBATE COURT, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In the Estate of Louis Rasberry, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on November 1st, 1937, by Hon. L C Walker Judge of Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.
Tris the 3rd day of November, 1937.
Johney Rasberry
Administrator.
Nov 4, 11, 18

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama. November 1g, 1937. The right, title and interest of Oce Vanderslice, in and to the following describer real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Tuesday, December 14, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office Building Shelby, Alabama: "Lots 1 and 2, Block 92 according to Safford's map of the town of Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama, together with all improvements and appurtenances"
Harwell G. Davis
Collector of Internal Revenue.
Nov. 25 Dec. 2 9

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the pardon board and the Governor of Alabama for Pardon or parole. I was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Sept. 25 1926 for "Assault with intent to rob" and sentenced for a period of 19 years 11 months to 20 years.
Murphy Varnon

NOTICE OF SALE

J. M. Brown, Complainant,
vs
Carl E. Grouby and Myra B. Grouby Respondents
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.
No. 1866

By authority of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered on the 31st day of August, 1937, in and by the Circuit Court of Shelby County Alabama, in Equity and to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, at public sale within the legal hours of sale, on the 20th day of December 1937, the following described property viz:

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

CHARLES W. WILLIAMS

Charles W Williams, former resident of Columbiaia, now a candidate for the U S Senate was a distinguished visitor in the Courthouse last week. The writer in talking with Mr. Williams, learned hewas most optimistic regarding his chances for this high position, and he stated he had gathered his optimism after a trip over the State. He further stated, he had opened headquarters in Birmingham, and had a busy speaking schedule arranged. He erpects to visit Shelby County again and probably will make an engagement for a speaking tour in this vicinity

GLENN PRELIMINARY TRIAL HELD

The preliminary trial of Lorene Glenn, charged with the murder of her husband Leo Glenn was held before Jurge J M Leonard Jr. in the Courthouse on Saturday morning. After considering tne evidence introduced, Judge Leonard remanded the defendant to jail with bond.

VINCENT MERCHANTS BLAZE FOR TOBBACO RAISING SHELBY COUNTY

Leading business men of Vincent in a meeting held a few days ago have decided to do something about the over production of cotton in our County, and will leave in motor cars next Wednehday for a trip to Tifton Georgia, to investigate the Tobacco Growing Industry and bring back first hand information on the conditions necessary to produce this commodity.

J O Gorman, in a talk with the writer states that the group of busnness men he has talked with are most enthusiastic over the plan, and have joined forces to pioneer the trial to Georgia and bring back all information necessary to proceed to carry out the plan.

Among those making the trip are J O Gorman, Solon T McGraw, John Thompson, H E Folorey, W T Brown, Frank Wyatt, L J Embry, C P Davis, Prof. Morgan of Vincent Agricultural Department and County Agent A A Lauderdale.

Man Fights Forest

To keep the powerful vines and giant ferns and creepers from absolutely obliterating tracks and clearings in West Africa, man must fight hard and constantly.

QUEEN THEATRE

COLUMBIANA

Special Notice. Matinees except Sats and Holidays discontinued Saturday shows continuous, 12:30 to 10:30 PM Prices Night Adults 25c, high school 20c children always 10c SAT. 20c 15c 10c to 6 PM

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"SECOND HONEYMOON"

W. L. Brown, Prominent Citizen In Monrevallo Tosses Hat In Ring

The Political Pot in Shelby County is daily growing more interesting as various candidates begin making preparations for their political ambitions to be realized next year.

W L Brown, prominent business man of Montevallo, and owner and operator of the Alabama Coaches Co., bus line from Sylacauga to Tuscaloosa, is the latest entrant in the race for President of the Shelby County Board of Revenue.

Mr Brown came to Shelby County from Bibb County in 1912 and since that time has been prominently identified with the commercial development of this territory. He is well known throughout the territory, is a Shriner, and Past Master of the Montevallo Lodge, an Ex-Superintendent of the Baptist S S and is now serving the Church of his faith as Deacon.

Mr. Brown's many friends through out the County will be glad to hear of his announcement for this important official position.

Notice; P. T. A. Members

The P T A will meet Thursday night, Dec. 2nd. At 7 o'clock at the High School Auditorium As guests of the Columbiana Culture Culb.. A very interesting and entertaining program has been arranged, with Mrs. Bruce. Native of Scotland and teacher at Allaabama College, as the speaker of the evening. All Patrons of the school especially the fathers are cordially invited to attend.

D. R. Ray Passes

Funeral rites were held for D R Ray, former resident of Harpersville and native of Shelby County in Birmingham on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The Rev. J D Hunter of Gadsden, and the Rev. J H Pass officiating. Many friends in the County will regret to learn of his passing. He was 61 years of age and a prominent member of the Methodist Church. He had operated a mercantile business in Rutledge Springs for the past 33 years.

Surviving Mr Ray are his widow Mrs Josephine Rutledge Ray, Mrs V F Clayton, Little Rock, Miss Ella Ray Birmingham and Mrs Lena Merrell Columbiana, three brothers, L B G C; and P L Ray of Birmingham Interment at Elmwood Cemetery.



● MARGARET McLAREN, the Vermont country girl who faced starvation until Gregory Sterling crossed her path . . . Margaret McLaren, whose pride made her run away, again to face the fate she had so narrowly escaped. Read Grace Livingston Hill's "CHRISTMAS BRIDE," a powerful new story running serially in this paper.

NOW IN THIS PAPER

IN THE WAKE OF FLOOD



This scene was enacted many times in refugee centers established by the Red Cross during the Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood. Inevitably floods bring the danger of disease as drinking sources become contaminated and large groups of people are thrown together. The medical-health service of the Red Cross serves thousands each year, and is maintained by membership funds contributed to the organization at the time of its annual Roll Call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

GOOD MORNING
MILTON BIRD

We were sitting around inside the City Cafe talking. Outside, a cold rain was freezing against the window. It was late but no one thought of going home. It was too cold outside; and no body likes to go to bed in cold weather. At another table, across a counter from us, a tired looking man was busy with a bowl of hot smoking soup. Apparently he was listening to our conversation, but he didn't join in. Somebody said: "They've got to teach Japan a lesson, and I hope we're in on it."

Another reasoned, his voice ringing: "I wish we could get in it tomorrow, at least it would get us out of this same old rut." Then there was a long silence before a very young fellow said: "And think of the fun it would be, while it lasted." And so we talked, happy and free in our warm room, quite unaware of the tortures and hardships a war would bring. After a while the tired man got up to leave. And we noticed then that he walked on the stumps of his thighs. When he got to the door he looked back at us and laughed, a strange hollow laugh that rattled in the close air. "If I were you boys," he said, "I'd try everything else before war!" He fumbled a moment with the latch, raised it, passed out into the night.

Homer Bearden and I were talking - we do it often - and the conversation drifted to Leo Friedburger. "I never saw him out of humor," Homer said. I agreed, and then added: "Even when he doesn't agree with you, he's too busy looking after his own business to let it bother him." There are a few others in town like that. Busy every minute looking after their own little wagons. And always, if you'll notice, they're getting places!

We had gathered at Irene-Lou's Shopp to drink our morning cocacolas. Anne Goodwin, sitting on the counter, said: "Why aren't we still having dances?" Nobody answered for several minutes. During the silence, I remembered those spleded dances we use to have out at the airport. Every body came out and had a swell time. Then Lou, comfortable on her stool behind the stove, added: "Remember the dances Mrs. Pete Jones used to give?" Everyone remembered. We remembered too the food she always had for the midnight snack. And the music . . . . "Oh, Katherina" and "June Night" and "Moonlight and Roses". Loretta Head came in then and the talk drifted down to the old Cotillion Club, high on a hill, with Arthur and his gang playing, "Stormy Weather." But nobody seemed to know why we had stopped having dances, and everyone agreed that we should begin ovel, but I suppose the same old bunch of stags will hang around the same old stoves all winter, and maybe next Spring we'll get together ayain and wonder why we aren't still having dances.

We were riding to Montevallo, talking, looking at the things along the way, when Mr. Charlie Niven said: "You know, when cars first came out nobody ever thought of talking or looking off while driving. The driver kept his attention on his car every minute." It seemed strange to me, and I asked: "Were they scared?" Mr Charlie laughed. He was quite for a moment then told me the story of a Mr Epson, one of the first drivers in Columbiana. "Epson," Mr. Charlie related, "had been driving for several weeks when one day, delighted over his progress, he said to his wife: "You know, I'm really getting to be a professional at driving. Why, I can drive now and spit."

Added at the botton of a letter Maurice had written to Santa Clause: "And please, Santa, send Skillet a house just like Mrs. Ellis'." And some other things too . . . . a seat in Zera Walton's Buick on the way to California to see Alabama play ball. . A farm like Frank Fulton's and his personality to go with it . . . . A little lighter schedule for Auburn, for various reasons . . . . Many more years of foot ball at Shelby High with Hack Wilson doing the coaching . . . . A game next year between Alabam and Spring Hill, also for various reasons . . . A job on the inside every rainy day, and on the outside when the sun is shing . . . . . Yeager Horn's appearance. Hop Cole's friendliness and Charlie Spark's way with the ladies . . . and, Santa, for goodness sake, a little work on the streets!

I wonder what I'd do for Old North State if Clarence Abbott suddenly decided that Alabama had a really good foot ball team . . . and I wonder also how I would get his cigars for him if they didn't. . .

Puzzle . . . . find the fellows, on the street at nine o'clock in the morning, who are looking forward to the coming of the county teachers on institute day . . . . and if that one is too easy, try this one: find the fellows who wouldn't like to be back in school, when those same teachers come down town around twelve o'clock to do their shopping. . . .

Tuskegee Singers At Columbiana Jan. 19th

The famous Tuskegee quartet that has sung its way into the hearts of thousands both on this continent and abroad will return to this county again on January 9, 1938. The singers will be remembered for their fine rendition of negro spirituals at the Courthouse last January.

F D Andrews who is sponsoring this affair announces that Dr. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute is expected to speak briefly to Citizens on the kind of education the rural negro needs. The occasion will be in the interest of the negro school at Siluria.

Fiddlers Convention At Fourmile School

There will be an old time Fiddlers Convention at Fourmile School Friday night, Dec 3, 1937 begining at 7 o'clock, sponsored by the P T A.

Prizes valued at more than $20.00 will be awarded. Come and help make the evening a success Admission 10 and15c.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Community Singing at Old Chapel next Sunday night Dec. 5th begining at 7:30 P M. We expect Several outstanding directors and a good quartette, All singers and lovers of good singing are invited for this occasion.

W W Bolin

Meat Cutting And Curing Demonstration

We have planned a meat cutting and curing demonstration to be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Dec. 8th at the farm of Farm of Frank Wyatt on the Wilsonville- Harpersville Highway.

"Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock meat cutting and curing demonstration at the home of W W Howell, Ebenezer community."

We will be assisted at this meeting by Dr R S Sugg, Livestock Specialist of Auburn.

Both men and women are cordially invited to attend this meeting and get the latest information on cutting and curing meat.

A A Lauderdale, County Agent
Anne G Watson, Home Demonstration Agent.

ALABAMA vs. ROSE BOWL

The Crimson Tide of Alabama will flow toward the Pacific Coast for the football tilt with the Golden Bears on January 1st. This is the 6th trip to California. A perfect record merited the recognition from the West to the South, and the University takes another step forword toward fame in Athletic Circles in the United States.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND



J. Thos. HEFLIN

***Candidate for* U. S. SENATE**

Send him back where he can continue his 20 year service to the people of Alabama. A friend of Roosevelt who knows what to do and how to do it.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Heflin Volunteer Club, Lafayette, Ala.)

C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

COUNTY HAILS NEW CHAMPS AS S C H S WINS FINAL TILT IN MONTEVALLO 32 — 0

The Shelby Hi Gridmen wound up their current season in a blaze of glory by defeating their ancient foes, Montevallo by the decisive score of 32 - 0. On the first few plays the Montevallo boys fought gamely trying the Shelby line in a series of line bucks that netted a first down. The Shelby boys, however gained the ball and Letson took a long pass on the second play and ran fifty yards only to be downed on th etwo yard line. In a series of line thursts the locals reached pay-dirt for their first tally.

After that run the Shelby boys literally outclassed their foes with Martin geting away on many of the end runs that have proved profitable to the team all season. Thornburg also showed up well and will probably be the "star stepper" next year. Wallace and Connell provided the blocking from the back field while Riddle and Thornburg, guards pulled out to do their share for the backs. The stars of the game for the locals consisted of the entire team and coach namely - Martin, Thornburg, Connell, Wallace, Taft, Wilder White, MacKnight, Riddle, Thornburg, Letson and Wilson - Coach.

This win gave the locals the County Championship.

Shelby High's Season Record:

Shelby		
6	Talledega Mutes	0
12	Sylacauga Aggies	19
31	Verbena	2
53	Thompson (Siluria)	0
32	Piper	6
26	Pell City	8
32	Montevallo	0
192	Opponents	27

Five letter- earners played their last game against Montevallo last Wednesday, and two who earned letters this year for the first time.

Wales Wallace, regular for five years, and fullback for several seasons; Frank Martin, quarterback and triple - threat ace, who has played for four seasons; Bill Riddle, 190 pound lineman, who has played every position on the line; Charles Thornburg, husky guard with two years experience; Frank Wilder, big tackle finishing his best year. Connell, in the backfield and MacKnight at center, are playing their first years regularly.

STRAND THEATRE PROGRAMME

MONTEVALLO

THUR. & FRI. DEC. 2 3
Fred Astaire, Burns & Allen in
"DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"
with Joan Fontaine & Ray Noble

SATURDAY DEC. 4
William Boyd in
"HILLS OF OLD WYOMING"
Also— "DICK TRACY"

SUN. & MON. DEC. 5 6
Tyrone Power & Loretta Young in
"SECOND HONEYMOON"
with Stuart Erwin Claire Trev
added "Sunday Night At Trocadero"

OUR COMIC SECTION

Snoopie



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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IN DOUBLE KNOTS



"Does the moon affect the tide?"

"Oh, yes, affects the tide with lunacy and the untied with love."

Effective Lecture

"Did you give your wife that little lecture on economy you talked about?"

"Yes."

"Any results?"

"Yes—I've got to give up smoking."—Sarnia Observer.

Two Uses

Teacher—Johnny, what is the function of the nose?

Johnny—To blow and to hold spectacles.

IT'S EFFICIENCY



"You seem to be as successful with the girls as you are with business—how do you do it?"

"By making use of the waist."

Just a Little Smile



TRAINED MAN WANTED

A woman advertised for a caretaker for her town house, and, after interviewing a large number of applicants, found one who suited her, says the Boston Transcript.

"Thanks for giving me the job," said the man; "and might I ask you a question? You stated in your advertisement that you wanted a married man. Does that mean you have some work in view for my wife?"

"Oh, no," replied the woman. "I wanted a married man so as to be sure I'd get someone used to taking orders from a woman."

STUNG AGAIN



"Sam says he ran up against a regular vamp yesterday."

"Some girl worked him for an ice cream soda."

That's Different

Clairvoyant—Young man, do you wish to have your future read from the lines of your hand, the coffee grounds or from the crystal?

Youth—I came to ask for the hand of your daughter.

Clairvoyant—Then will you tell me what are your prospects for the future?

On His Metal

"They tell me that was a wealthy girl you were flirting with this summer."

"Yes, her father made a fortune in some kind of mine."

"Copper?"

"No. Another fellow beat me out."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Smart Aleck

"Do you mean to say that Sandy is famous for his after-dinner speaking?"

"I'll say! He always manages to be speaking on the telephone when the waiter brings the check."—Pathfinder Magazine.

More's the Pity

Auntie—I do hope you will like my present. I couldn't decide whether you would like a large check or a small one.

Impecunious Nephew—Any cheque would be ripping, auntie.

Auntie—Ah, what a pity I bought you a striped tie after all.

Try the Icebox

First cannibal (running into camp)—Is I late fo' dinna?

Second cannibal—You is; everybody's eaten.

And That Was Enough

"Do you spend your time with puzzles?"

"No. Only with the one I married."

Optimist

"Every cloud has a silver lining."

"Nickel plate, anyhow."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BRUTALITY



"You say your brother was very much stuck up at the time of his death?

"Yes, he died of fly-paper."

Father's View

"Tell me, pater, what is heredity?"

"The force, my child, that arranges that all your good traits be inherited from your mama and all your bad ones from me."—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Time for Rejoicing

Valet—So the madam has left you? Believe me, I know just how you feel.

Master—Go on, Sparrows, you never felt that good in your life.

Something Done

Mother (to small son who is going to a party)—Now, dear, what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?

Little Tommy—Come home.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Some Crust!

Father—When I was a little boy, I always ate the crusts.

Willie—Did you like them?

Father—Of course, I did!

Willie—Then you can have mine.—New York Post.

In Step With Santa Claus



KEEPING up with the Joneses is easy—it's keeping up with Santa Claus that has Sew-Your-Own in stitches currently. We got a peek at his wares, though, and frankly we copied some of his artistry. (You can see for yourself there's a "Christmasy look" about today's trio of fashions.) And happily you can do more than look and wish—you can make them realities the easy way: just sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own!

Cute and Cozy.

Look your prettiest in leisure or on the job in the lusciously feminine house jacket (young sister to the house coat) above, left. Santa Claus has ordered thousands of these for feminine friends in his good graces and you know S. C. usually shows impeccable taste in gifts. In handsome silk crepe or very lightweight corduroy it is as cosy as a love seat before an open fire. Make it either in the short length (see inset) or regular dress length.

Feminine Flattery.

Polish yourself off in a brilliantly styled new frock for the holidays just ahead. Sew-Your-Own's newest success (above center) will be your success once you wear it in the public eye. It is most gifted in its distinctive design, below-waist slimness, and all-of-a-piece simplicity. Make your version the very essence of chic in sheer wool or satin, in your most flattering color.

A Blouse or Two.

Tops in the fashion picture just now is that friendly little item—the blouse. A completely engaging one is shown here for women who sew. Wear it tucked in or peplum style. And here's a practical idea: you have a choice in sleeve lengths. For variety's sake, why not make the long sleeved model in silk crepe for dress; the short sleeved one in jersey for sports and all occasion wear?

Pattern 1412 is designed for sizes 32 to 42. Size 34 requires 4⅛ yards of 39-inch material and ½ yard for contrast. Short length requires 4⅛ yards.

Pattern 1394 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 2⅞ yards of 54-inch fabric.

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New Pattern Book.

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Uncle Phil Says:



Of Her Own Making

Sometimes when a woman recklessly debunks her husband to his face, she breaks his spirit and finds she is linked to a worthless man.

The kind of charity that appeals to your heart is the kind that can be bestowed without hurting the feelings of the recipient.

If one hasn't much to lose, one can contemplate his misfortune with quite complacent philosophy.

Good Deed Is Never Lost

He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness, gathers love.

The man whose faults are the kind everyone can talk openly about—and does—is generally beloved.

Human nature doesn't change and ought not to; else we wouldn't know how to handle it.

EASE YOUR CHILD'S CHEST COLD TONIGHT

Tonight, at bedtime, rub his little chest with stainless, snow-white Penetro. Penetro is the only salve that has a base of old-fashioned mutton suet together with 113% to 227% more medication than any other nationally sold cold salve. Creates thorough counter-irritant action that increases blood flow, stimulates body heat to ease the tightness and pressure. Vaporizing action helps to "open up" stuffy nasal passages. 35c jar contains twice 25c size. Ask for Penetro.

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FOR SALE—Grade A, 240.4 ACRE Dairy Farm, complete stock and tools. W. A. WELSTED, Box 70, Marion Junction, Ala.

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Forbes' Anti-Freckle. Removes Freckles, Pimples & Blotches without injury to skin. Beautifies complexion. Price 50c. Manufactured by Forbes Drug Co., Vienna, Ga.

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Men protect yourselves by wearing genuine leather belt with concealed zipper money pocket. Price $1. Send waist measurement. CENTRAL SALES, 3575 Palmer, Chicago.

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CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5¢ PLUG

"FIVE *Minus* TWO *Leaves* FOUR"

WRONG? Well, yes—and no. The arithmetic of your school days taught that "If Mary had five dollars and spent two . . ." three dollars remained.

But that is mathematics—not shopping! In managing a home . . . guarding a limited family income . . . we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits . . . ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk . . . take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent.

Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—*the advertisements in this newspaper.* Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

1. Which are the three largest fresh-water lakes in the world?
2. In what country did geometry originate?
3. What is the minimum age for the office of President of the United States?
4. In what country has a condemned criminal the choice of drinking cyanide of potassium or being hanged?
5. In Roman mythology who was Lucina?
6. Of what material is a parachute made?
7. How great is the flow of the Big Horn Hot spring at Thermopolis, Wyo.?
8. Is coal still forming in the United States?
9. What is the salary of a member of congress?
10. What king of England could neither speak nor write the English language?

Answers

1. Lakes Superior, Victoria (Africa), and Huron.
2. The history of the science begins in Greece, but mensuration was developed to a considerable extent at an early period in Egypt, Babylonia and India.
3. Thirty-five years.
4. In Estonia the death penalty in murder cases gives the condemned this choice.
5. Goddess of Light.
6. The sail of a parachute is made of carefully chosen untreated silk, while the shroud lines are of a high grade thrown silk, consisting of not less than 32 threads of a 3-ply each. They have a breaking strength of not less than 400 pounds.
7. The flow is 18,600,000 gallons of hot mineral every 24 hours. There are many other hot springs in Hot Springs State park. The springs were given to the state by Chief Washakie of the Shoshone Indians.
8. The Bureau of Mines says that coal is still forming in some parts of the United States, such as the Everglades, in Dismal swamp, and a few other similar places.
9. The salary is $10,000 a year.
10. King George I, who reigned from 1714 to 1727.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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Costly Riches

It is better to go without riches than to have them at too great a cost.—Emerson.

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SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

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Mastery Over Self

Man who man would be must rule the empire of himself.—Shelley.

TO PREVENT COLDS
WATCH YOUR ALKALINE BALANCE
ACID ALKALINE
LUDEN'S
Menthol Cough Drops 5¢ contain an added ALKALINE FACTOR



"Little Stories for Bedtime"
by Thornton W. Burgess



JUMPER THE HARE CONSULTS BUSTER BEAR

JUMPER THE HARE was sitting under a low growing hemlock tree deep in the Green Forest, where he could look out over the pond of Paddy the Beaver. Jumper was not feeling at all good that morning. No, sir; Jumper was feeling anything but good. In the first place, it was a long time since he had had a real good sleep. In the second place, he couldn't rest easily a minute even with his eyes wide open. All the time he felt as if his heart might jump right up in his throat any minute. And it was all because Reddy Fox had set out to catch him, and gave him no peace night or day.

"Old Mother Nature certainly takes better care of some than she does of others," thought Jumper, just a wee bit bitterly, as he watched Paddy the Beaver swimming about in his pond. "Now, there is Paddy, perfectly safe out there in the water, and here am I, not safe anywhere. It isn't fair. It certainly isn't fair."

Then Jumper looked and listened anxiously for the least sign of Reddy Fox. But all was quiet, and once more he began to think about the unfairness of Old Mother Nature. Now, that isn't a bit like Jumper the Hare. Jumper is almost as happy-go-lucky as Peter Rabbit, and takes things just as they come. It wasn't long before he began to feel a little ashamed of himself for having such thoughts. He thought of those long legs Old Mother Nature had given him to take him quickly out of danger, and then he remembered how Paddy the Beaver has to get his food on shore, or most of it anyway, and how slow and clumsy Paddy is out of the water. The more he thought of this the more ashamed he grew of the thoughts he had had of Old Mother Nature's seeming unfairness and pretty soon he knew right down in his heart that he wouldn't change places with Paddy the Beaver if he could, not even to get rid of Reddy Fox.

He was still thinking of this when a stick snapped a little way from him and his heart gave a great, frightened thump. You see, he had grown so anxious and nervous that whenever he heard a stick snap or a leaf rustle he was sure it was Reddy Fox trying to steal up on him. Jumper held his breath and looked in the direction from which the sound had come. There, shuffling along and muttering to himself, was Buster Bear. Jumper grinned. It was a very great relief to see Buster Bear instead of Reddy Fox. You see, Jumper isn't the least bit afraid of Buster, because he kows he can keep out of his way. Buster knows it, too, and so he wastes no time trying to catch Jumper.

Jumper hopped out and sat up in front of Buster Bear. Buster sat up, too. Very funny they looked as they faced each other, one so very big and one so small, and both sitting up in just the same way. Paddy the Beaver had to laugh as he looked across at them.

"Hello, Buster!" said Jumper. "How do you like the Green Forest?"

Buster's little eyes twinkled as he grinned down at Jumper. "Pretty well, Jumper; pretty well, so far. Seems to me you are looking thin. Yes, sir, you are looking thin. That ought not to be in the beautiful springtime in such a nice place as the Green Forest." Buster shook his head as if he didn't understand it at all.

"It's all your fault!" cried Jumper.

Buster Bear looked puzzled. "How is it my fault?" he demanded.

Then Jumper told him the whole story, how he had been sent to invite Buster to meet the other little people of the Green Forest, how Reddy Fox had tried to catch him, and then had been terribly frightened by the sudden appearance of Buster and had run, and then how he (Jumper) had run after him just for fun, and how all the little people were making fun of Reddy now, so that he was spending all his time trying to catch Jumper so as to get even. Buster's eyes twinkled more than ever as he listened.

"Perhaps I can help you," said he.

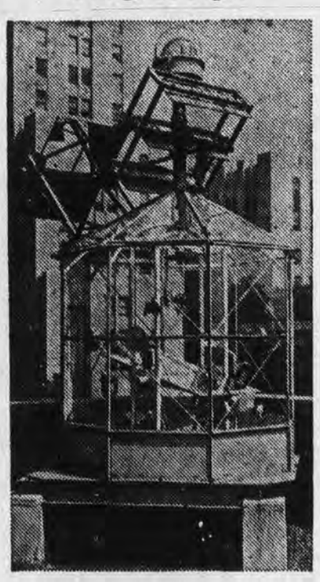
"Oh, will you? That would be perfectly splendid!" cried Jumper.

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Love, Honor and Obey



Brings in Light



This novel machine invented by Jacques Arthuys, a Frenchman, will automatically follow the sun whenever visible, set its mirrors to catch the rays and then reflect them by a complicated series of prisms and mirrors to any 1,300-foot square area desired. Thus dark rooms in city apartments and hotels can have the advantage of a few hours of added sunlight each day.

"Sabbath-Breaking"

The expression early Ohio forefathers applied to the missing of religious service on Sunday was "Sabbath-breaking."

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ANIMAL CRACKERS
By WARREN GOODRICH
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for December 5

CHRISTIAN REST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matthew 11:28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Are Tired.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Invitation.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Christ Gives Us Rest.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Rest.

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away," so sang Isaac Watts in 1719. One wonders what he might say today! The mad rush of modern life—its relentless drawing of us all into its terrific tempo—leaves us distraught, nervous, overanxious. Nervous disorders are on a rapid increase, even among children. The condition prevails in the country as well as in the city, although it is aggravated in metropolitan centers.

Let us lay down the burdens of the universe for a bit and counsel quietly about that almost forgotten Christian virtue, rest. Nowhere can the troubled spirit find calm of soul as surely and as quickly as in God's Word—and in the One revealed there, for true rest is

I. Found in Christ (Matt. 11:28-30).

Rest for our souls is found not in the cessation of activity, but rather in joining with Christ as our yokefellow and in going on with him in meekness and lowliness of heart. Most of life's restlessness is the result of pride, of driving ambition to be somebody or to attain something. True humility removes all such disturbing factors.

But we do have a yoke and a burden to bear. Yes, it is true that not all is easy in the Christian life. But as someone has suggested, the burdens are like the burden of feathers on a bird. They may seem to be too heavy for his little body, but as a matter of fact they are the thing he flies with! Such are the "burdens" of Christ.

II. Received by Faith (Heb. 4:3).

Those who believe enter into rest. Faith in God through Jesus Christ brings a man into an abiding place that the storms of life may beat upon but can never move. Fair weather followers of Jesus who fall into a frenzy of fear and worry when sorrow or loss comes upon them need to learn to walk by faith. "Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you," is more than the pious expression of a hymn writer, it is a statement of fact.

III. Rejected by Unbelief (Heb. 4:1, 6-11).

"The worst thing in the world" is unbelief — because it effectually closes the door to God's blessing. Jesus could not do "many mighty works" in his home town of Nazareth "because of their unbelief" (Matt. 13:58). Unbelief will keep us from the rest that God has prepared for his people, for it not only hinders men from coming to the Saviour, but keeps them from resting in him after they are saved.

IV. Necessary to Useful Living (v. 11).

Only when the follower of Christ appropriates that rest of soul which results from turning from his own efforts and trusting himself fully to Christ will there be that absolute surrender of every detail and problem of life to him which will bring out in daily living the glorious beauty and power of a life at rest with God.

A poem by Fay Inchfawn which has blessed the writer's soul is here passed on, with the prayer that it may help you who read these notes:

"Well, I am done. My nerves were on the rack,
I've laid them down today;
It was the last straw broke the camel's back.
I've laid that down today.
No, I'll not fume, nor fuss, nor fight;
I'll walk by faith a bit and not by sight,
I think the universe will work all right.
I've laid it down today.

"So, here and now, the overweight, the worry,
I'll lay it down today;
The all-too-anxious heart; the tearing hurry;
I'll lay these down today.
O eager hands, O feet so prone to run,
I think that He who made the stars and sun
Can mind the things you've had to leave undone.
Do lay them down today."

How true it is that we are prone to bear all the burdens of the universe when God's Word has told us to cast all our care upon Him, for He careth for us (I Pet. 5:7). It is a powerful testimony for Christ when distraught and worry-ridden non-Christians see God's children walking steady and true in the midst of disappointments, trials, and sorrows. And the opposite is also true, that failure to trust God is a practical denial of our professed faith.

A Good Patriot

To be a good patriot, a man must consider his countrymen as God's creatures, and himself as accountable for his acting towards them.—Bishop Berkeley.

Duty

Duty—the command of Heaven, the eldest voice of God.—Charles Kingsley.

Service

All service ranks the same with God.—Robert Browning.

HOW TO SEW
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Thumbtack Your Draperies to a Board.

TO GIVE draperies the smartly tailored effect obtained by the professional decorator, a valance board must be used. A straight one by two inch board will be needed. A small finishing nail in the top of the window casing near each end and screw eyes placed near the top of the back of the valance board will hold it in place as shown at A. Both side drapes and valance may be thumbtacked to the board and then be quickly hung all at once by hooking the screw eyes over the finishing nails. Think of the advantage on cleaning day! Just lift board and all off the nails and take outside for dusting.

Tack the side drapes to the board first as at B, arranging fullness in flat pleats. In making the valance, allow enough material to fold around the ends of the board as at C; then tack it along the top, stretching it just enough so that it is perfectly smooth.

The valance shown here is made of glazed chintz and matches the glazed chintz border that faces the edges of the side drapes. The glass curtains may be hung just inside the window frame or to the bottom of the valance board.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Improving Vegetables.—Sugar, added in the proportion of a fourth of a teaspoon to two cups of vegetables, will improve the flavor of cooked corn, beets, peas and lima beans.

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Manipulating Velvet.—The usual method of pressing seams, especially in velvet, is to get a second person to hold one end of the material while you hold the other. Flatten out the two sides of the seam, then pass the iron along on the wrong side.

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Kidneys With Apple Rings.—Cut three sheep kidneys in halves and skin. Fry lightly in 2 ounces of butter. Fry also as many small rounds of bread as there are half-kidneys, and a large cooking apple peeled, cored, and cut into rings. Place the rings on a hot dish, with a piece of fried bread and a half-kidney on each. Season and sprinkle with lemon juice. Put a scrap of butter on each and serve immediately.

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Vegetable Water Sauce.—Two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, salt and pepper to taste, one cup vegetable water or half cup milk and half cup vegetable water. Melt butter in a saucepan, stir the flour and seasonings into it, and stir over the fire until frothy. Add vegetable water gradually and stir constantly over the fire until it boils and thickens.

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Cleaning Brassware.—Brass ornaments should be put into hot soapy water to which soda has been added and scrubbed with a soft brush to remove any polish that may have stuck in previous cleanings. Finish off by rinsing with clean hot water and dry with a soft cloth.

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That Breakfast Omelet.—That omelet will not fall if a pinch of powdered sugar and a pinch of cornstarch are added to the omelet mixture.

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Ripening Bananas.—Green bananas can be ripened by placing them in a paper bag and keeping them in a dark closet for a day or two.

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Concerning Mirrors. — Never hang a mirror where it faces a glare of light. The back of the mirror should be protected so that no light or water could possibly enter.

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When Mending Gloves.—Slip a thimble on your finger when mending gloves and the darn can be made very easily.

He Smiled

HE SMILED—and his home was a place of happiness.

He smiled—and the children ran out of their way to greet him.

He smiled—and his co-workers in business worked better than in any other place of employment.

He smiled—and his business clients and callers spoke well of him, and his business increased.

He smiled—and followed the smile with a brotherly handclasp; and those who were discouraged and downcast went out and took a new grip on life and their work.

He smiled—and while the years rolled on, he grew younger, because—he smiled.

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BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

No investment pays higher dividends practical and spiritual and in a strictly humanitarian sense, then the purchase of Christmas seals furnished by the Shelby County Anti Tuberculosis Society.

Full value from every dollar so expended is assured. Whenever you purchase several hundred of these harbingers of help for the unfortunate ones, you have the rare pleasure of realizing your generosity that many times; for whenever you place a seal upon a letter or a package, there is a certain satisfaction derived therefrom.

The average citizen who goes about his daily business blessed with health and freedom from disease, is called on only once every year to join in this great humanitarian battle; and then for only a dollar or two. Shall we not respond gladly and gratefully?

The Shelby County Committee in charge of this work this year has joined with the Health Department seeking higher levels of service.

The seals this year are cheerful, and will brighten and adorn any piece of mail. So, let every letter and package, every envelope, every bundle, bear one or more of these banners of a triumphant crusade now being successfully and cooperatively waged by the Welfare and Health Departments of the County and State.

CHRISTMAS

It is a wonderful spirit that prompts people at Christmas time to pause and wish their friends joy, peace, good will and happiness—this spirit makes us all cheerful and lightearted—makes each one's horizon bright with promises—creates enthusiasm—promotes optimism—increased confidence in ourselves and others and much better we could make this little world of ours if we would make it a point to spread the spirit of Christmas throughout the year—it is too valuable to confine to the short Christmas season.

WILTON

Mr and Mrs. Carey Atkinson and family of Vincent and Mrs W Robertson and son of Wilsonville, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs J A Bowden.

Other Thanksgiving Day guests who spent the day with relatives and friends in Wilton included: Willie D. Gregg of Selma, Clifford Gregg of Tuscaloosa. Leonard Milstead of St. Louis, Mo. Mr and Mrs G L Cleveland and Ol Cleveland of York, Miss Carrie Head of Birmingham, Jean Logan of Prattville; Miss Levada Ambrose of Bessemer, Ehney Ambrose of Ambrose of Birmingham. Earl Auburn, and Mr and Mrs E Lindsey of Auburn, Floyd Nabors of Sylacauga.

We were saddened by the death of Little Hazel Brasher in Norwood Hospital on Wednesday. Hazel had been ill for several weeks. She is survived by her mother. Services were concluded in New Hope Cemetery on Friday afternoon, Jeter in charge.

Clifford Gregory left Sunday for an extended stay in Pensacola Flarida.

Frederick Lucas of Chillicothe Business College is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs A L Lucas.

Mrs Geo. Ewing and son Eddie of Drew Miss., spent several days here recently with Mr and Mrs A L Milstead.

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Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

Mrs Dixon B. Jones, aged 50 years, passed away on Thursday morning Nov. 25, 1937 at alocal infirmary in Birmingham after a short illness. Services were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church with the Rev. T M Wynn, officiating.

Mrs Jones was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Selma, and was teaching the Bible Class at the Methodist Church. She was prominently identified with the Club work in Calera, being President of the Unique Club and an active worker in the Garden Club.

Mrs Jones is servived by her husband, D B Jones, one daughter, Mrs R E Bowdon Jr., one son Dixon B. Jones Jr. of Birmingham and one sister, Mrs Hicks of Birmingham.

Funeral services were concluded in Love Oak Cemetery in Selma, Luquire directing.

Mr and Mrs H A Thompson of Birmingham were guests of Mr and Mrs J R Russell on Tuesday. Mr. Thompson is a Candidate for Sec. of State and a Democrat.

Vivian Laster of Red Level spent Thanksgiving Holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs C S Laster.

Mrs C D Cowart and children attended the Christmas Carnival in Birmingham last week.

Mr and Mrs R A Simmons spent the week end in Chelsea.

Mrs A G Dykes and Mrs Jones of Birmingham dinner guest of Mrs Richard Parker on Sunday.

Cleveland Crowson of Birmingham spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs M D Crowson.

Cecil Shaw of Birmingham spent the week end with his father, Mr Frank Shaw.

Jap Askins who is employed in North Carolina spent the week end in Calera.

Messrs Eric Elliott and Campbell Martin spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Miss Mary and Fred Zeiderhoek spent Friday in Gadsden with Mrs W F Ray.

Mrs Mattie Butler of Birmingham is visiting Mr and Mrs N K Blankenship.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe and attractive daughter, Lucy Jean, and Margaret Kate Bowdon attended the Christmas Carnival in Birmingham Saturday.

The Home Makers Club will meet with Mrs. R A Simmons on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd with Mrs. Pat Kindred Co-hostess. An all Day Quilting Party will furnish the program for entertainment.

Mrs J M Lett and children of Birmingham were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs J E Zeiderhoek.

Mrs Labell Maynard Noles was at home on Thursday afternoon in honor of her young son, Bobby who celebrated his 5th anniversary. Games and contests were enjoyed by 14 invited guests who shared the happy occasion. Delicious refreshments were served carrying out the Thanksgiving Day idea.

Miss Martha Martin of Anniston, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs W D Martin.

Enterprise Basket Ball Team defeated the Calera team on Tuesday afternoon at the Auditorium, the score ending 23 to 15.

Julian Hill of Chattanooga Tenn., spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs Pete Hill.

Roy Roberts entertained a group of his class mates on Thursday Night. Hot chocolate and cake was served to 16 guests.

Early Traffic on Rhine

The Rhine in medieval days carried the shipping of the East; exotic spices and silks were brought up through Italy to the river, there loaded onto boats and so distributed to the lands of the North. The castles for which this region is famous were built for the most part during the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, and the barons who owned them preyed on the trade that passed along the river. When their "tolls" became too heavy the cities along the Rhine had to rise in revolt and go to war to protect their shipping.

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



YULETIDE YIPPINGS

"Only 22 days until Christmas"! So the little desk calender tells us this morning, as we open a silent typewriter, look at the silly little black and white keys, and begin wondering how many of you on this cold, frosty morning have yet caught the Christmas Spirit! About this time, Old Mr. Scrooge saunters in, hands thrust deep in over coat, a scowl on his face, a sarcastic question on his lips, a cynical gleam in his eyes. "What are you tapping off this morning"? says he - - - "YULE TIDE YIPPINGS" says "we" - and if LOOKS could have felled us, there we would lie, unable ever to state another word from our mental laboratory! "Isn't this weather enough to dampen your Christmas Spirit"- says he? - - - "Do we have to read and listen to all this enthusiasm about Santa Claus again this year"? "Sure, Mister", says we-it "Orchids os your budget again"! "Will you have a sprig of holly on your coat"?—Or perhaps a "different frame of mind is necessary"! "SOMETHIN G"! But we found him adamant-No holly-No Spirit No Nothing! No sir-ree-not even "play like" its Christmas and time to turn thoughts to bringisg happiness to the other fellow less fortunate perhaps than we - - Not Mr. Scrooge! He refuses to hear the tinkle of the Jingle Bells-He refuses to think that the reindeers are all impatiently waiting for the crack of Old St. Nicholas' whip-He even goes so far as to state- "There aint no Santa Claus and you know it" - "You make me tired, he continues - - - "You are old enough to know better "etc etc-then, receiving no response, he goes out the door mumbling on down the street carrying the gloom of pessimism along with him-We turn to a sputtering little gas stove for comfort-and a little warmth-more firmly convinced then ever that Christmas Spirit is lacking in Columbiana-and it is growing late-The Christmas Tide is drawing near.

Personally speaking, there is no season of the year which brings me the thrill that Christmas holds in store. I love the sparkle of expectancy in the eyes of the little ones, who all through the day talk of the promise of glorious days to come and who on Christmas Eve curl up in the old arm chair and go to sleep firm in their belief that when Tommorrow comes, all their little requests will have been granted. I like the sparkle and glisten of the Christmas tinsel; the color ful trees brilliantly lighted with softly glowing crimson lights.I like the dainty wrappings for the tie-ups. Paper gay and festive with tiny stars of Hope, or those which merrily flaunt their bright hues of red and green. Another attractive paper design we saw while Window Shopping in the Magic City last week, was dark background of green-with tiny snow covered houses at regular intervals. And no matter how MODERN we become, nor how cynical we grow, all these things bring back the old time Christmas Spirit-Who would want to go thru the Holiday season with out

"Same Old Santa, same old joys
Same old dolls and sleds and toys;
Same old holly, same old tree
Same old gifts for cherubs wee;
Same old carol, same old light,
Same old stockings hung at night,
Same old words of merry cheer,
Same good wishes for the year.
Same old Christmas seems to me,
Thats just the way it ought to be."

Now-Mr. Scrooge, you who met us this morning with your "I don't feel like even talking about Christmas spirit" - -Don't take my Santa Claus away from me-If you just BELIEVE hard enough even now, you can hear the clatter of the reindeer hoofs as perparations are being made for their trek across our humble roofs-Sure you say,-"Thats another DREAM of Yours" - - Ah yes, DREAMS ! ! Know that current song hit-you CAN'T STOP ME FROM DREAMING - Well, you can't stop me from BELIEVEING IN Santa Claus either - Far happier is the man who accepts CHRISTMas in his life and far more prosperous will Columbiana be if some decorations are immediately put up in the stores-and this pessimistic chatter is stopped-and a more optimistic out look on Life is taken - In other words say MERRY CHRISTMAS like you MEAN it- Or, we fear you are going to be quite lonesome when the Great Day dawns and Santa Claus really makes his appearanc down the chimney on December24th and really leaves you only charred embers - and dead hopes! For, Christmas like Life is exactly what you make it!

TOM GARNER

Tom Garner and the University Glee Club are synonomous terms- and musical terms at that. We were delighted to welcome Mr. Garner in Columbiana, upon the occasion of his appearance here with the Universary Glee Club on Wednesday night. Enthusiastic over "his boys" as usual, and interested in that greatest of all known mediums of experession-MUSIC, "Uncle Tom, as he is affectionately called, received a royal welcome from alumni and old friends during his brief sojourn here. We are personally indebted to him for loyalty thru the years and for the encouragement he has often given us when sailing a somewhat "shaky" musical, mythical-DREAM BOAT on the sea of popular favor. A beautiful and a well balanced program of classical and popular selections delighted the audience in Columbiana.

Five Generations Win Distinction For The Isbell Family In Columbiana

With the arrival of Howard Payton, Jr. son of Mr and Mrs Howard Payton (Aubrey John Williams)-there now are in the Isbell Family five ilving generations. Mrs Ellen Ruth Adams, Mrs J L Isbell, Mrs Ollie Tinney (Lexie Isbell). Mrs. Howard Payton and the last little link in this unusually long unbroken chain-Howard Jr. The Democrat happily extends congratulations.

COLUMBIANA CASH STORE

Decorations are now going up in the Columbiana Cash Store accompanied by a melody rendered in stentorian tones from Jimmy Brasher-which sounds a bit like Christmas Spirit to us. He assures us he is of our FAITH and firmly BELIEVES that Santa Clause is on his way-and will land in Columbiana IF we are ready to receive him-Step into the Columbiana Cash Store and we believe you will find buying a pleasure! We found some real bargains this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Fancher and Mrs Edith Caruthers were charming and gracious visitors from Wilton whom we had the happy privilege of greeting in Columbiana on Monday.

Beth Wallace, after spending the Thanksgiving Holiday season in Columbiana, with her parents, Judge and Mrs W W Wallace, returned to Sylacauga Sunday.

Don't forget the Culture Club is sponsbring a play on December 10th. Look Me in The Eye-is the title and they tell me it is GOING GREAT- with a local cast of unusual ability to put it over!

TRAFFIC LIGHT

We have written many articles in an attempt to foster interest in a Traffic Light for Main Street- and here is NEWS for you-The Traffic Light is in town and all ready for installation. We saw it in a garage across the street-This will be a great Christmas Gift from the Town of Columbiana to Columbiana citizens- and will further assure safety in crossing this dangerous corner where four streets intersect. Maybe we can use it for Christmas Decoration. It is red and green you know! At any rate, it is a most useful and long needed civic asset. We proffer thinks to the Mayor and Councilmen for this wise expenditure.

Bro and Mrs D Z Woolley were visitors in Columbiana over the week end.

Miss Alice Roberts of Talladega spent the holidays with her mother Mrs Edna Roberts.

Miss Jenette Niven and visitor Miss Boxton of Alabama College were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Niven.

Mrs Faye Benton spent the holidays in Birmingham the guest of relatives.

Mrs James R White has been called to the beside of her grand son in Montgomery where Little Charles Christian Jr. lies seriously ill.

Misses Gertrude and Irene Bishop spent Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Myrtle Miles of Birmingham spent the holidays with her mother Mrs John Miles.

Louise Ellis, after spending the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs L H Ellis, has returned to her scholastic activities in the Magic City.

Dr and Mrs James Crawford and children spent Thanksgiving day in Birmingham the guest of Mr and Mrs Bolin.

Mr and Mrs Harold Harlin attended the game in Nashville on Thursday. On the way to and from Nashville they visited friends in Athens.

Mayor and Mrs Harry Gordon, A D and Bub Gordon, Ruth Luck and P O Luck were among those attending the Alabama Vanderbilt game in Nashville Thursday.

Rux Carter of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother Mrs Grace Carter.

Mr and Mrs J P Mansfield of Montgomery spent the week end with her mother Mrs W W Carter.

Mrs Wayne Murry and Miss Alda Murry of Ft. Deposit spent the week end with Mrs John Collins and Mrs S Morrison.

Fay Nell Polk spent the week end in Birmingham the guest of Mrs Clarence Seales.

Mrs B R Byrd of Selma spent the Holidays with her mother Mrs Jessie Thompson.

Mr and Mrs J B Turner had as their guests for the Holidays their children Mrs Vivian McNeal of Birmingham Idell Turner of Siluria, Odell Turner of Vincent and J B Jr. of Auburn.

Miss Charlie Vern Tinney of Montgomery spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs Chalie Tinney.

Mr and Mrs Dow Bozeman of Le Verne were the guests of her parents Mr and Mrs W C Spivey Sunday.

Mr Hoit McClendon of Gadsden was the guest of his mother Mrs John Pearson last week.

Friends of Miss Ethel Walton will regret to learn that she suffered a bad fall and is confined at her home.

Mr and Mrs W W Martin and children spent last week in Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs Harry Harper and children were the guests of her mother Mrs Nora Lester over the week end.

Among those attending the game in Birmingham on last Thursday were Mr and Mrs Mims Roberts, Miss Sara Nell Carter, Miss Beth Wallace, Mr. Gerald Fulton.

Miss Mamie Jo Harbin spent the Holiday in Birmingham.

The teachers going to their home for the holiday were Miss Woodham at Hartford, Miss Stone at Atmore, Miss Greer at Altoona, Mr Wilson at Tuscaloosa, Miss Wooley at Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs J B Pitts entertained on Thanksgiving Day the following: Mrs Era Pitts, Mr and Mrs J Betts and son Robert Earl Betts, Messrs Nathen and Rondo Pitts of Birmingham Mr and Mrs H M McClanahon of Anniston and Mr and Mrs J S Davidson, Dick and Marion Davidson of Helena.

TABLOID COMMANDMENTS

"The tabloid Commandments for Matrimony, according to Helen Rowland are as follows: Mind your own business. Be a good sport. Be polite. Be loyal. Be patient. Be cheerful. Be fair. Be appreciative. Be well groomed. Be quiet.

Marriage would be less of a gamble if the bride could only realize it is not a reformatory, and that she married the man in order to make him happy-not to make him over" - - -

Heart Drifts

THE WORD

You can fling a little stone,
Kill a singing bird,
You can wound the deepest love
With a Word.

And the bird will be forgot
Soon as he is dead,
The WORD - - will slowly break your heart
After it is said.

(Moreland)

AIR MAIL

"I looked long at a map today
And, oh it is so far
Across the little painted squares
To that one where you are!
I breathed a single wishing kiss
Across the starry blue;
Unless it tangled with the stars
It should be reaching you.

(Fortune)

RETROSPECTIVE

Ah! How much suffering we might be spared
Regrets - remorse - if we could only borrow
Time's clock and turn the hands back when we would!
Ah! How much pain some other life has shared!
This world would be a heaven if we could
But trade a YESTERDAY for a TOMORROW.

Contributed

YES AND NO

These two small words sum up the whole
Of good and evil, peace and strift
Unuttered just once, either may wreck a life
Or save a soul.

J. W. C.

DIAMONDS

The days I walked and talked with you
Were in my life as diamonds set
In dull, gray lead. So bright, though few
Across the years they're gleaming yet.
Alas! I cannot help but rue
That diamonds have rough edges too.

(Stansell)

DOUBT NOT MY LOVE

Double thou the stars are fire
Doubt that the sun doth move;
Doubt truth to be a liar,
But never DOUBT my love.

(Contributed)

NAVIGATION

The sailor has no harder task
To sail the stormy oceans
Than I who steer my little soul,
Of strange and deep emotions.

(D. R.)

YOUR SONG

"Some write of Chopin and the old masters
But I write of you and your little love song,
As you sat in the Twilight and sang a melody
That reached down and touched the very soul of me".

(Contributed)

TRUTH

"The Higest compact we can make with our fellowman is, let there be TRUTH between us for evermore."

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U. S.-BRITISH TRADE PACT

Treaty Planned That May Affect International Relations . . . Insistent Demand for Modification of Tax Laws



Representative J. R. Mitchell of Tennessee (left), and Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the house agriculture committee, discussing farm problems at a meeting of the committee to draft the new farm bill.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Trade Treaty with Britain

IN WASHINGTON and London it was officially announced that the United States and Great Britain had agreed to negotiate a reciprocal trade treaty, which has been sought by Secretary of State Hull ever since he started his reciprocal program in 1934. The negotiations are expected to begin before the close of the year.



Secretary Hull

American administration officials believe such a pact may lead to a commercial union of all English-speaking peoples and will be a powerful influence in preserving world peace.

London looks upon it as an instrument to form a front which all nations may enter later on conditions of most-favored-nations reciprocity, and therefore as an indirect reply to the new German-Italian-Japanese alliance.

Principles said to be already agreed upon provide that Great Britain would receive reduced American tariffs on textiles and coal.

In return she would grant the United States lower tariffs on foodstuffs, certain raw materials, iron and steel and other essentials of a rearmament program.

Immediate opposition to the proposed pact developed among the statesmen in Washington. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, protested against any British accord until the English pay off their defaulted war debt to the United States. He called the proposed pact "trade treason."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts Republican, served notice he would sponsor a resolution halting negotiation of all new trade treaties until congress can determine whether they are responsible for the current business recession.

Representative Allen Treadway, Massachusetts Republican, denounced the proposed treaty as certain to prove disastrous to American business. He warned it would throw "more Americans out of their jobs."

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Governors Ask Tax Repeal

GOVERNORS of the six New England states, in conference in Boston, adopted resolutions severely criticizing the tax and tariff policies of the administration. They demanded repeal of the capital gains tax and the tax on undistributed corporate profits, and denounced the pending reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia as imperiling the jobs of thousands of American citizens.

The governors who took this action were Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, Maine; F. P. Murphy, Republican, New Hampshire; George D. Aiken, Republican, Vermont; Charles F. Hurley, Democrat, Massachusetts; Wilbur L. Cross, Democrat, Connecticut, and Robert E. Quinn, Democrat, Rhode Island.

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Plotters Alarm France

FRANCE was in a great dither over an alleged plot of the Cagoulards or "hooded ones," and other rightist groups to overthrow the republican government. The secret police have been making many arrests and have uncovered secret arsenals and depots of the conspirators. Among the men they seized was Jean de la Meuse, wealthy textile manufacturer of Paris. In their pursuit of the plotters the police went as far as Switzerland, persuading the government of that country to oust the count of Paris, who would be heir apparent of the throne of France if there were any longer such an institution. He had been holding conferences with royalists.

After Labor Racketeers

FOR four months Eliot Ness, the young safety director of Cleveland, Ohio, has been investigating labor racketeering in Cleveland, especially in the building trades, and then he made a report of his findings that resulted in a special session of the Cuyahoga county grand jury to hear the stories of scores of business men who allegedly have been terrorized by labor union officials. Ness said these men were prompted to volunteer their information because of the security offered them and the knowledge that many others were prepared to testify.



Eliot Ness

In addition to protests from business men that they were being shaken down, Ness also had numerous complaints from rank and file union men that their leaders had obtained dictatorial control of the unions and had used it for racketeering purposes.

This resulted in hundreds of men being thrown out of work, impeded legitimate business, and kept hundreds of thousands of dollars in new industries out of the city, the Ness report was said to have stated.

At a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, Don A. Campbell, president of the Painters' District council, who had been mentioned in connection with the investigation, called the entire case "a lot of newspaper propaganda which has been passed around since the labor movement began," and added that "it's high time this stuff was stopped."

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Harrison Backs Water

PREVENTED from considering the pending government reorganization measure by a filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, the senate engaged in a lot of talk about tax revision. Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, after conferring with Secretary Morgenthau, declared that additional revenue to compensate for modification of the undistributed profits tax could be raised only by broadening the income tax base or by a general manufacturers' sales tax.



Senator Harrison

Mention of a sales tax aroused Senator Borah and others, and the Idahoan prodded Harrison until he backed down and said he did not quite mean what he had said.

"If, in the revision of the tax laws, we should lose some revenue, I do not believe, with the spending program that is now going on, that we would help business," Harrison told the senate. "I think the goal should be to try to balance the budget at the first opportunity. I believe the wise way to do it is to curtail some of the emergency expenditures."

Harrison proposed a return to the old normal income tax on corporations and, if necessary, to increase the rate to 18 or 20 per cent instead of the former maximum of 15½ per cent.

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Bullet Kills Howard Coffin

HOWARD E. COFFIN, who was chairman of the World war aircraft production board and sponsored the development of the Liberty airplane engine, was found shot to death at his winter home in Sea Island, Ga. Beside his body was a hunting rifle from which one shot had been fired. It was assumed his death was accidental.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—How long the present "breathing spell" in the reform battle of the administration against business is going to last is one of the most important questions in Washington. Few observers believe that it is anything more than a strategic retreat. Most of them believe that the offensive will be renewed, with fresh vigor, when the present business recession turns, as everyone hopes it soon will, into renewed prosperity.

Some of the Capitol Hill leaders predict, however, that even if business should blossom like the rose next summer the drive toward "planned economy" will not be resumed until after the election next November. A few even predict that it will not be resumed in full force until after the Presidential election, though this seems less probable. Such a long delay is not compatible with the President's normal mental processes.

Had it not been for the business recession there would have been a battle between congress and the President almost as bitter, and probably as significant, as that over enlarging the Supreme court last winter. Congress was all set for revamping of the undistributed earnings tax, and the capital gains tax, long before the business men back in the districts and states began to blame the whole recession on governmental interference with business management and investment trends. The business recession simply strengthened this determination.

But it also determined the President to yield, at least in part, and to lay more emphasis on balancing the budget. This in turn promises less government competition with private business, particularly in the electric industry.

To Fight Again

The same battle will be fought, but the battleground will be different. The President has retreated to a stronger position. Son James and Charley West, Tommy Corcoran and Charley Michelson, will be found buttonholing senators and representatives to prevent modification from going too far, rather than to prevent any modification at all.

And there may be no fight whatever to force immediate power projects into the seven TVA's. In fact Sen. George W. Norris is already giving out interviews that his understanding with the President on what subject seems to be very different from what the President now thinks it is.

As another result of this "breathing spell" the President and Sen. Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, seem to be further apart than they have been at any time since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House.

La Follette has never been afraid of taxes—nor of admitting frankly that more must be laid on the small income group. He has consistently scorned the New Deal intimation that the rich could be made to pay for New Deal spending. So he wants to boost the rates on small incomes and lower the exemptions as well. Moreover, he wants the government to go right on with spending—increase it until every available "employable" can be put on the government payroll.

Strategically, this puts the President in between the two extremes, an extremely enviable political position. It may make very much harder the task of the southern conservatives, who hope to win party control, nominate a conservative, and really "turn to the right" in the next national platform.

Tax Revision

President Roosevelt bends to the gale, to keep the New Deal trunk from snapping, but even as he bends he shows clearly the resiliency which will lend power to the swing back so soon as the gale has ceased blowing.

With a congress all set for revision of the tax laws to ease the burden business has been bearing, the President springs in with his message saying some changes are necessary. Then he hints at changes far less drastic than congress was determined to make.

For example, he says nothing about when the tax modifications shall be made.

Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, member of the finance committee and powerful figure among the group of southern conservatives who hope to take control of the party away from the New Dealers, and nominate one of their number, in 1940, wants immediate revision of both the capital gains and losses and of the undistributed earnings taxes. Not only that, he wants to make the modifications retroactive—to apply to 1937 earnings.

Again, the President wants to use the modification of the undistributed earnings tax as another club against bigness. He says flatly that the tax could be changed, by granting exemptions to small companies, so as to equalize the competition between them and the big ones. Thus, he says, a long step could be made in the direction of preventing the growth of monopolies.

Actually his own Treasury department has proved to its own satisfaction from its own figures that the undistributed earnings tax did not bear so heavily on small corporations as on large ones. Actually most of the suggestions as to why the business recession had come was aimed at big business concerns rather than small ones.

Not This Session

This administration eagerness to confine modification of the undistributed earnings tax is excellently illustrated also in the statement made by Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader, after a talk with the President. Barkley said:

"In my judgment, we cannot act this session (meaning the short session) on proposals for amendment of the undistributed profits tax to relieve new and debt-burdened corporations."

Contrast this with Senator George, who says:

"There can be no business recovery unless those who employ labor can retain some of their earnings to pay debts and to expand operations. I am confident the congress will modify the provision imposing the surtax on undistributed earnings, and allow those earnings to be used by business in the interest of the workers."

Some very shrewd observers do not believe the President will insist on the text of his first message. They think it was almost purposely put in general terms. Certainly it left plenty of loopholes. Even his flat declaration against speculative profits—an old dogma of the New Deal doctrine—was not specific.

On this point congress is determined to permit the spreading of losses over at least two if not three years, in clear opposition to the New Deal theory that saving for a rainy day merely makes it rain harder, and sooner.

Again Soft Coal

"Like the poor, the soft-coal industry is always with us," a high administration official lamented at a little gathering of the best governmental minds.

At present two agencies of the government, the Interstate Commerce commission and the bituminous coal commission, are not just seeing eye to eye on this terrifically important problem, intensified at the moment by the fact that the administration is straining every nerve to get business out of its doldrums.

The National Coal association is indignant, both at the boost in railroad freight rates on coal already granted by the I. C. C., and at the present demand for a further increase of about 15 per cent.

The present increase, the association's officials claim, "is to take effect despite the evidence that high rail rates are diverting coal in large tonnage to truck transportation as well as accelerating consumer use of substitute fuels which move by pipe-line. To add another 15 per cent increase to rail freight rates on coal, as now asked for by the railroads, will be suicidal."

The bituminous coal commission, which earlier maintained that the increased cost of coal would be borne mainly by the railroads and utilities, and not by householders, is now perturbed. It is opposing vigorously the increase now on the table before the I. C. C.

But the Railroads

But on the other hand, what is to be done for the railroads? Weakness in their stocks is regarded by the administration experts as one of the big factors in the recent stock market slides, and in the general recession of business. Administration agents have been delving eagerly into the possibility that business could be revived by railroad buying. First there was the idea of lending them more money—pouring it out. But they learned that this would interest only a few roads, chiefly those already in financial trouble. The stronger roads would prefer to do their own financing—if—and that has been the trouble—they considered the situation justified the spending.

So it has become obvious that the railroads must be permitted to earn more, not just to have cheap money loaned to them, in order to start any real amount of spending.

On this phase the I. C. C. is inclined to agree, but it has learned through sad experience, as indeed have the railroads, that rate advances are nonguarantee of bigger earnings. Freight diverts quickly to trucks. The I. C. C. has rather reached the conclusion that the only freight-rate advance that is sure to produce more money in the railroads' treasuries is one on products so heavy that truck hauling is uneconomic. Of these, coal and ores stand out like sore thumbs.

But the danger point has been reached on coal, the bituminous coal commission believes. It is concerned about the switching from coal to other fuels, though of course not concerned with whether traffic is diverted from the railroads to trucks.

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Dawes' Hole

Dawes' hole is the astronomical name for the minute circular spots on the nucleus of a sun spot, darker than the rest of the nucleus, and supposed to be the mouths of tubular orifices penetrating to unknown depths.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Sports Broadcasters.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Somebody said that there were always two big sporting events—the one Graham McNamee saw and the one that actually took place.

But, alongside the present sports broadcasters, Graham's wildest flight would sound like the dulcet twitters of a timid love bird as compared with the last ravings of John McCullough.



Irvin S. Cobb

Coaches brag of the lowered percentage of serious football accidents this fall. But oh, think of the radio descriptionists who'll wind up the season suffering from nervous exhaustion, wrecked vocal chords, violent rush of loud words to the mouth, complete collapse, even madness.

You'll be passing the rest cure sanitarium, and, as the windows burst outward, you'll hear pouring forth something like this:

"Oh boy, boy! with one tremendous burst, Irish Goldberg is jamming his way from the red back line right through the black interference! Nothing can stop him!"

But don't get worked up. What you hear is merely a convalescent microphone orator mentioning a checker game between two fellow-inmates and reverting to form.

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Virtues in Snakes.

SOMETHING I said recently about the folly of killing every snake on sight, without investigating the snake's character, brought a flock of letters from readers who don't like snakes.

Even a so-called venomous snake may have his better side. In Kansas, in the old local option days, you could get a drink only on a doctor's prescription, excepting in case of dire emergency, such as a snake bite. So every properly run drug store kept a rattlesnake on the premises to serve the citizenry. And the only time a drug store rattler ever refused to bite a thirsty stranger was when he was all worn out from accommodating the regular local trade.

And what though it was a snake that led Eve astray in the garden of Eden? He may have brought sin into the world, but wouldn't we have missed a lot of spicy reading matter in newspapers if he hadn't?

Yep, I plead guilty to thinking an occasional charitable thought for any decimated and vanishing group. I feel that way about old line Republicans and mustache cups and red woolen pulse-warmers.

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Political Predictions.

WE TAKE the opportunity to announce that the Literary Digest, or rather its journalistic successor, will not conduct a poll on next year's congressional and state elections. The burnt child dreads the poll.

Let others go around taking straw votes, but, the way the Digest folks feel now and, in fact, have felt ever since last November, they wouldn't start a canvass to prove that two and two make four. Because, look here—what if it should turn out that two and two merely make some more Marx brothers or a double set of Siamese twins?

Anyhow, the business of basing cocksure predictions on half-cocked estimates doesn't seem to be flourishing these days. Figures don't lie, but the citizens who furnish the figures may do so, either unintentionally or just for the sake of a laugh. The rise of candid camerasationalizing—say, we just thought up that word—proves that a photograph of things as they are is mightier than a lot of loose statistics predicated on what the voters may or may not do—and probably won't, when the time comes.

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Forgotten Stars.

ONCE interviewers clamored for a hearing and her face was on half the magazine covers and her name in letters of flaming light above all the marquees. Once impressive tycoons catered to her temperamental whims; press agents waited upon her, courtiers attending a queen. Autograph seekers besieged her then, while now only bill collectors desire her signature—and they'd like to have it on a check. Speak of her to the newer generation, and somebody will say, "Who? Spell it, please."

She is all through, all washed up. But, like the deaf husband whose wife has slipped, will be the last person in town to hear the news. Having traveled a road which issues mighty few round-trip tickets, she still dreams of a come-back.

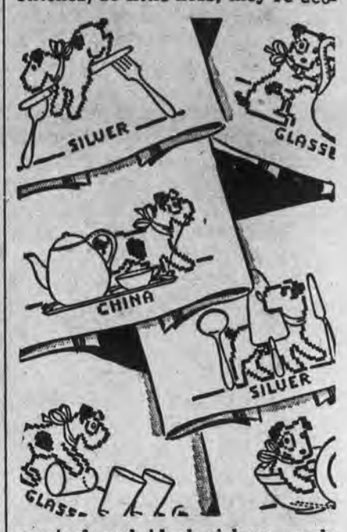
She is the most tragic and the most pitiable figure—and one of the commonest—to be found in this place called Hollywood. She is any one of the host, men and women, who, ten years ago, or even five, were glittering stars in movieland.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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"Emotion?"

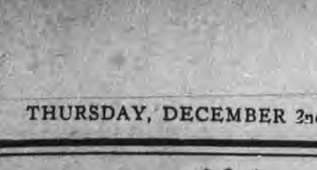
"No; banana skin!"

Next Best Thing

Farmer (to new hand)—Did you hang that gate?

New Man (coming back)—Sir, I couldn't find any rope, so I threw it in the river.

FULLY COVERED



Peggy Peachbloom — Just as Charles was leaving he stole a kiss from me. What are you going to do about it, dad?

Her Dad—I'll report it to my burglary insurance agent in the morning and have him send an adjuster out here to estimate its value.

New Excuse

Policeman—How did the accident happen?

Motorist—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.

Ask Dad

Little Billy, aged four, was being shown the shape of the earth on the globe atlas by his mother. After pointing to all the countries with their peculiar shapes, she asked: "Now, Billy, what shape is the world?"

"Terrible, Dad says," responded Billy, looking very wise.

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THE CHRISTMAS BRIDE

By Grace Livingston Hill

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SYNOPSIS

Young Gregory Sterling, having made a fortune in the West, reluctantly returns to his home town, and takes a luxurious room at the Whittall House on the edge of town. As he looks across the street to the park, he sees a girl sitting on a park bench suddenly keel over, and rushes to her rescue. He takes her, still unconscious, to a hospital, where the doctor pronounces the case starvation. Gregory engages a private room and a special nurse, Miss Gowen, and gives orders to keep secret the identity of the girl's benefactor. While Gregory considers endowing a hospital room in memory of his mother, for the free use of strangers, he finds a purse beneath the park bench where the girl had sat. Opening it, he finds it empty except for a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McLaren, 1456 Rodman street, with a blurred Vermont postmark. Reaching Rodman street, he talks to a disagreeable landlady, who insinuates Miss McLaren gave up a good job because of her boss' behavior, and that three weeks' rent is overdue. Gregory pays the rent. He then reads the letter, signed Grandmother, thanking Margaret for the money she sent. When he reaches the hospital to make arrangements for the endowment, he finds the patient improved but insistent on leaving immediately to find a job. He tells her of the room endowment, and guarantees to get her a good job by Monday.

CHAPTER III

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On the way back to the hotel Greg passed a florist's shop and gave an order for roses to be sent to the hospital. They would be sent up that night and be there to brighten Sunday morning when she awoke. He did not put his name with them. It was enough that she should just have them.

Then he set himself to consider seriously how he would go about locating that job for her.

He bought a newspaper and studied the want advertisements. The paper was full of talk of the unemployed. It appeared that employment was a problem, and that there was such a thing as a depression.

It hadn't reached to his wilderness home. It was always depression there. It was something he had expected and it didn't bother him. It was only astonishing that it had been lifted so suddenly and so fully in his case. Well, didn't that perhaps mean that there was an obligation upon him, now that he had money, to help others into something that would solve their problems? Instead of just taking his money as something that would make him independent for life, something that he was to absorb in his own selfish plans and pursuits, why oughtn't he to make that money work for others, in part at least?

Perhaps he was meant to enter into a scheme that would help others, and only through others could he really get the whole pleasure that his money was meant to give. Perhaps there was a business somewhere that he could buy, or set up, that would employ a lot of despairing ones.

There was just one man, as he thought it over, who might have some sane solution of this problem. It was a man he had met on his journey eastward. He had known him only for a day, but his whole attitude of life had made a deep impression upon him. His name was Rhoderick Steele, the minister, who prayed for an elderly man who died on the train.

It had been only a few short days ago that he had parted from this man whom he had come so to admire and love, yet he seemed almost like a dream now. He kept his word and sent him his address that first night he was located at Whittall house after he came back from the hospital, but of course had heard nothing from him as yet.

By and by when he got this little girl started in some position where she was safe, perhaps he would run down to Virginia and see his friend, or get him up here for a few days. He would talk over what a man should do in these days to help get the world straightened out again. This man would know, he was sure he would know.

He went to bed eventually but he did not sleep much.

Meanwhile in an altogether up-to-date apartment not many blocks away from the Whittal house where Greg lived, a girl whose name had once been Alice Blair wakened late that Sunday morning and lay luxuriously reading the society column in the morning paper while she toyed with grapefruit and ate delicate bits of Melba toast and drank strong coffee.

There was news of the great hospital drive to which the smart set of the city was lending its gilded influence. Alice cared nothing for that except that there were occasional openings in such activities where an outsider might slip in and render a service that would be recognized and give entree later to more sacred circles. Then suddenly as her practiced eye ran down the column a name stood out that made her catch her breath and read more carefully.

It was just the last paragraph of the column about the drive and the opening luncheon at which all the great were to appear. It said:

"The committee is announcing a gift just received, the endowment of a perpetual free room for strangers who need special quiet and rest and should not be placed in the ward. The endowment is in memory of Mrs. Montgomery Sterling and given by her son, Mr. Gregory Sterling, who has recently returned to his native city and expects to make his home in this vicinity."

Alice Blair read the paragraph over several times with narrowing vision considering just what this might mean. If Greg had returned and was doing things in this high-handed way in memory of his mother he must have prospered. He must have made some money!

So Greg had returned.

But he hadn't come to hunt her up, though almost any of his old friends could have given him her history. Alice smiled shrewdly, Well, he might be worth looking up. She had no doubt but she could call him to her side again if she found it worth while.

So Alice arose, put on her war paint, got out her feathers, and took to the warpath.

She drove a high-powered cream-colored roadster and wore a stunning green dress. She drove about the city in various haunts new and old, she made descent upon various hotels and inquired sweetly if there was a Mrs. Hemingway-Smith staying there.

The clerk, of course, would shake his head and hand over the registry book saying, "Those are our arrivals today." And Alice would run through the list for several days back and finding no name that interested her, she would sigh and say that she must have been mistaken about the date, and hurry out to her cream-colored car, and pass on to another.



"I Know the Very Place," Said the Nurse Eagerly.

Alice was not easily balked. She had a gift of continuance. But it was not until midafternoon of Monday that she found the name Gregory Sterling in the same old familiar scrawl she knew so well, registered at the Whittal house.

A whimsical smile played around her thin red lips. He might be very well worth looking up. She had been told that he had taken it hard when she ran away to marry Murky Powers.

Well, she would go cautiously. She didn't want to get entangled with him again if he was an undesirable, but—well, there would be ways of finding out.

Greg slept late on Sunday morning, and then, without waiting for breakfast, because it was almost 11 o'clock, he went down the broad avenue, and presently found the street where was located the old brick church that his mother used to attend.

After church he considered what he might do to help Margaret McLaren.

And that afternoon he went to the hospital to see her. The roses were there on the little bedside stand beside her.

"Of course you sent the roses," she challenged him, "and you know you shouldn't have done it, but I couldn't help being glad, you know, that they were here. I couldn't help enjoying them. And I thank you very, very much for being so kind to me."

"I'm glad you enjoy them. And now, how are you?"

"I'm fine!" she said, her eyes shining. "I'm all eager to get up and go to work. And unless you have alrady found something for me you'd better let me release you from your promise. For I know it's not going to be an easy thing to find a job for another person, especially a stranger."

"I protest," he said with a grin. "You're not a stranger. You may have been once, but we're really acquainted now, aren't we?"

"Well, you've been very kind," she said, "but I'm afraid any man who hired me to work for him wouldn't exactly think you knew me well enough to recommend me."

"Well," he said gravely, "joking aside, I promised you a job tomorrow some time, and I mean to keep my promise. All I ask of you is to lie still till the doctor comes on his rounds—when is that, Nurse, about eleven o'clock? Well, I'll be in about twelve, and if the doctor says you are able we'll go into the matter and get it all fixed up. Now, shall we just let it go at that, and will you be good and not think about it till tomorrow? You know, yesterday it was too late to do anything about it, and I naturally couldn't see anybody on Sunday."

"I know," she said, looking troubled, "and that is why it seems as if I'd better go out, too, because you know, I might just happen to land something and go right to work. And you can't of course, be sure that you'll find anything."

"I beg your pardon," said Greg gravely, "I have a job for you now. You could go to work tomorrow morning, only that there are a few little details I'd like to settle first. But if you must get active tomorrow I'll promise you it can be done."

"Really?"

"Yes, really. I'm going to give you a job myself."

The nurse looked up with interest while he talked, and he could see that the girl was studying him.

"This is purely a business proposition," said Greg. "I'm working this out entirely for my own interests. You see, I thought if we could rent an office, maybe in some nice old lady's house, get her downstairs parlor you know, and then perhaps you could get an upstairs room and board right there, then rainy days you wouldn't have to go out at all unless you wanted to. I thought if we looked around we could find some place like that where it would be pleasant for you to live."

"I know the very place, said the nurse eagerly. "There's a dear old lady on Twenty-third street. She owns her house. She's lived there ever since she was married. It's not far from the business section, not a fashionable residential section any more, and she can't seem to rent her rooms. But it's a real nice old brownstone-front house with big pleasant rooms. I know she has a great big front room; in fact there are double parlors that would make a nice office or double office."

"That sounds all right!" said Greg eagerly. "Does it to you, Miss McLaren? How about you, Miss Gowen? Could you get off duty tomorrow morning and go with us? I think it would be a good thing for Miss McLaren to be introduced. I'll bring a taxi and come for you at 11:30, then. There'll be a few things I'll have to attend to before that."

"It seems wonderful!" said the girl again after he was gone. "Do you really think it is all right?"

"Of course," said the nurse. "He's all right. He's a real man, you can see that. And anyway, how many rotten employers have you seen since you landed in this city? You had to take your job where you found it, didn't you? Well, you've run away from one. You can always leave again if things are not satisfactory, you know. But I just know they are going to be all right!"

So Margaret ate everything on her supper tray happily, and went to sleep with a smile on her lips.

Late that night the head nurse got back from her week-end vacation, which hadn't on the whole been particularly satisfying, and went on duty early the next morning with a sour look upon her face.

And the very first thing she did was to walk down the hall to the room where Margaret McLaren was eating her nice breakfast and fling the door wide open.

"What's all this?" she cried in a tone of authority. "I thought I gave orders that this room should be thoroughly cleaned ready for a patient at 8:30 this morning. Miss Martin, are you on duty here this morning? What does this mean? This room was to have had a thorough cleaning."

"It was cleaned, Miss Grandon."

"And you put another patient in here? Who is she? What right has she here? Who gave the order? Is she paying the full price? How long has she been here? This room was reserved for Mr. Mountcalm. Nobody had a right to put anyone in here."

"Why, I think it was an emergency case," explained a passing nurse who was an undergraduate and very much afraid of her superior. "I don't know who gave the order, but the doctor said it was all right."

Miss Grandon marched into the room and confronted Margaret, who was listening to the altercation wide-eyed.

"How much are you paying in this room?" she demanded severely. "This is one of our most expensive rooms for private patients. Were you told of that? Are you paying full price?"

"Oh, no," explained Margaret sweetly, "I'm not paying anything. I told them I ought to be put in the ward, but they explained to me that this was a memorial room for strangers, and then I felt better about it. It was wonderful to have had such care—!"

"Memorial room for strangers?" snorted Miss Grandon. "Nothing of the sort! We haven't a room in the institution like that! Who told you that extraordinary story?"

"Why, the gentleman who brought me here, and the nurse. My nurse is Miss Gowen. She is down at her breakfast now but she will be back any minute and explain it to you."

"Gentleman!" sniffed Miss Grandon. "So there's a man in it, is there? I might have known it. Well, young lady, your young man has been putting a fine story over on you. This room is one of our most expensive private rooms and never has been nor never will be a memorial to anybody. For strangers! The very idea! Well, I suppose one can know what kind of a girl you are then, letting a man bring you to the hospital. Wasn't he any relation to you?"

"Oh, no," said Margaret, her eyes flashing now, and her cheeks suddenly glowing, "he was just a stranger who picked me up—"

"Oh, he picked you up on the street! Yes, I know that kind of a man. And you let him, of course! You didn't object to a stranger bringing you here to the hospital."

"I was unconscious. I had fallen. I didn't know what was going on!"

"Oh, well, that's a nice excuse and it may be true and it may not. However, you're not unconscious now, are you? You're able to get up, aren't you? If you aren't I'll have you moved over to the ward. But if you're able to walk you better get your clothes on and get out of this building before the people down in the office find out what is going on."

Trembling so that she could scarcely stand, Margaret crept from her bed and found her clothes where the nurse had so carefully put them. Her knees were all but collapsing under her, and her fingers were shaking so that she could scarcely fasten her garments, but she got herself dressed in an incredibly short space of time, put on her little hat with the brave feather, took up her flat pocketbook and got herself down the great marble hall, which she was thankful to find for the moment deserted. Got herself slowly, step by step, down the interminable flights of marble stairs and walked out of the door and down the street.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

French Scientist Regards Engraving by Eskimos True System of Writing

Perhaps in future we should speak of the learned Eskimos, says a Science Service writer.

A French scientist has announced that Alaskan Eskimos could read and write. He rates them as equals in culture with the ancient Chinese and Egyptians.

This scientist, Andre Leroi-Gourhan of the Museum of Ethnography of Paris, regards the pictures Eskimos engraved or carved on their belongings as a true system of writing. That is, Eskimos used the pictures as conventional signs by which they recorded their acts and intentions, for others to read.

He suggests that Eskimos began by making pictures of their sign language. The sign for beaver was putting two fingers in the mouth indicating teeth. Eskimos learned to recognize drawings of such gestures, or of objects, just as they recognized gestures of a real person.

Ivory bow-drills, used in boring holes and in fire making, were so elaborately covered with neat rows of this picture writing that they became veritable books, on which sagas of exploits were told.

An outstanding usefulness of the writing, cited by the French scientist, was for visiting cards. Eskimo visiting cards were left for visitors—not by them. When a tribe vacated its winter village for the summer one, for example, it might leave a posted plaque engraved with instructions for following the group. Often the visitors who came were stranded travelers, or relatives driven from their own homes in some famine. Reading and writing were thus matters of life and death.

M. Leroi-Gourhan believes the Eskimos have been taken for granted as poor primitives whose disappearance would mean nothing to human civilization. Their ancient art recently surprised archeologists who unearthed fine examples. Now they are candidates for new honor, as men of letters

A Mother Speaks

"I hold aloft the torch and set it farther on.

"I have gone down to the brink of dark waters and from the cold shadows brought back warm and precious life.

"I am an inspiration and a victim.

"I have known reverence and ingratitude, adoration and neglect.

"I have drunk of joys that Heaven will not make sweeter.

"I have felt griefs that endless torment could not make more keen.

"I have been borne aloft on wings softer than those of angels.

"I have seen in loving eyes the light that never was on sea or land.

"I have known the callous cruelty of indifference, the pain of being left behind on the path of life, the agony of 'superiority.'

"I have known the joy of being told that my white hairs are the beauty of undying youth.

"I have known the anguish of being told that I was never young.

"I have known the gladness of sacrifice and its sweet appreciation.

"I have known the happiness of remorse for unmeant indifference, of regret that 'they did not realize.'

"I have slept on pillows softer than down, in which no unfilial hand had ever placed a thorn.

"I have received tributes, nobler than any paid to kings and warriors, from those who testified that what they did and were they owed to me.

"I have seen stalwart sons grow into the likeness of him I loved, and sweet daughters become what I longed to be.

"I have known the glory of fulfillment, the fame of contented obscurity, the humble renown of a completed mission, the overflowing repayment for having given myself.

"I AM A MOTHER."—Frank Marshall.

And Yonder Lay the Tenth Bairn

A divinity professor was asked to preside at the baptism of the latest-arrived infant in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish in Scotland.

The professor gave out one of the paraphrases often used on such occasions.

"Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse, 'As sparks in close succession rise.'"

To his consternation he observed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a giggle.

Afterwards, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, he received the reply, "You see, the minister's name is Sparks."

Gift of Humor

I HAD rather be strong, affectionate, loyal, noble minded, than be the best humorist in the world, yet if the gift of humor be added to these graces, you have a combination that is absolutely irresistible, because you have a perfect sense of proportion that never allows emotion to degenerate into gush or virtue into rigidity.

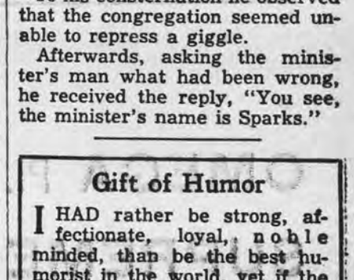
Thus I say that humor is a kind of divine and crowning grace in a character, because it means an artistic sense of proportion, a true and vital tolerance, a power of infinite forgiveness.—Arthur Benson.

A Late Lesson

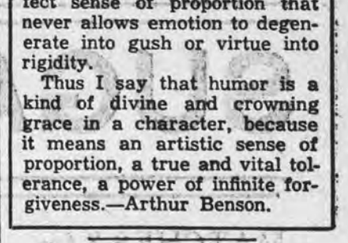
We learn to walk early in life, but it is not until late in life that most folks learn how to keep their feet on the ground at critical times.—William H. Stuart.

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SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Wesley Littlefield, Complainant vs. Luvonia Littlefield, Respondent.

If this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wesley Littlefield Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defeendant is of age of twenty-one years; it is there fore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Co. Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four ocnsective weeks requiring the said Luvonia Littlefield to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso maybe taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 24th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

James Thomas, Complainant vs. Pernie Thomas, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to the Register by affidavit of James Thomas, Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that her postoffcie address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affidnt, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks. requiring her, the said Pernie Thomas to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabame, this the 15th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register

Dec. 2 9 16 23

NOTICE OF SALE

J. M. Brown, Complainant,
vs.
Carl E. Grouby and Myra B. Grouby Respondents
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

No. 1866

By authority of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered on the 31st day of August, 1937, in and by the Circuit Court of Shelby County Alabama, in Equity and to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, at public sale within the legal hours of sale, on the 20th day of December 1937, the following described property viz:

The south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

This the 13th day of November, 1937.

Frank Head
Register

November 18, 25 December 2

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama. November 1g, 1937. The right, title and interest of Oce Vanderslice, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Tuesday, December 14, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office Building Shelby, Alabama: "Lots 1 and 2, Block 92 according to Safford's map of the town of Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama, together with all improvements and appurtenances"

Harwell G. Davis
Collector of Internal Revenue.

SAGINAW NEWS

Mrs Jim Knox and son visited Mrs Inez Knox Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Jim Smith and daughter of Saginaw are visiting his Mother in Bessemer this week.

Mr and Mrs L Wilson and son, and Mr and Mrs J W Findley and family attended the show in Calera Saturday night.

Mr Copland and Mr Findley attended the Union Meeting in Montevallo Friday Night.

Quite a number of the boys from this community have signed up for the Navy.

Mrs J B Wilson and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs L Wilson.

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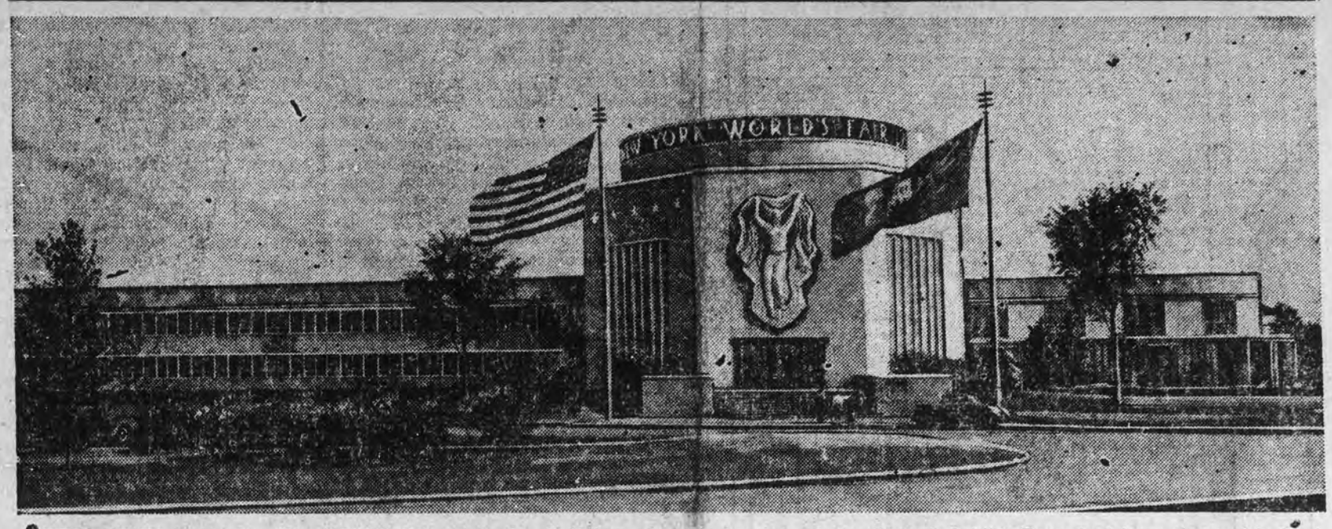
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124 DAYS FROM FOUNDATION LINE TO OCCUPANCY AND LAWN-MOWING



NEW YORK *(Special)*.—The $900,000 Administration Building of the New York World's Fair of 1939, already occupied by the headquarters staff, is known as a 124-day wonder. In just so many days, two under schedule, it stood forth completed, with air-cooling system, cafeteria and all facilities in operation. The four-acre plot in which it stands, outside the barriers of the Central Exhibit Zone, had been thoroughly landscaped. Five architectural firms united in designing the structure which is said to incorporate the most advanced provisions for comfort, efficiency and safety. As the "nerve centre" of the $125,000,000 exposition, it is today the hub of multiple activities over the 1,216½-acre site.

S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

The Senior Class of Shelby County High School is at the present sponsoring a drive to enlarge the School library. Some of the town people have already made contributions among them being Miss Myrtle Miles and Mr and Mrs Samuel A Lokey. Each class has pledged their support to this cause and if the town people will cooperate with the school in this much needed movement we feel certain that the project will be a big success .... If any one wishes to help out in this manner, see any school child or preferably a member from the Senior class committee namely, Upton Baker, T C Rush Roy Simmons, Bill Riddle and Walse Wallace.

The members of the football team are now hard at work trying to make up for lost time on their studies for mid-term test. The teachers have been rather lenient up to this point - BUT - You had better get to work boys - - (Childs)

The town people of Columbiana are entertaining the current championship team of Shelby High with a banquet to be held Thurs. night at 8:00 at John's Steak house. Effort has been made to have coaches representing the four major schools of Alabama to be the honorary guests on this auspicious occasion. It is also rumored that "Good Old" Coach Hosmer will be down and are the boys happy for if you will recall Coach Hosmer was the first coach to pilot a team to a win over Montevallo.

Clean up day was held at Shelby Hi last Thursday under the direction of Professor E H Childs. Every one was surprised when the Professor donned overalls and stood Majestically in the hall and SAW that the work was well done. The work, however was a huge success and the school building looked better than "these old eyes have ever gazed on before". In the mist of swirling dust and flying particles came the pitiful drawl of Lige, the janitor, Who stated "Lawd ah'll have to work double time for a month to clean up whut dese chillun done".

Coach Wilson, since the Montevallo game has worn a constant grin and it is easy to "see through" when he, in a gruff voice yells, "You ought to have beaten those babes 50 to nothing".

(You can't fool us Coach Wilson.)

The night of Friday night last was a four star one for the Football boys who attended the Coco Cola banquet given for the merchants of our fair city. It however happened that only four (including the coach) were there and due to the fine brother like feeling that exists on the team this four found it their duty to devour their brother's portion. Their menu consisted of 34 sandwiches and 18 Coca Cola. So it is for this we say HAIL COCA COLA

"Bun" White former champion "trucker" of the school bows to a new champian in the form of a "tall light and redhead" "Seabones Simmons". Seabones attributes his success to the coaching of a certain darky in the city. Hence- THE CHAMPIS GONE - LONG LIVE THE CHAMP ! ! !

QUEEN THEATRE
COLUMBIANA

Special Notice. Matinees except Sats and Holidays discontinued Saturday shows continuous, 12:30 to 10:30 PM Prices Night Adults 25c, high school 20c children always 10c SAT. 20c 15c 10c to 6 PM

THURS. & FRI. DEC.9. 10.
Tyrone Power Loretta Young in
"Second Honeymoon"

SATURDAY DEC. 11
Tom Tyler in
"Silent Valley"
Gene Autrey's Phantom Empire
Cartoon Comedy

TUES. & WED. 14 15
Bing Crosby Martha Raye in.
"Double Or Nothing"

THURS. & FRI. DEC. 15 16
Fiddie Cantor in
"Ali Baba Goes To Town"

Irene-Lou Exclusive Dress Shoppe Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Two years ago, there were two enterprising and progressive business women of Columbiana, with enviable repeutations in commercial circles who decided to combine their talents and experience and organize and open an Exclusive Dress Shoppe for Women, specializing in Ready to wear and all accessories necessary for the well groomed woman. The firm, composed of Irene Tinney and Lou McGiboney, need no introduction to Shelby County friends and coustomers, for both have been long and favorably known in their respective fields of succession salesmanship.

It is our happy privilege to join a host of friends in offering congratulations upon their outstanding success in the County, and in cooperating with them in celebrating their 2nd Anniversary Sale which will begin Friday, December 10, 1937.

The writer has looked thru the large stock of Coats, Dresses, Suits, Smocks, House coats, Lounging robes, and the daintiest selection of lingerie that we have seen anywhere and unqualifiedly states that they are prepared to give you greatest value for your dollar we have in Columbiana.

The "Irene-Lou" presonnel appreciate the valuable and loyal patronage they have received during the past two years in Shelby County and are now allowing you to share the profits derived from wise buying in their happy birthday anniversary celebration.

Buying wisely, choosing materials and workmanship carefully, considering in detail what the well dressed woman wants when she purchases a frock or a coat, you will find standard quality at prices which usually are offered in After-Holiday buying, and you may now have that new coat, dress and hat you thought you would buy after Christmas.

When you come to Columbiana during this week end, do not count your shopping expedition complete until you visit this Exclusive Shoppe for your needs.

A large assortment of Christmas gifts are also on display awaiting your inspection, and "IRENF-LOU" are happily anticipating your arrival.

J. F. Pope Co. Offers Christmas Specials

The J F Pope Store of Wilsonville has for many years held the reputation for dependable merchandise at the lowest market prices to assure standard quality. The Holiday Season is fast approaching, and has found many merchants unprepared for the Yuletide rush but this is not true at the large Department Store located in our neighboring town-Wilsonville. We have never seen a larger nor a more complete stock of goods in the County, than is now on display in the Pope Store Wilsonville There is a useful gift of a luxirinous one to fit the purse of all who enter this commodious and modern trading center, Each department is freshly stocked with merchandise and Groceries. In fact, we believe we are safe in stating that anything "your little heart desires", within reason, you will find in Pope's Store.

It is a credit to the County and especially is the Wilsonville community proud of this outstanding "Store with the city's large assortment of goods" located in the heart of old Shelby County" - - - Thrifty shoppers will make it a point to read the advertisement we happily carry this week, and we also guarantee that you will save money by shopping the Pope Store before completing your Christmas needs.

Sleepy Brain Produces Toxin

A scientist finds that sleepy brains produce toxin. The fluid that makes eyelids nod is isolated by a Frenchman and named "hypnotoxin."

Culture Club To Present Play Friday Night

The comedy "Look Me In The Eye" will be presented under the direction of Irene Stone sponsored by the Culture Club on next Friday night with an all star local cast.

This comedy is brimful of plot, chocked full of situations and you can't afford to miss it.

The proceeds for this entertainment will be used for civic improvements and Scholarship funds that are yearly used by some worthy student to complete a college career which otherwise they would be denied.

Admission 35c, High School pubils 20c and Children 10c.

GOOD MORNING
MILTON BIRD

Things that interest me in a strange, unexplainable fashion: the simple, it's-good-enough-for-us philosophy of moonshiners who have only two laws: 'tendin' their own business, an' keepin' their families alive . . . that solemn, pacified look in a juror's eyes, though the attorney is striving vociferously to excite his emotions . . . . the wholesome appearance of farmers, who, no matter how hard the times, tell you with their eyes that their stomaches are full . . . . the happy, we-hope-you're-happy smile of a road house waitress . . . .

The manner in which very old men guess at the weather, knowing, as they must, that the weather is older than they and will run its course regardless . . . that frightened, hopeless look in the eyes of the families of law-breakers, that is twenty times more pathetic than the pitiful stars of their men folk who are facing the bar . . . . . the littleness of hate and the bigness of friendliness, and the way they so often get mixed up in our everyday world . . . the manner in which poor people, who believe in a God, are always huddled around the real and honorable things in life . . . .

The wisdom of age, warning youth of the pitfalls ahead, and all the while giving itself away through emotional delight as the things youth shouldn't do flit across its mind . . . an old lady in a new bonnet, lovelier than when she was twenty, and even more shy . . . . why every man, who comes into a garage, is in a hurry; and why all mechanics so deliberately take their time . . . . why stags, riding to a show, will go forty miles an hour, and then later with girls in the car, when the conversation is naturally more delightful, speed up to fifty-five . . . .

....The peculiar sensation inside, after a walk through the woods, where, on a high hill, I watched one crow watching the surroundings, while several others fed on the ground below. And the thought that tore through my mind: of this envy of nations, and their cruelty and greed . . . the stark certainly of the laws of nature, that make one man do good and the other bad; and the inevitable recompense afterward. . . . why the people who had the most fun climbing the hill dread more pathetically going down the other side . . . .

The hilarious acclaim of the crowd for one who has climbed above their every-day existence, and their equally hilarious lust for his pain when his fortune has played itself out . . . the working man's utter indiference as to how and why his taxes are spent, and for what . . . . and his precise and careful scrutiny of his own personal account . . . . why apples in the old tight-wads garden were always redder than those just outside the fence . . . . and that prohibition lost a greot deal of its glimmer when some states made the sale of liquer legal . . . or if it wouldn't become a very ordinary thing, without glimmer, if the good and the bad didn't keep it forever very ostentatiously and quite appealingly attired . . . .

Culture Club - PTA Holds Joint Meeting

Mrs Karl Harrison and Mrs Lena Ray Merrill were hostesses of the Columbiana Culture Club and the P T A Thursday evening, Dec 2 at the High School Auditorium, with Mrs W F Davis as program chairman. A very interesting and delightful program was given. Those who failed to attend this meeting missed a treat. The Program follows, to let you who did not come, know what you Missed.

The Club President, Mrs Homer Walton, presided in her usual capable manner.

Community Singing was led by Mrs Joe Stone with Mrs Nichols at the piano.

Miss Rennan of Alabama Collage gave a delightful and highly provocative (of a desire for pepperment creams) Reading "Love Locked out" Miss Rennan, a charming reader, so delighted her audience that she was asked for an encore. She graciously responded with Anne Morrow Lindbergh's whimsical little poem "Caprice".

Miss Mary Wooley and Mrs Joe Stone spoke to the lighter side of our nature with two amusing songs "Sweet Ivory Soap" and I Wish I were a Thimp". Mr Appleton, our County Supt. of Schools gave a brief talk on "The Outlook of the School in the Immediate Future for New Buildings". This was especially interesting to the patrons of the schools. He then introduced the speaker of the Evening, Mrs Bruce of the Sociology Department of Alabama College.

Mrs Bruce, who is a native of Scotland, talked about her country and some of its illustrious citizens, concluding her talk with some very pertinent remarks concerning war in Europe. A woman of high intellectual ability and a fluent speaker, Mrs Bruce was informative and entertaining. She expressed herself as being very proud of her country Scotland, and indeed her country can be proud of her.

After the program, the hostesses invited the club and guests into the Home Economics Department where hot tea and sandwiches were served.

Coca Cola Officials Stage Banquet

On last Friday night the Coco Cola officials were hosts at a Banquet staged in the Court house to which many friends and patrons of the popular beverage were invited by the local Representative Rowe Jones.

A Movie "Under the Lid" was shown and talks by Mr Rutledge of Anniston, Ledbetter of Sylacauga and others were enjoyed, after which delicious barbecue and chicken salad sandwiches with Coca Cola were served the 60 guests enjoying the courtesy.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

HAMMER TO RUN FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

R F Hammer of Selma, representative in the State Legislature and House dry leader has announced his candidacy for the post of Lieut. Governor of Alabama in next year's Primary. This post has not been filled since the death of Lieut. Thomas E. Knight.

L C ABBOTT URGES TAX PAYMENTS

In view of the elections to be held next year, it is highly important that the voters pay their poll taxes at once so that they may be qualified to take part in them in 1938. Mr. Abbott has also done everything possible to assist the public in the payments of taxes, and he urges the people not to wait until the deadline time comes and find themselves rushing to avoid the penalty and interest charges.

COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

Census reports, according to Gordon Mooney, Special Agent, show that there were ginned in Shelby County 8,388 bales of Cotton from the 1937 crop prior to November 14, compared with 6,204 bales ginned to Nov. 14 1936.

POSTMASTER NIVEN MAKES MAIL EARLY PLEA.

The theme of this year's mail-early plea to the public by C E Niven Columbiana postmaster, is to "help us get thru with the delivery of Christmas mail by Christmas Day by mailing early, and we will get all gifts delivered on time" - - - Mr. Niven gives prompt and efficient service at all times, and a little bit of thoughtfulness on the part of the patrons fo Uncle Sam's shop- will be a courtesy we owe this popular official.

The Shelby County Court held a regular session in the Court room on Monday, Judge L C Walker presiding. A number of cases were disposed of during the one day session.

The Board of Revenue met on Tuesday, Chairman Lyon in his official capacity presiding over the business meeting. All members present. Road work is going forward on the new Road Project recently given an O K by the State in which the present Board played a vital part in putting over for the future development of the County.

STRAND THEATRE PROGRAMME
MONTEVALLO

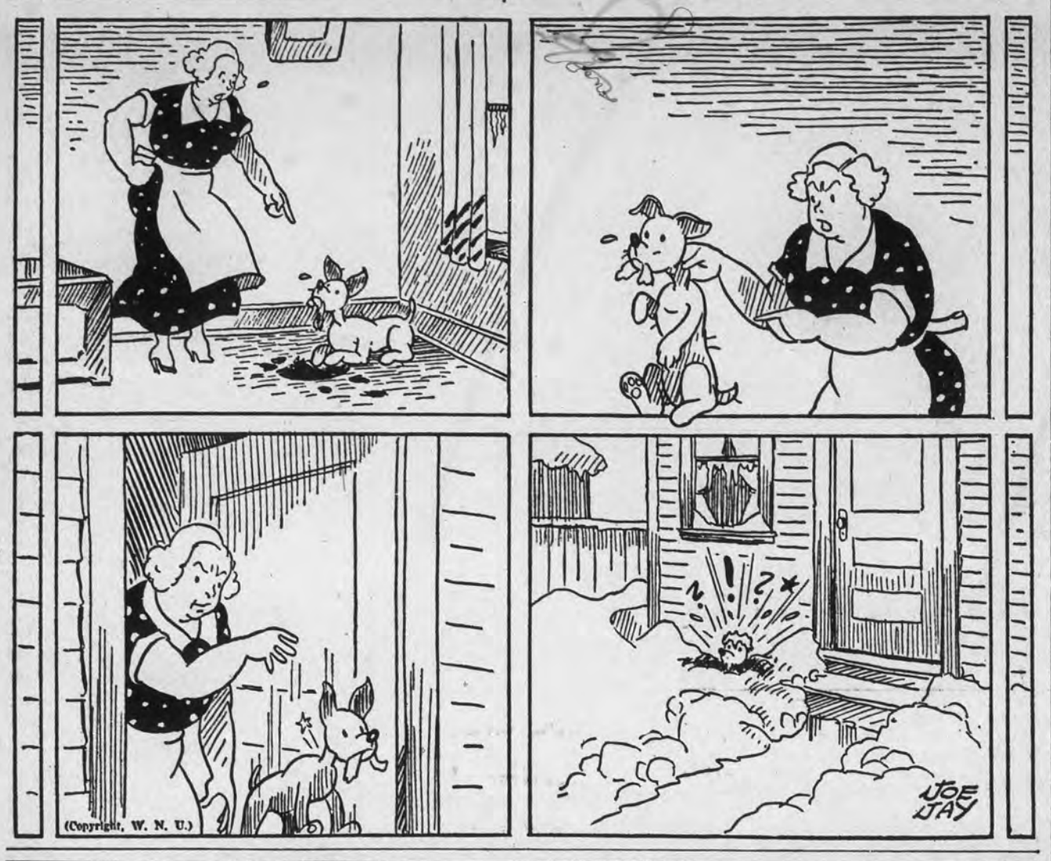
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"Tex Rides With The Bov Scouts"
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OUR COMIC SECTION

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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The FEATHERHEADS

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FAIR WARNING



Lover—Be mine, or I'll plunge from this lofty precipice into the depths of yon lake.

Git Along, Little Dogies

A polite motorist passing through a western village, wishing to show proper respect for the village ordinances, accosted a policeman.

"What is the speed law here, sir?"

"Ain't got none," replied the cop; "you fellers can't get through here any too fast fer us!"

'Elp

Plumber—I have come to fix that old tub in the kitchen.

Small Boy—Mamma, the doctor is here to see the cook.

DOWN GRADE



"Their arms come down to them from a duke."

"But socially they haven't a leg to stand on."

"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"

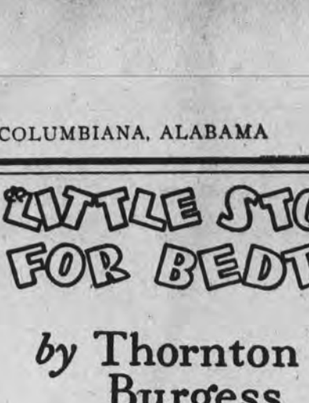


by Thornton W. Burgess

BUSTER BEAR PLAYS A TRICK

BUSTER BEAR and Jumper the Hare had had their heads together. This doesn't mean that they really touched heads. Oh, my no! No, indeed! Jumper is too wise to get so close to Buster Bear as that. It means that they had made plans together. If Reddy Fox had known about those plans Reddy would certainly have kept away from that part of the Green Forest. But he didn't know about them, and so he didn't keep away from that part of the Green Forest.

You see, it was there that Jumper



Softly, Ever So Softly, Reddy Fox Tiptoed Forward.

the Hare spent most of his time, and so it was there that Reddy was spending most of his time now, for he was bound that he would catch Jumper to pay him for making him the laughing stock of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. At first Reddy had been afraid, very much afraid, that he might meet Buster Bear there.

So Reddy, because he is very smart and sly, spent a great deal of time looking for the places where Jumper made his bed and for the places where he ate. Then he would hide near one of these and wait patiently for Jumper to come. But somehow Jumper always went to a place where Reddy was not hiding. The truth is, Jumper knew perfectly what Reddy was doing, and so he never went twice to the same place. That is, he never went twice very near together. If he took a nap under a big hemlock branch and then went out to get a bite to eat, he would finish his nap under another tree instead of going back to the first one. So, though Reddy often found places Jumper had just left and hid beside them patiently for Jumper to come back, it never was of the least bit of use.

But after Jumper and Buster Bear had had their heads together Jumper seemed to grow careless. Yes, sir, that is the way it seemed. Reddy Fox noticed it right away and grinned wickedly. Three times he saw Jumper dozing just in front of a great fallen tree. Then for a fourth time he saw Jumper sit in the same place. By and by Jumper began to nod. Then his eyes closed in the sleepiest way. Reddy grinned and licked his chops. Jumper's eyes opened, closed again, opened once more, then closed and remained closed. Reddy watched a long time before he stirred, but there was no sign from Jumper the Hare. He certainly looked to be fast, very fast, asleep.

Softly, ever so softly, Reddy Fox tiptoed forward. Jumper did not move. A few steps nearer, and still Jumper seemed fast asleep. Reddy stopped long enough to grin, a wicked, hungry grin. This time he would catch Jumper and then he would see if the other people would laugh at and make fun of him any more! Softly, softly, very, very softly he stole forward until with one great jump he would be able to land right on poor Jumper. Very, very carefully Reddy fixed his hind legs to make the spring, and then—well—then he landed right exactly where Jumper had been, but wasn't. You see, Jumper had been just pretending to be asleep, and when Reddy had jumped, he had jumped, too.

Now, Jumper had jumped right over the old tree trunk and Reddy sprang after him. But Reddy is not quite so good a jumper as Jumper the Hare, and while Jumper went clear over the fallen tree, Reddy landed on top of it, meaning to jump down on the other side. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. Instead he fell off backward with a scream of fright. What was the trouble? Why, Buster Bear had been lying down on the other side of that old tree, and when Jumper leaped over it Buster knew that Reddy was close at hand, and so he jumped up with a dreadful growl. Just as he had done the first time he saw Buster Bear, Reddy put his tail between his legs and started for home as fast as ever he could go.

"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted Buster Bear.

"Ho, ho, ho!" shouted Jumper the Hare.

"Hee, hee, hee!" tittered Sammy Jay, who had happened along just in time to see the fun.

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Love, Honor and Obey



ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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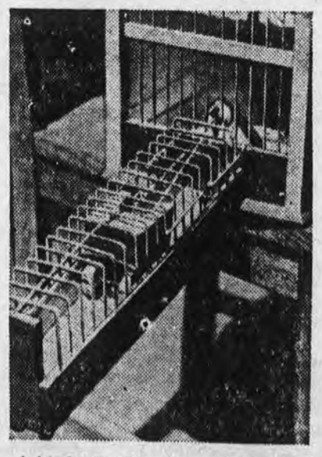
"Showing off that new fall coat of hers—it's really only cat fur."

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Urged People to Think

Diderot, Eighteenth century French philosopher, urged people to dare to think for themselves.

Works for His Food



A bird who has learned that if he doesn't work he doesn't eat is shown here at mealtime. He is Oscar, a trained goldfinch who brings many sightseers to the bird shop in Sydney, Australia, where he literally earns his seed in the sweat of his brow. The bird's food is placed in a small truck on a runway outside the cage. When Oscar feels the pangs of hunger he hauls on a string and pulls the truck to the side of the cage where he can peck at the contents.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Removing Tar Stains. — Tar stains can be removed from carpets by spreading a thick paste of turpentine and fullers' earth over the affected spot. Leave on for several hours, then brush off.

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Convenient Table.—A knee-high small kitchen working table, preferably one that washes off easily is a treasure to the housewife. Such a table encourages her to sit down to peel potatoes, scrape carrots or do any of the little things that she usually does standing by the kitchen table.

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Hot Luncheon Sandwiches.—Spread bread lightly with butter, add a slice of cheese, a slice of tomato and one or two half slices of bacon. Place on a pan in a hot oven, three to four inches beneath the broiler heat and cook until the bacon is done to taste and the cheese melted.

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GET READY FOR WINTER DRIVING

No section of our population is more dependent upon the automobile as a means of transportation than the residents of the smaller communities and rural districts.

Yet each Fall, many car owners cause themselves a great deal of trouble and expense by neglecting one or all of the simple yet necessary steps to assure proper operation of the car in Winter weather.

A minimum Winter protection program should cover:

1. Complete change to correct grade of lubricants for motor, transmission and differential.
2. Motor tuned up, including adjusting of carburetor, valves, distributor, sparkplugs, generator and all electrical equipment.
3. Drain and flush cooling system. Refill with suitable anti-freeze solution.

Selection of motor oil and greases for Winter driving is particularly important. You must select an oil which will permit easy starting, that will lubricate the motor throughout the entire driving range of speeds and will continue to do so for a reasonable mileage.

For many years Quaker State Winter Oils and Greases have been recognized as the highest quality and most generally satisfactory Winter lubricants on the market.

Through Quaker State's highly developed methods and equipment it is possible to produce a motor oil which will have a satisfying body over the 400-degree range of temperature it will meet. That is, when the motor temperature is way below zero, the oil will still be fluid enough to allow the motor to turn easily and also to flow freely to all the bearings. Yet this same oil has enough body to stand up and to give the motor proper lubrication when the temperature inside the cylinder wall reaches 400° and over.

As with any other product you buy, you get what you pay for. An oil of Quaker State quality is necessarily expensive to make. This does not mean, however, that Quaker State is more expensive to use. Being pure, concentrated lubrication, it stands up longer in service. It gives more miles per quart and at the same time gives the bearing surfaces safer protection.

You will want to step into the car, even when the mercury is hiding in the bulb and press the starter with every expectation that the motor will start off with its usual Summer zest. This sure starting, plus motor protection, is only possible by preparedness.—Adv.

Uncle Phil Says:



Allies of Marriage

Hope makes marriage beautiful, happiness preserves it, and misfortune strengthens it.

To find the best craftsman, select the one who isn't afraid to praise the others.

A fool is useful. He serves as a horrible example.

If you're witty your "rugged individualism" is acceptable.

You May Get Your Reward

When you know a man has a disposition like a mule don't talk about him behind his back.

A he-man is recognized by the fact that he doesn't talk about it. He simply is one.

A great many Europeans are not celebrities until they visit America.

We believe in suppressing vanity, especially that of the rooster, when he crows at three o'clock in the morning.



Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS



"THE doorbell, Amanda! It may be the man with the hobby-horse," cried Natalie Parker, as she gathered up a confused heap of Christmas ribbons and gay colored wrappings strewn about the sitting room.

There was a sound of quick stamping and crunching of boots on the scraper. The old servant opened the front door and a man set an enormous package in the hall, said something about the blustering snowstorm and was gone.

As the woman carried the package in to Natalie, a chirpy sound of funny little tinkling music issued from the bulky bundle. Her black eyes snapped with delight as she cut the heavy cords.

Out tumbled a hobbyhorse, a handsome fellow with a leather bridle; a white, woolly lamb with button eyes and a bell on his neck; a long-eared rabbit with a perky tail; and a queer little whimsical top that seemed to laugh with merry music every time it was moved. There was a wispy angora cap, just big enough for a baby, and a tiny white muff, oh, so little, of real fur with a tippet to match.

Amanda gasped! "All 'em Chrismas gifs! No one cep'in you, Mis Natly, would ever think of sech things! I jes hopes 'em Harlow chillun 'preciates the—the—" but her voice wavered. The sleeve of her alpaca frock brushed across tear dimmed eyes as she picked up the crumpled brown wrappings and fled from the room.

Early next morning Natalie settled back in a train for a five-hour ride, her heart brimming with happiness.

Many changes had come over the young girl's life. Edith, her older



"Why, Natalie Parker!" Exclaimed the Dumfounded Youth.

sister, married Arnold Harlow and lived in Hillsboro. Her house adjoined the lovely old rambling stone homestead where Benjamin Parker, a widower, lived with his daughter Natalie and the faithful Amanda. When Mr. Parker passed away Natalie closed the house and went to teach kindergarten in Boston. Amanda went with her.

The train dashed along through a whirling snowstorm. Deep in the tender mood of reminiscent reverie, Natalie fell asleep.

"Hillsboro!—Hillsboro!"

She awakened with a bound. Clutching her grip, a box of barley candy, and almost dragging the cumbersome and unwieldy pack, Natalie, still half asleep, stepped out at the very end of a long frosty platform.

A tall young man in a big fur coat was waving good-by to someone on the train as it pulled out. In his excitement he took a long, free stride backwards on the platform and crashed into Natalie.

The two went down in the drifted snow in a heap. The cord broke on the big bundle. Helter-skelter the multitude of Christmas gifts scattered in every direction.

They looked at each other in blank astonishment—then amazed recognition.

"Why, Natalie Parker!" gasped the dumbfounded youth.

"Bruce Draper!"—exclaimed the bewildered girl, actually spellbound.

From somewhere in the snow came the sound of queer little rippling music. They looked at each other again with wide open eyes, then burst into rollicking laughter.

They gathered up the wayward toys and Bruce loaded them into his car. With the girl beside him, a triumphant smile played over his face, and they talked excitedly as the motor raced over the hills.

"Mother and Aunt Em just left for grandfather's farm and I'm going up tomorrow, but now tell me about yourself, Natalie."

"Bruce, surprises are so much fun. Edith doesn't know I'm coming."

Natalie got a real surprise, however, in a few moments, for no one was home at her sister's house. After repeated ringing and pounding, she looked at Bruce in dismay.

Her eyes wandered toward the Parker home.

"Oh, Bruce! I have the keys of the stone house! Let's go over and build a fire; we can at least keep warm until they come."

With logs from Harlow's woodpile Bruce soon had a roaring fire romping on the hearth. They stood be-



Bruce Soon Had a Roaring Fire Romping on the Hearth.

fore the flames, the girl's blond hair like an aureole of gold framing her face; the man, tall and bronzed, alert and capable.

"Let's look through the house," suggested Natalie, leading the way.

At the turn on the stairs there was a wonderful beehive window on the landing, and a friendly window-seat. They lifted the lid. Many things were stored in the seat.

"What's this box? Candles!—Christmas candles!" called out Bruce. "Let's light up the windows!"

Back down stairs they dashed and soon the rambling stone house was a glitter of lights. Bruce went over to Harlow's to get some more logs, and returned with the wood and a package.

"Natalie, somebody delivered these holly wreaths at Edith's; I found them at the back door. We'll put them in the windows. Ho, ho!—What's this? Mistletoe, too!"

"Here's a footstool, Bruce; tack it on the hall arch."

With a flutter of ecstacy Natalie looked up smiling, but the firm face of Bruce Draper wore an expression of grave appeal. With a combination of strength and tenderness he took her in his arms.

"Dear Natalie, this mistletoe is a symbol of the plighting of love's troth." His voice trembled.

There was a moment of silence, a moment of mutual confidence and understanding which had been almost instantaneous. Her blond head rested in the hollow of his shoulder. Through the half-closed eyes warm tears gathered—his words clung to her senses like a benediction.

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The heavy front door swung open suddenly. There stood Edith, Arnold, little Phillip and Peter—and tiny Marjorie, looking in wonder, as Natalie and Bruce awkwardly stammered and blushed in confusion.

"Well, well," chuckled Arnold, "we saw the lights—we—we thought—er—," and crossing the hall he gripped Bruce firmly with a friendly hand, while Edith kissed her happy-hearted sister.

"Look here, Bruce," said Arnold, "let's make this the reopening of the old homestead and send for Amanda."

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I AM a happy little tree. I stand beside the front entrance of a white cottage on a quiet street. Each Christmas time I bloom out in beautiful colored lights, and all who pass share my beauty and catch something of the joy of Christmas.

But I was not always happy like this. Once I lived in a great forest, surrounded by trees so tall I could only catch a glimpse of the blue sky above me, and I felt very small and lonely. I, too, wanted to be tall; to look out on the big world like the others and feel the sun shining through my branches. I would stretch out my limbs as far as I could, and send my roots deeper into the earth, but my progress was so slow I grew discouraged.

One day I saw a man and a boy coming through the forest. The man carried something over his shoulder and they seemed to be looking for something. Then the boy saw me and cried: "Look, father, there is just the tree we want." He ran over to me and fairly hugged me in his eagerness. The man looked me over. "Fine," he said. But when he began digging with the thing he had carried on his shoulder I began to tremble. I felt my roots snap one by one and soon I lay a tumbled heap on the ground. Life seemed over for me.

Next I was tied to a funny looking thing on wheels, that sputtered and growled when the man and boy climbed in and we started off down a twisty little road that wound through the forest, then out on a big shining highway until we came to a wide driveway that led through a sloping lawn to a white cottage.

Here I was untied and put into a large earthen jar filled with sand and carried into the house, and set in a corner of a big room beside a sunny window. Oh, the joy of having the sun on my branches. I began to feel less scared and to look about me.

In a big mirror opposite I could watch the man as he fastened me upright. Then he put a string of lights from my top to my toe, whistling softly as he worked. Then



Two Little Faces Pressed Against the Window Pane.

I heard a door open and a rush of feet—a little boy and a girl dashed into the room crying: "Mamma, come quick, and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me. Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels. I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver star on my topmost branch made me feel very happy. I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

After a time I was left to myself. I was glad, as I needed to rest up a bit and get used to my strange surroundings. It grew dark outside and snow was falling; but inside my star shone and a quiet peace came over me.

Then once more the doors opened and a merry group of people came in. This time there were Father and Grandfather and Grandmother, too; and Mother leading the little boy and girl. Everyone was saying how lovely I was; but I did not want them to look at me. I wanted them to see two little faces outside pressed against the window pane. The boy saw them first. "Look, Daddy, Mamma!" he shouted and pointed to the window. "There are two children out there. Bring them in, Daddy; give them some of our Christmas." And the little girl clapped her hands and cried: "Oh, do, Daddy, it's cold out there!"

When they were brought in looking rather scared, but glad, I was so happy I almost shook my baubles off. Then Mother made music on a big box with shining keys and everyone sang Christmas carols. Then Father told the old story of the Shepherds and the Star that led to the Christ Child. Then a jolly man with a red coat and a pack on his back gave everyone presents, including the little strangers. There were candies and nuts, plenty for all, and such a babble of happy voices. I felt the thrill of it myself and the big star glowed in sympathy.

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Sew-Your-Own Joins Santa



DID you know, Milady, that Santa Claus and Sew-Your-Own have joined forces to make this the brightest, charmingest Christmas you've ever known? Yes, it's a fact! And you who've tried so hard to be good (and never a little naughty) are going to be rewarded to the full. Gifts by Sew-Your-Own from Santa Claus to you. Here's what you may expect (but remember, "Do not open until Christmas").

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For the Very Young.

If you're a very young lady you may find Gift No. 1393 or Gift Set No. 1423 packed neatly in your stocking one fine morning soon. The former, a dress plus dainty shorts, will be a peachy combination to wear to parties when you want to be "dressed up swell." The Temple Trio, a hat, scarf and muff set, was designed to put a little "Hollywood" in your Christmas. It's as bright and cheerful as you could wish for. Hope you're the winner, little lady!

The Patterns.

Pattern 1210 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (full length) requires 5⅞ yards of 39 inch material; in medium length 5¼ yards.

Pattern 1422 is designed for sizes Small (34-36), Medium (38-40), and Large (42-44). Plain apron requires 1⅞ yards of 35 inch material for medium size. The dressy style requires 1½ yards of 39 inch material for medium size, plus 4 yards of machine ruffling for trimming, as pictured.

Pattern 1393 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years. Size 8 requires 2⅝ yards of 39 inch material.

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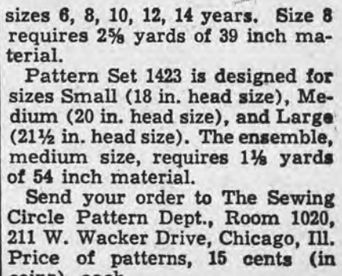
Witty Dr. Holmes

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous essayist, author and physician, father of the late justice, met a man who had devoted himself to lecturing throughout New England, without much ability for the task. In other words, he was much of a bore. "What are you about now?" asked Dr. Holmes. The answer was, "Oh, lecturing as usual. I speak at Dedham this evening." "Good," said Holmes, "I'm delighted to hear it. I never liked those Dedham people."

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Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—*the advertisements in this newspaper*. Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE ..Editor - Publisher

Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon

RESOLUTIONS

We, the committee appointed by the President of the Unique Club to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs D B Jones, beg to submit the following:

Resolved that through her death the Unique Club has lost one of its most loyal members, the Methodist Church a faithful worker and the Town of Calera a true and lovable character; therefore be it resolved that we extend to her family, her near and dear friends our deepest sympathy in this sad hour, recognizing that a vacancy has been made in her home, Church and club that and not be filled. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, the County paper and spread upon the minutes of theUnique Club, of which she was Secretary.

Respectively,
Mrs. D. W. Boyd,
Mrs. Fay Fason,
Miss Mary McKibbon

UNIQUE CLUB

The Unique Club met ot the home of Mrs C D Cowart on Thursday afternoon with Mrs Jeffie Mothershed co-hostess. Roll call was answered by giving names of distinguished Alabamaians. During the business session, officers were installed for the ensuing year. Pres. Mrs. R E Bowdon Jr., Vice Pres. Mrs A E Norwood, Sec. Mrs J W Lecroy, Treas Mrs Authur Seals, Program Char. Mesdams Julia Boyd and W H Martin. Presented for the afternoon was a most entertaining program Subject Alabama Day. Those appearing on this program included: Mesdames A E Norwood, Marion Jones, Julia Boyd, Misses Gilmore, Rice Edwards and Bishop.

The attractive home was decorated with the Christmas motif and the afternoon closed with the serving of a delicious salad plate with black coffee.

The Home Makers Club met on last Thursday with Mrs R A Simmons and Mrs Pat Ruddy assisting. Twenty three members enjoyed the all day quilting party. Mrs Richard Parker will entertain the Club on December 23rd.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Bird of Columbiana have taken an apartment in the Givhan Cottage on Main Street.

Mr and Mrs Joe Jeffers and Mr and Mrs John Privett of Birmingham spent Sunday in Calera, the guests of Mrs R L Holcombe.

Mrs Gordon French of Worley, Mich., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs C M Blackburn.

FOR SALE: One Sow and 6 pigs 2 months old - Must sell. P O Box 305 Calera.

Billie Williamson spent the week end in Wetumpka.

Robert E Lyman visited his grand parents Mr and Mrs R E Bowdon Sr., on Sunday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1937, the under signed was appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of Alice L. Vest, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same in the time and in the manner provided by law, other wise the same will be barred.

This the 8th day of December, 1937
Sam J Vest
As Executor of the last will and Testament of Alice L Vest, dec.
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Lister Hill In Washington On The Job

Lister Hill is in Washington fighting the battle for the farmers in an effort to secure a good farm relief bill.

He is fighting against five-cent cotton, fifteen-cent corn and miserably low farm prices.

Lister Hill is waging a battle against mortgaged home liens, proverty, distress, and failures that go with low farm prices to farmers, merchants, workers, and people in all walks of life.

He is standing upon the Democratic platform fighting side by side with the chosen leader, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SENATOR JOHN H. BANKHEAD, and other friends of the farmer.

While he is in Washington looking after the interests of the people of the State he respectfully requests his friends in Alabama to fight his battles in the campaign for United States Senator in the coming election January 4, 1938.

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Before Him, A Program
Of Progress.
Behind Him, A Record
Of Achievement.

(Paid Political Adv. by Lister Hill, Montgomery Ala.



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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



MY RESOLVE

I shall attend to my little errands of love
Early this year,
So that the brief days before Christmas ?
May be unhampered and clear,
Of the fever of hurry
The breathless rushing I have known in the past
Shall not possess me.

I shall be calm in my soul and ready at last
For Christmas, the Mass of the Christ
I shall kneel and call out His name
I shall take time
To watch the beautiful light of a candle's flame
I shall have leisure:
I shall go out alone from my roof and my door
I shall not miss the silence of the stars
As I have before
And Oh! if I stand there very still and very long
I shall hear what the clamor of living has kept from me—
The Angel's song! —Selected

The Chief charm of CHRISTMAS is its simplicity! It is the festival that carries universal appeal for every one who understands it. We all in common share the gift of the world's greatest life which was given to the whole world exactly 1937 years ago. There is no use locating the day. Your calendar does that for you, but in order to capture the Christmas Spirit, there is one requisite—YOU MUST BELIEVE IN IT! Reread the simple, sparkling story related by Matthew and Luke which has come down to us claiming heart interest undimmed by the ages.

I know that sometimes in the midst of this turbulent and transitional era, we are prone to lose the significance of the Christmas idea. We take on occasionally, a rather warped and sophisticated idea mixed with a bit of intellectual conceit, and rob the season of its radiant glory. Some "grown-ups" have gone so far as to foster the idea that "there is no Santa Claus". Now what is said above regarding the Christmas spirit, is also applicable to Santa Claus. If you do not BELIEVE in him, he is not likely to BELIEVE in you, and you need waste no extra energy in hanging up your stocking. If you do not have the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT firmly embedded in your heart, no amount of "Wishing You A Merry One" will make you have it!

To make a long story short, you must approach the Christmas season with the unquestioning heart of a little child and possess the FAITH incident to childhood. This is the only KEY that will unlock the Treasure Chest the joyful occasion holds in store for you.

In other words here's what let's do! CATCH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! Let the old tension of toil rest up a bit. Relax! Have a good time! Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol and stop SCROOGE-ING it! Let all misunderstanding melt before your glowing Yule tide logs. Let bygones be bygones! Bury the old disappointments and shattered dreams under the Christmas snow, and let them "sleep quietly beneath mantle of white". Then, and only then will your Christmas be a happy one. If the above suggestions are carried out, the radiant joys surrounding this "peace on earth" good will toward men" season will sparkle like the stars that shone on the wise man, and if your heart strings are exactly in tune, you might even hear the celestial music as did the shepherds on that "Silent Night" in the fields of Bethlehem.

POLITICS even for important national offices is taking a secondary place in the chatter going the rounds since Alabama received the invitation to the Rose Bowl-FOOTBALL is still uppermost in the minds of Mr and Mrs Public-And just who wears the Senatorial Toga recently graced by Lady Bibb Graves, is of minor importance. The race lies between HILL-HEFLIN & WILLIAMS!

CHERRY TREES

Ever since the time of George Washington the country has taken an especial interest in Cherry Trees-Even though the story has long since been debunked regarding the "little hatchet and the felling of the tree" by the celebrity.

The interest was recently revived when Congressman Virginia E. Jenckes of Indiana, purported to start a campaign to uproot the famous Cheery Trees in Washington on account of the dislike for Japan. This impresses us as about the "silliest" thing imaginable-an emotional outburst of feminine spite unthinkable in this official capacity- - or should be unthinkable! Of course nobody will seriously consider the suggestion other than to revile her for petiness - Imagine the entire Nation cutting "off its nose to spite its face" and destroying the Cherry Tree garland of loveliness around Washington! Surely there must be some tenderness and appreciation among the Japanese who have, thru the centuries, preserved the beauty of flowers, and the gesture from across the sea some years ago from the Flowery Kingdom to the United States will always remain a very beautiful and gracious memorial to beauty - Methinks the Cheery Trees will continue to sprinkle their fragrance and dainty loveliness from their historic branches - and will remain standing unforgettable mementoes sent to a "neighbor across the sea" We know that beauty will outlive bitterness and that Cherry Trees will continue to bloom and shed their oriental color. Whatever we may think of Japan's treatment of China, it should not go so far as to start a "Carrie Nation brigade" on the loveliness once bestowed on Washington and which loveliness has become a veritable shrine for thousands of visitors in Washington each season when Cherry Blossom faces happily greet them.

ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS

CAN YOU IMAGINE: LADY LIGHTCAP not looking like a Fashion Plate?

LLOYD COLE forgetting to be kind and courteous?

FRANK NORRIS missing a bit of Main Street news?

HANDY ELLIS waiting for you ot finish a sentence?

"SIS" TAYLOR without a smile?

Popular NORMAN LEFKOVITS without something to "take a chance on"?

MAYOR HARRY GORDON remaining over an hour a day in Columbiana?

LENA MERRELL failing to be generous?

"UNCLE TOM" without "Aunt Sue"?

E H CHILDS without that pipe?

PAUL LUCK missing a Football game?

HARILD HARLIN not going fishing?

KARL HARRISON without a court file?

CLARENCE ABBOTT failing to be thoughtful of others?

PREACHER HOPE without a joke to cheer a gloomy day?

ZIRA WALTON without a friendly greeting?

MILTON BIRD without an idea for a short story?

EB WALTON without a solution to political problems?

CHARLIE SPARKS without that certain Main Street swagger?

HOMER BEARDEN without a fox dog?

A day without an inquiry about FRANK HEAD'S where abouts?

SARANEL CARTER missing a chance to do the Big Apple?

HOMER WALTON-trucking?

LEVERT CHRISTIAN refusing to write a "blue note" calling your attention to - - - - you know!

W F DAVIS not "talking it over with Levert" - - - or "vice-verse" ??

EDNA ROBERTS not always "on the job" and efficiency plus in the Probate Office?

SAM LOKEY not in his office?

There may be many more "associations of people and things" The above mentioned "locals just happened to "pass the window" while we sat idly dreaming today!

Heart Drifts

MY PROMISE

My promise to you
Is love forever
My soul from thy soul
No power can sever
A thousand years dear
Are but a day, dear
My love for thee, dear,
Will live alway.

My promise to you
Is understanding
In thee believing
At love's commanding
I'm thine forever
God sent me to thee
We'll keep our promise
Thru Eternity.

(M. R.

GONE

The day has lost a golden hour
With you it fled
I miss you as I miss a flower
When it is dead.

Contributed

THE LIGHT OF LOVE

I am glad I've loved you
For no sorrow now can come to me
No blow cruel enough to crush my joy,
For always the vision of you
Will be to me
Like a faithful light
Is to a sailor
On a storm tossed sea.

S. Frazier.

FINALE

"The words that you never will say to me
When the dusk is a dream of blue and gold
With the day's last light, and the white stars spill
All of the silver the sky can hold;
The songs I never can sing to you
When the tall trees sigh and the shadows dart
Over the wall where the moon flowers are
Oh, those are the songs that break my heart.

FOR-GET-ME-NOT

I know a little sheltered spot
Fragrant with the bloom and beauty
Of the sweet for-get-me-not-
And no flower in the garden
Fairer, brighter ever grew,
Than that little flower
That Whispers - - - - -
"Always I'll remember you".

Selected

CONSOLATION

With you so far, so many miles away
I pause remembering that still we may
Be warmed and cheered by the same high sun,
Have the same star wish when the day is done,
Marvel and wonder at the same full moon,
And both alike with the God of love commune.
These thoughts bring you so close to my heart - -
Mere miles never keep love-bound souls apart.

(Westover)

EVENING

These are the things men seek at dusk:
Firelight across a room:
Green rain splashing against dim roofs,
Gardens where flowers bloom.

Light-lighted gold of a window pane,
Trees with high stars above,
Women who watch a darkening street
For somebody whom they love.

Faith of a small child's rhyming prayer,
Candleshine . . . tables spread
With a blossom or two in a gay blue bowl,
Fragrance of crusted bread.
For men may dream of a clipper ship
A wharf, a gypsy camp,
But their footsteps pattern a homing way
To a woman, a child, a lamp.

—Selected.

PAGING FRANK HEAD

One day this week a worried and flurried attorney came by the office "looking for Frank" - A few more hours went by and several others joined in the search - Clay "Hawk" Lester strolled by and with his droll humor made the following suggestion: "I tell you what to do "P. O."- just get a couple of fox horns, get on top of Pea Ridge and blow-I guarantee you Frank will be there in less time than it has taken you to cover Columbiana, and the Standard Oil Truck driven by my brother in law will not be far behind him" - - - We pass on the suggestion to those of you who are joining in the search for the "Head" man.

CLAY LESTER

There is one Shelby County boy whom Columbiana citizens always delight to welcome back on Main Street He is a combination of the Good Samaritan and Santa Claus-that is-SOMETIMES--- and when he is in this gay and festive mood, all share in his generosity - Such was the case on Monday afternoon, when the above mentioned gentleman blew in his old home town for abrief sojourn, and brightened the dull working hours with - the "pause that refreshes" - accompanied by his merry, optimistic chatter which dispelled the gray clouds of an otherwise rather dark day.

EHNEY A. CAMP

We were delighted to note in a current issue of Alabama that Ehney A. Camp, Treasurer of the Liberty National Life Co., was included in the group of outstanding young pioneer business men of the Magic City, and a striking likeness of the popular official accompanies the news in which all Shelby County will be interested, as Mr. Camp was a former resident of Columbiana, the son of Mrs. W L Christian, and still maintains many business interests in this County, retaining his executive position as 2nd Vice Pres. of the Columbiana Savings Bank.

Snow flakes falling adding a decided Christmas—y atmosphere on Main Street Monday, and natives were truly "Wandering in a Winter Wonderland" and getting a big kick out of it-all except one or two Chronic GROUCHES who just couldn't take it!

Mrs. Edna Roberts spent the week end in Sylacauga the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. W. Carter had as her guests over the week end her daughter Mrs. J. P. Mansfield and Mr. Mansfield of Montgomery.

Neal Acker of Birmingham was in town last Wednesday on business

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Friends of Mrs. Grey Goodwin and son Gray Davis will regret to learn that they are ill in their home.

Mrs. Lena Merrell had as her guests over the week end her niece Gene Clayton and her friends Misses Netty Lee Saunders, Gladys Allen, and Sue Mullens of Howard College.

Charlie Goodwin and daughter Mary Tom spent Monday in Bessemer at the bed side of his brother S. Goodwin.



A CHEERFUL goodbye wave—the vestibule door swings shut—and the family's away—visiting on the L&N. And as their Home Sweet Home on Rails glides off, you know the most precious of all your valuables are safe in a treasure chest of steel.

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A LAND OF PERPETUAL PROMISE

RECENTLY the author of an article, critical of an Alabama city, paid it an unwitting compliment by calling it a "city of perpetual promise." Perhaps he should have been more liberal with his compliment—and included all of Alabama.

From Biblical days, a land of promise has always been one looked toward with longing and hope. *What joy would there be in living in a land without promise—without hope?* What thrill of achievement could you expect to find in a section where all possibilities of development and progress had been exhausted—where the only end to look forward to would be stagnation? What pleasure might there be in the knowledge that there was no opportunity—no promise in Alabama, because she had reached the state of perfection?

If Alabama were not a land of promise, farmers from other sections would not come to settle in her rich agricultural territory to coax abundant crops from her soil; if she were a land barren of opportunity industrialists would not bring their millions into the state to establish offices, plants and warehouses (thus meeting one of her greatest present needs); if there were no promise of the future, then there would indeed be little need or reason for efforts toward self-improvement.

Let us rejoice that Alabama is a land of perpetual promise—let us hope that she will ever be!

Thos. Martin
President,
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Pumpkin Custard a Real Treat.

TREAT the family to a pumpkin custard as a change from the usual pie. Canned pumpkin is suggested because it is already cooked, mashed and ready to use, which saves considerable time and energy. Bake the custard in a basin, not too large or too deep. A good size would be one which holds a quart.

When it comes time to serve the custard, unmold it onto a chop platter and around the custard arrange prunes which have been pitted and stuffed lightly with shredded American cheese. Mounds of whipped cream placed between the prunes would be a good idea. A little prune juice poured over the top of the custard and cream will add flavor and a pleasing appearance. The canned prunes are convenient to use.

Pumpkin Custard.

2 cups canned pumpkin
¾ cup sugar, part brown
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
2¼ cups milk

Beat pumpkin thoroughly with dry ingredients. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and combine with pumpkin mixture. Pour into baking pan, set in a pan of water (½ inch deep on pan), and bake for about 45 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees). Chill before serving, unmold onto chop platter, and garnish.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Quality of Hope

Hope quickens all the still parts of life, and keeps the mind awake in her most remiss and indolent hours. It gives habitual serenity and good humor. It is a kind of vital heat in the soul, that cheers and gladdens her, when she does not attend to it. It makes pain easy and labor pleasant.—Addison.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

A Resolution

Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight; always to try to be a little kinder than is necessary?—James M. Barrie.

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News Review of Current Events

PLANS A BUILDING BOOM

President Offers Program to Congress . . . Revision of Taxes Not Likely Before January Session



Japan is pushing her conquest of China not only in the Yangtse valley but also, and especially, in the nothern provinces. Here is seen a Japanese tank unit rumbling along the road to Taiyuan.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Building Boom Wanted

REVISION of the existing housing law in order to facilitate a building boom was asked by President Roosevelt in a special message to congress. He said such legislation would ease the flow of credit and open great reservoirs of idle capital to fight the business slump. The responsibility for the success of such a program he placed squarely on labor and industry.

Specifically, the President recommended changes in the housing act which would:

1. Reduce from 5½ per cent to 5 per cent the interest and service charges permitted by the Federal Housing administration on loans made by private institutions.

2. Authorize the housing administrator to fix the mortgage insurance premium charge as low as ½ of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of the insured mortgage instead of on the original face amount, and to ¼ of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of an insured mortgage where the estimated value of the property does not exceed $6,000 and where the mortgage is insured prior to July 1, 1939.

3. Increase the insurable limit from 80 to 90 per cent in cases where the appraised value of the property does not exceed $6,000.

4. Facilitate the construction and financing of groups of houses for rent, or for rent with options to purchase, through blanket mortgages.

5. Clarify and simplify provisions for the construction of large scale rental properties through facilitating their financing.

6. Grant national mortgage associations "explicit authority to make loans on large-scale properties that are subject to special regulation by the federal housing administrator.

7. Remove the July 1, 1939, limitation on the $2,000,000,000 permitted to be outstanding in mortgages, with congress eventually limiting the insurance of mortgages prior to the beginning of construction of individual projects.

8. Permit insurance for repair and modernization loans as provided previous to April 1 of this year when this provision of the housing act expired.

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President Goes Fishing

HAVING put the tax and housing problems up to congress, President Roosevelt left for Miami, Fla., where he embarked on a fishing cruise. Accompanying him was Assistant Attorney General R. H. Jackson, and the two discussed plans for legislation that would let the government proceed against the "bad" trusts without injuring those that are considered "good."

Other members of the angling party were Secretary Ickes and WPA Administrator Hopkins.

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No Time for Tax Revision

"THERE is no use kidding the country," said Senator Barkley, majority leader of the senate, as he gave out the sad news that it would be impossible to formulate and pass a tax revision bill in the brief time remaining to the extraordinary session of congress. The senator had just been conferring with the President, and his statement dashed the hopes of those who believe ailing business is in dire need of such assistance as revision or repeal of the tax on undivided corporate surpluses and capital gains. Mr. Roosevelt had said he was in favor of tax revision as soon as congress was ready for it. But such legislation must originate in the house, and the subcommittee of the ways and means committee that has been studying the subject had not yet reported. So it appeared almost certain that action must be postponed until the regular session which starts in January.



Sen. Barkley

This was highly displeasing to a large number of congressmen, and Representative Celler of New York called together some 60 of them to consider the possibility of emergency action. "Business can't wait," said Celler.

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Farm Bill Reported

MARVIN JONES of Texas, chairman of the house agricultural committee, submitted the house's farm bill, together with a majority report defending the measure and calling for speedy enactment so that the rise of mounting crop surpluses which are depressing market prices may be offset.

The house bill is less drastic than the senate version, but it was denounced vigorously in a minority report which declared it was "unconstitutional, unsound, un-American," likely to "work to the detriment of American agriculture," and threatening to "dislocate" foreign and domestic markets.

Both house and senate bills, it was predicted, would be modified because of the President's implied threat to veto the legislation unless it was put on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. He insisted the farm bill must not interfere with his plans to balance the budget.

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After French Throne

ALARM of the French government over the plotting of the Cagoulards or "hooded ones" that led to the arrest of many rightists and the raiding of hidden stores of weapons and ammunition was far from baseless. Evidently there was a real conspiracy to overthrow the republic and set up a dictatorship and eventually a restored monarchy. The government announced, however, that the plot had been wrecked.



Duc de Guise

From his place of exile in Belgium the Duc de Guise, pretender to the throne of France, issued a manifesto announcing he had decided to try to regain the throne.

"Have the moral courage not to abdicate before present difficulties," the manifesto appealed to Frenchmen. "Do not permit, in a moment of abandon, dictatorship of any kind to impose itself.

"Certain of my ability to assure your happiness, I have decided to reconquer the throne of my fathers. France then again will reassume her mission in the world and again will find peace, unity and prosperity through a union of the people with a titular defender-king."

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Vinson to Be Judge

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Representative Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky to fill a vacancy in the United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia. The post carries a salary of $10,000 a year, the same as paid a representative, but the appointment is for life and carries retirement privileges. Mr. Vinson, who has been an outstanding tax expert of the house, is forty-seven years old and serving his seventh term. His home is Ashland, Ky.

The President also nominated Associate Justice D. Lawrence Groner of Virginia to be chief justice of the court, creating another vacancy. Croner will be succeeded by Henry White Edgerton of New York, whose nomination also went to the senate.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 12

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—I John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7.

GOLDEN TEXT—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.—I John 1:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Family.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Comradeship with Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Daily Fellowship with Christ and Christians.

Fellowship—the word is rich in meaning, even as it concerns the ordinary relationships of life. It speaks of the association of man with man in a common enterprise, a sharing of problems and of victories—a partnership. Such relationships are very real and helpful. They lead to friendships which bind the hearts of men together in noble purpose and in tender consideration.

It is, however, a long step forward when we add the prefix "Christian" to "fellowship." For by so doing we not only bring men into the most glorious partnership with each other but we do two other very important things: (1) we limit those eligible to this fellowship to those who are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) we broaden the fellowship beyond the association of men with each other, and bring them into the circle with Christ. What a high and noble fellowship! Do you belong? Christ says, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

Our Scripture selections for today are from two books of the Bible. Both speak of an eternal Christian fellowship but the first stresses its present expression in a life of holiness and the other its future of blessed communion.

I. Christian Fellowship—Now (I John 1:1-7).

The First Epistle of John presents fellowship with God as depending on three things "which form in their combination a very beautiful picture of truth . . . God is light (1:5), hence fellowship with God depends on our walking in the light. God is righteous (2:29), hence fellowship with God depends on our doing righteousness. God is love (4:7, 8), hence fellowship with God depends on our possessing and manifesting love" (James M. Gray).

Every clause and phrase of the passage before us is so full of spiritual truth that it should have our full time but we must limit ourselves to pointing out one outstanding fact; namely, that Christian fellowship is made possible because we have a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He it is who reveals the Father—the One in whom there is "no darkness at all" (v. 5). If we follow him we must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (v. 7). This allows for no dark corners, no crookedness in word or act, no backbiting nor evilspeaking.

Let us open the hidden recesses of the heart to the light of God and put every evil thing under the "blood of Jesus Christ which cleanseth us from all sin" (v. 7).

II. Christian Fellowship—for Eternity (Rev. 21:1-7).

Our present communion with God and with one another is most precious—but how often it is marred by sin and disturbed by the wickedness that surrounds us in the world. We look forward to that day when we who are the followers of Christ shall be delivered not only from the penalty and the power of sin, but also from its very presence.

There will be "a new heaven and a new earth" from which every evil thing has been taken away, in which all has been renewed in righteousness. Then will come the glorious consummation of all things when God shall come to "dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God" (v. 3).

That communion shall never be disturbed by the falling of any tear. There will be no mourning, no crying, no pain (v. 4). Little wonder that these words have been the comfort of God's people in their darkest hours. They are not the futile words of human solace. They come from the eternal God.

Three questions have intrigued the curiosity of man: (1) Where did I come from? (2) why am I here? and (3) where am I going? The Christian is the only one who has a satisfying solution for the problem of the origin of all things, "In the beginning God"; a reason for the existence of all things, "To me to live is Christ"; and a satisfactory consummation of all things, "And God himself shall be with them." It is a great thing to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

True Religion

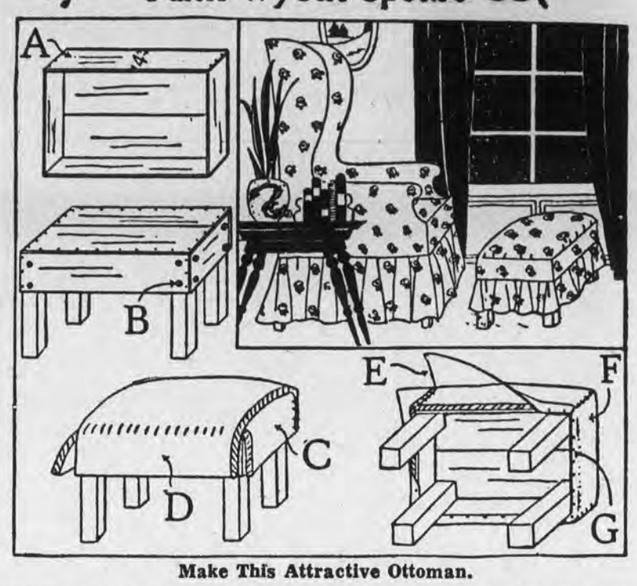
True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is in vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect; and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

Values

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others.—Bruyere.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A.

The legs should be made of two by two's. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

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"Quotations"

We see things not as they are, but as we are.—*H. M. Tomlinson.*

A poor life this if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare. —*William H. Davies.*

Being happily married is merely the development of the art of living to its superlative degree.—*William Lyon Phelps.*

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternity!—*Max Muller.*

Thus each extreme to equal danger tends; plenty as well as want, can sep'rate friends.—*A. Cowley.*

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Two Kinds of Debts

I pay debts of honor—not honorable debts.—Reynolds.

Man the Captain

Each man makes his own shipwreck.—Lucanus.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT *By Fred Neher*



"Looks like the scrub team's in a huddle."

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

1. What is the only walled city in America?
2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degress latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?
6. What is the length of the longest pipe line in the world?
7. Name a few authors who had to wait a long time for financial success.

Answers

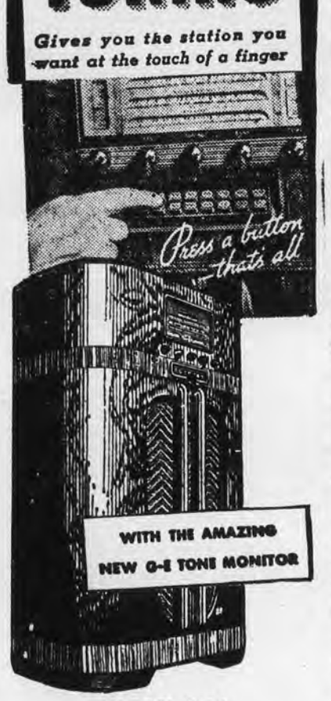
1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
3. The British Gold Coast colony is nearest.
4. To form a new empire in the Southwest out of Mexican or Louisiana territory.
5. The harbor of Southampton, England.
6. The longest pipe line was recently built under American direction across Asia Minor, and extends for a distance of approximately 1,150 miles.
7. Joseph Conrad wrote for 20 years before he sold a book. In the first nine years of George Bernard Shaw's literary endeavor, he realized about $30. A. A. Milne earned about $100 the first year he spent as a full-time author.

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The Christmas Bride

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SYNOPSIS

Young Gregory Sterling, having made a fortune in the West, reluctantly returns to his home town, and takes a luxurious room at the Whittall House. In a park, he sees a girl sitting on a bench suddenly keel over, and rushes to her rescue. He takes her to a hospital, where the doctor pronounces the case starvation. Gregory engages a private room and a special nurse, Miss Gowen. While Gregory considers endowing a hospital room in memory of his mother, for the free use of strangers, he finds a purse beneath the park bench where the girl had sat. Opening it, he finds it empty except for a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McLaren, 1456 Rodman street, with a blurred Vermont postmark. Reaching Rodman street, he talks to a disagreeable landlady, who insinuates Miss McLaren gave up a good job because of her boss' behavior, and that three weeks' rent is overdue. Gregory pays the rent. He then reads the letter, signed Grandmother, thanking Margaret for the money she sent. When he reaches the hospital to make arrangemnts for the endowment, he finds the patient improved but insistent on leaving immediately to find a job. He tells her of the room endowment, and guarantees to get her a good job by Monday. Greg ponders on methods of doing good with his money, and writes Rhoderick Steele, a Virginia minister he met on the train, for possible guidance. After church, he goes to the hospital, tells Margaret he is giving her a job himself, and that in the morning they will rent an office in a rooming house known to Miss Gowen, and get to work. The following morning the head nurse returns from a vacation, ignorant of the endowed room, and insultingly questions Margaret's rights there, and tells her to get out. Margaret, still weak, leaves.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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Fear, wild panic, lent strength to Margaret's feet, her frightened feet; she was able to get around the corner and into another street, and another, until, breathless, she arrived in a part of the city she did not know. She saw a railroad station, went in, sat down in an obscure corner of the ladies' waiting room, and tried to think what she should do next.

It was beginning to grow dark in the old farmhouse and Grandmother folded up her knitting and sat back in her patchwork-cushioned rocking chair.

Grandfather got himself with difficult ease into a standing posture and looked anxiously toward his sweet old wife.

"I think I'm feeling better, Mother. I think I'll go out and try a hand at milking tonight. Old Sukey has been bawling for 15 minutes and it's getting pretty late. It'll be dark in a few minutes now."

"Oh, Father, don't! Please! You know Sam said he'd be sure to be here, even if he was late. It's terribly raw tonight, and you'll just get all that pain back in your leg again."

"No, Mother, I won't. I think it will do me good!" declared Father. "Besides, I'm not going outdoors. I'll just go through the woodshed into the barn and open the door for Sukey from the inside. Now, Mother, you mustn't interfere. I've been docile as long as I thought it was necessary. But now I really feel I must get back to work again. It doesn't do to baby oneself too much. I'm not an invalid yet, you know."

"No, but you're trying hard to be. I wish you would wait. Perhaps Sam is coming up the hill now."

Mother got up and trotted anxiously to the window.

"Father, it's snowing! It really is!" she said in alarm.

"Well, that's all the more reason Sukey should get in out of it, and the snow isn't going to reach me inside the barn. For pity's sake, be reasonable, Rebecca!"

Father went to the closet and took down his old coat and cap from the peg. He wound a woolen scarf twice about his neck with elaborate care to show Mother how well protected he was.

"Put your galoshes on, Father! Yes, you know the ground is damp and it will strike in all the more because you've been sitting by the fire all these days and are tender. You don't want that pain back in your leg, you know, after all the liniment I've rubbed into it."

"All right, I'll put them on," consented the old man, "but I'm not going out on the ground."

"The barn floor is like ice, John, you know it is."

"All right, Mother. I've got them on. Better get hot mash ready for the hens and I can feed them after I bring the milk in. You're not fit to go out yourself tonight, Mother. I heard you sneezing in the bedroom just now. I'm afraid this business of having a fire only in the kitchen isn't going to be very economical after all."

CHAPTER IV

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Grandmother hurried around and set the table for two, trying to make it look cheery when Grandfather came in.

Then she went and stood at the window looking down the hill toward the road to watch for Sam Fletcher. How late he was! Perhaps the mail was late and he had waited for it. Oh, she hoped he had! There ought to be a letter tonight. It was almost a week since Margaret had written. She was always so faithful. Could the child be sick?

There was no sign of Sam Fletcher yet, so the old lady turned away and began preparations for the meal.

It was a nice supper, but why didn't Sam Fletcher come and bring a letter from Margaret?

When Father came in they sat down to the table and bowed their heads.

"Our Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast given us abundance for our needs, and we thank Thee for the things Thou didst not send, because we know there must have been some good reason for withholding. Make us truly thankful for all that we have, and bless and keep our dear child, Margaret."

The amen was scarcely spoken before there came a knock at the door, and a sound of feet being wiped on the old piece of burlap on the doorstep.

Sam Fletcher's face was round and rosy and he let in a cold draft of air as he responded to the bid to come in. Emily twitched her ears unpleasantly one at a time as the air blew upon her, and opened one eye uneasily.

"Brought you the evening paper. Sorry I didn't find any letters. I reckon there'll be one tamorra," he said in his loud, cheerful voice. "Gonta be a storm tanight, I guess. See ya milked the cow. Now, that's too bad. You shouldn't ha done it ——" Sam's eye was on the pail of milk that stood on a table by the sink. "I tried to get here sooner, but I had ta wait to get my harness mended. Had a bad break. I reckoned Sukey'd wait all right!"

"Well, you see, Sam, I stole a march on you. I've just been waiting my chance to get back on the



"Won't You Come Inside? It's a Stormy Night."

job again, and this was a good excuse. I thought you wouldn't mind for once, and I really think it did me good."

"Yep!" said Sam, looking at him with admiring eyes, "I'll bet it did! You certainly are a game one, sick as you've been, milkin' a cow at your age! Well, got plenty of wood? It's gonta be a cold night. The wind's turned."

"Yes, plenty of wood, thanks to your kindness," said the old man with a courtly bow of his white head and a kindly smile. "Won't you sit down and enjoy our frugal meal with us?"

"No. I guess I better be gettin' on. Hetty'll be watchin' for me, an' she'll be keepin' supper hot. Well, if there's nothing else I can do fer ya. I'll beat it. But don'tcha ferget, if ya want anything in the night just ya ring the big old dinner bell. I'll hear it. I'm a light sleeper. Well, s'long. I'll be goin.' "

Mother poured out the tea into two cups and made a little stir putting toast before the coals with her back turned toward the table. Once she sniffed, just a tiny sniff, but the old man looked up suspiciously.

"Now, Mother, you have been catching more cold!" he charged.

The old lady turned quickly, brushing a tear away from her eye.

"No!" she said sharply, "it was just the draft from the door made me feel like sneezing!"

"Now, Mother, you're not crying! You're not feeling bad about Margaret not writing again, so soon after sending us that long letter?"

"No," said the old lady quickly, turning her face away to watch the toast and blinking back the tears. "No, of course I'm not crying. But it does seem strange we didn't get a letter. It's almost a week, Father!"

"Well, that's nothing, Rebecca. She's probably got some extra work the way she did the last time she didn't write for three days. Don't you remember? She'll write in a few days and tell us all about it."

"A few days!" said the old lady's dismayed voice.

Then the old lady spoke again.

"Sometimes, Father, I think we shouldn't have mortgaged the farm to send her to college!"

"Why, I don't see that college did her any harm," said the old man with persistent cheerfulness. "She didn't get her head turned. She loved the old farm, too. If I mistake not she's going to feel it some when she knows we had to part with Old Gray."

"She will, of course!" said the old lady. "Sometimes, Father, I wish we'd just kept her here. Oh, the city is so full of sin and wickedness! There are bad men in the city, and Margaret is beautiful, Father!"

"There wasn't anything else we could do, was there? I was sick, and we had no money, and Elias Horner was set on foreclosing the mortgage if we couldn't pay the interest. If we had to give up the old farm, where would we go? Since the bank failed and took everything, what else could we do but let her go when she got a good chance to earn a salary?"

And then, suddenly, while they lingered around the humble little tea table there came a sound of steps crunching outside on the icy pathway and a peremptory knock at the door.

The old lady started and half rose from the table.

The old man rose from his chair with an attempt at alertness in spite of his recent rheumatic trouble, and stepping to the door, opened it, holding a lamp from the tea table high that it might shine into the caller's face.

"Oh," he said with gentle dignity that would show no dismay at the identity of the visitor, "it's you, Mr. Horner. Won't you come inside? It's a stormy night."

The man came in, shaking the icy particles from his shaggy coat, flinging the sleet from the brim of his old felt hat.

"No, it's not a nice night," he said in a gruff voice, "but one can't always wait for June weather. Had a little business up this way, and I thought I'd just stop and serve you notice, too. Kill two birds with one stone, you know!"

"Yes?" said the old man with a sudden catch in his voice as if warning himself that he must be ready for anything. Then:

"Come in, sir!" That "sir" somehow placed a distance between the householder and his visitor, and perhaps the other man felt it, for he flung himself inside and sat down in a chair by the door as if he had a right.

"I just thought I'd step in and remind you that the interest on the mortgage that I hold on this house and farm comes due the twenty-ninth day of next month, four days after Thanksgiving."

"Yes," said the old man, "I am expecting to meet my obligations at that time." He said it with a quiet confidence, but the old lady looked at him wide-eyed.

"Are you getting ready to pay the principal as well as the interest?" asked the caller, eyeing him sharply from his shaggy, grizzled brows. "Because that's really what I called to tell ya. I'm askin' ya ta pay the whole amount. The mortgage was for three years, ya remember, and the three years is up this November!"

The old man met the frowning adversary with a clear, keen glance.

"Yes," he said, "I know. I've been thinking some of asking you to renew the mortgage for another couple of years. I'm not just sure yet."

"Well, that's what I came fer. I came to say that I'm callin' in my money an' I'm not renewin'. I need the money and I'm foreclosin' ef ya can't pay!"

The two old people sat there stunned for a minute, the little old lady wide-eyed with sorrow.

The old man still kept a calm, sweet look on his face. He took it like a blow that had been long expected.

"Do—I understand—that you—are wanting to take over the farm yourself? Or—were you expecting to sell?" he asked after a minute, quite coolly.

"Well, both," said Horner.

"Ya see, I got a man what wanted ta go in with me."

"Yes?" said the old man, gently, still with that courtly dignity. "Thank you. It is always best to understand thoroughly."

"Wal," said Horner, half embarrassedly, "that's about all. That's what I come fer. So, ef you ain't got the money yerself ya better get busy running around among yer rich friends."

"Well," said the old man, "that might be an idea."

Horner gave a quick suspicious glance back at the old man as he answered. Was it possible he did really have a rich friend? But no! Impossible! The whole country round knew the Lorimers, knew their history for a century back. Margaret McLaren, their granddaughter, was down in the city trying to eke out a scanty living for them all. Through the postmistress' sister who was a connection of the Horners he knew the size of the money orders that came. He felt sure they were not even going to be able to pay the interest. He had been biding his time and waiting.

So he flung back a hateful laugh and said:

"Well, get busy then," and climbed into his rackety old machine and sent it chugging down the mountain.

The old lady waited until her husband had closed and locked the door, set down the lamp upon the supper table, and started to wind the clock. Waited until the sound of the chugging flivver down the mountain had died away in the distance before she spoke. Then he said:

"Father! You were wonderful! I feel as if Satan had just gone away from here!"

Just about the time that Margaret was vanishing around the first corner from the hospital Miss Gowen arrived at the door of the room where a half hour before she had left her patient quietly eating her breakfast.

But what was this? The door standing wide open and the scrubwoman down on her knees just sloshing the first application of soapy water onto the floor. Why! How outrageous! What could this mean? This room was just cleaned before the patient came in and it couldn't need cleansing now.

She gave a quick glance toward the bed which was a trifle out of the range of vision from the doorway, and behold there was no patient lying in it! The bed was stripped of its linen entirely.

Miss Gowen, now thoroughly bewildered, hurried down the hall to the desk.

"Where is the head nurse?" she asked of the nurse who sat there answering the telephone. "Is she back yet?"

"She's back with bells!" said the young nurse with a dark look. "Stole in on us as usual and found everything all wrong! She says she's going to report me to the board for neglect of duty, and I was only down getting medicine the doctor had ordered. She's down in the other corridor now raising a rumpus."

Miss Gowen set her lips and hurried down the other corridor and presently located the head nurse.

"What have you done with my special patient, Miss Grandon?" she demanded excitedly.

The head nurse swung around upon her, offended dignity in her manner.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Invention Enables Trombone Players to Coax Out the Notes Without Effort

At last an inventor has come forward with a contraption to take forever the drudgery out of slide trombone playing.

The patent office has issued to Antonio Adriani of New York a patent for a sawed-off slip-horn, referred to technically as a "short-positioned trombone."

The long reach of the trombone throughout the years, has caused the trombonist considerable anguish both mental and physical because:

1. It has barred many short men from the field.

2. The trombonist, pictured in the act of knocking off some one's hat as he reached for a bass note, has been the prey of the cartoonist.

3. Because of the real danger of poking the front row trade in the face, the opera house and theater trombonist has been playing in the shadow of the footlights for decades.

But all that should be ended now, observes a writer in the Washington Star.

By the simple expedient of short coupling the horn, Inventor Adriani has done away with what looks from his blue prints to be about half the sweep of the instrument.

Not only that, the patent says Adrian has fixed things "whereby E flat may be obtained"—which, as everybody knows, is a neat trick in itself.

The patent list also shows that inventors have been thinking about swimmers as well as slide trombonists.

Andrew Glad of Donovan, Ill., was granted a patent for something that looks like a giant duck's foot. The water enthusiast slips his feet into a pair of the gadgets, leaps in and kicks.

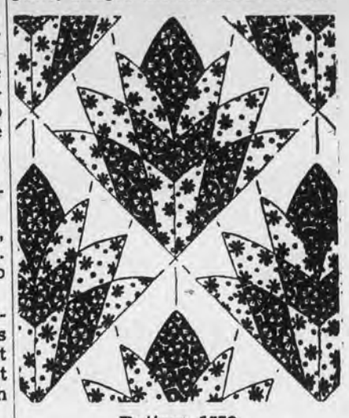
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"What on earth do you mean?" asked the master.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Wesley Littlefield, Complainant vs. Luvonia Littlefield, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wesley Littlefield Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defeendant is of age of twenty-one years; it is there fore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Co. Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consectibe weeks requiring the said Luvonia Littlefield to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso maybe taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 24th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

James Thomas, Complainant vs. Pernie Thomas, Responder.

In this cause it being made to the Register by affidavit of James Thomas, Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Pernie Thomas to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama this the 15th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama. November 15 1937. The right, title and interest of Oce Vanderslice, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Alabama for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Tuesday, December 14, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office Building Shelby, Alabama: "Lots 1 and 2, Block 92 according to Safford's map of the town of Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama, together with all improvements and appurtenances"

Harwell G. Davis
Collector of Internal Revenue.

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APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons and Governor of the State of Alabama, for the parole of Hubert Paulk, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on July 6, 1937 of the charge of Distilling.

Hubert Paulk

Dec. 9, 16

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A CHRISTMAS LETTER

Christmas Will Soon be here Again!

Let us hope that we will strive to have a safe and sane Christmas and not spend all we have on ourselves and our own families, but let's try and make others happy who are less fortunate than we are. Some of us may feel like we are not able to give to those more unfortunate than we are, but it is not the value of what we give so much as the spirit in which we give it. So, let's each one of us try to make one other person happy during this christmas and we will be happy too.

Well Folks:

We suggest something useful. of course the Kiddies have to have some toys. You know how we enjoyed them when we were Kiddies. a long time for some of us to remember, but those memories stick just the same.

For Presents:

Wearing apparel such as Sweaters, Shirts, Shoes, Hose, Ties, Socks. For the ladies we have some mighty pretty Dress Patterns. Mother may need a comfortable Rocker and a new Rug and what about a Radio for the whole family to enjoy? Perhaps the wife would appreciate a new Stove or Range that you have been promising to get for so long, or possibly it was a new Bed, Mattress and Springs.

We Suggest:

Now Kiddies, we know you are all expecting old Santa to make you a visit real soon and we also know that you all have been real good Boys and Girls for at least a week or two, and you are hoping that he will bring you lots of Toys andgood things to eat. We hope he does too, but you must remember that there will be some children whom old Santa will not find, so you must try to make them happy by dividing your Toys with them. We have lots of Toys that will make nice gifts for your little friends and playmates.

Kiddies And The Babies:

We have Rubber Dolls, Rattlers, Blankets, Bootees, Toys etc
We have Socks for 10c to 25c, Dolls from 5c to $2.25, Tea Sets 10c to $1.95; Pianos, Ranges, Tops, Balls, Air Rifles, Cap Pistols, Dominoes, Harps, Merchanical Toys of all kinds, Picture Books and Presents too numerous to mention.

For Girls And Boys:

One pound of candy for that girl you are just crazy about, we know just how you feel about her for we have been all along there too and there is nothing we have ever found that will beat it, so go to it Boys. Give her some nice stationery, games that you can play with her while your mind is on something else. Then if she wants to give you a present, we have some scarfs, Boxes of Handkerchiefs, Ties etc., and you can buy yourself that 22 Winchester Rifle or that good Warm Melton Jacket or some Shirts, Socks, Bill Folds with key Rings.

For Older Boys: And Big Sister:

Now for "Big Sister". You Boys and Girls will just have to get Mother to help find out what she had rather have than a Sweetheart and we think we can supply it. We know she would like a box of Candy for all girls like Candy.

Now it will never do to neglect Mother? You just know what she will appreciate more than anything else in all the world - - For her children to be good to her and good to each other and to love, Honor and Obey her all the year like you do just before Christmas.

For Mother And Poor Old Dad:

Get her a box of Hankerchiefs, some Hose, Slips or a good warm Sweater. A pair of warm Brushed wool gloves for 50c would be just the thing for these cold mornings. An electric table Lamp or Electric Iron. If you do not have electricity in your home give her an Aladdin Lamp to read by at night. You will enjoy this gift.

Now this brings us down to "Poor Old Dad" he may have all this to pay for but let's try to help him bear the load. Give him a Pipe and a pound can of George Washington Smoking tobacco and let him enjoy himself before the bills come in. Then he can always use Ties, Socks, Shirts or if he likes them, A Box of good Cigars will help ease the pain.

Holiday Necessities

Last but by no means least? In order to really enjoy the holidays we will have to have some good eats. We have all kinds of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Cocoanuts, Shredded Cocanut for cakes, Flavoring Extracts, Confectioner's and old fashioned Brown Sugar, Chocolate, Cocoa, & spices of all Kinds Then to make a real good cake we have Azile, White Tulip and White Beauty Flours all good enough for anybody's cake. Now what is better on these cold freezing mornings than good hot Coffee for breakfast. We have it in Red Diamond French Market, Luzianne in cans and three grades of bulk Coffee that we grind for you while you wait.

We just can't tell you all the nice things we do have for you so the best way to find out is to come to see us and let us show you. We Certainly do appreciate the nice business you have given us in the past and trust that you will continue to favor us in the future. Don't for get the home merchant.

Your Friend

J. F. Pope & Co. Wilsonville, Ala.

The Shelby County Democrat

A Merry Christmas

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He's Getting His Order in Early



This wise young man is taking no chances on being overlooked on Christmas morning—and he is giving his order early. Grownups, too, might be as wise in shopping early and avoiding the last minute rush.

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

EPHRYEM McHAN SUICIDE

Wednesday morning the body of Ephryem McHan was found near the woodshed at the home of Mr. and Mrs R M Ray near Prospect Church in the vicinity of Westover in Shelby County. Suicide is the verdict rendered after an inquest held on Wednesday. Mr. McHan apparently shot himself sometime during Tuesday afternoon or night. No motive was found for the act. He was formerly from Cleveland in Blount County and had been working for the Ray family.

STOCK LAW ELECTION

A test Stock Law election was held in Calera on December 14, in which 145 voters participated. The result is as follows: 85 for and 55 against.

Clint Bonner Distinguished Guest In Democrat Office

Clint Bonner, known to thousands of readers for his "ALABAMA ODD ITIES' was a distinguished guest in Columbiana on Wednesday, and while here the Democrat signed for an exclusive feature from the pen of this gifted and interesting writer for a series of articles to appear in each issue of this weekly. Just another reason why you should renew at once your subscription to Shelbys County's leading newspaper.

LOOK ME IN THE EYE

The play "Look Me In The Eye" sponsored by the Culture Club and directed by Irene W. Stone was staged at the High School Friday Evening.

The program began with a few words of welcome by the Club President, Mrs Homer Walton, followed by the Club Song sung by the ladies.

Every one agreed the play was a roaring success from beginning to end, full of laughs and good humor. Those taking parts were Christine Greer, Berry Letson, Saranel Carter, Earnest Taft, Bertie Lois Edwards, Roy Simmons, Stella Sloan, Oscar Martin, James Taylor, Mildred Curlee, G V Poole and Marion Martin.

The evening would not have been complete with our own peanist Mrs Henry Nichols accompained by Wales Wallace Jr. and Upton Baker with their saxaphones also a tap dance by Nell Seals. Roy Simmons and Bertie Lois Edwards gave an unusual musical skit between acts.

The Club hopes to see the proceeds of this program to begin some worth while project in our own town.

S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

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The 1937 edition of the Red and White were the honored guests at t banquet at John's Steak House, Thursday Night. For the first time in recent years the friends and patrons of the team cooperated in making this banquet possible. And did the boys enjoy it ! ! ! Disregarding the usual formallaty that usually accompanies a banquet of this sort, the boys were put in complete charge and told to disregard the faculty, coach, and friends, we might add at this point that the boys had to be told this only once, Between bites the boys all rose and got in a word and were all very much astonished when they sat down to find that their turkey, celery or pie had disappeared. Yes sir a brother like feeling certainly exists on this championship squad. This banquet culminated the highschool careers of seven seniors in the form of MacKnight, Riddle, Wallace, Martin, Wilder, Connell and Thornburg. Taking the situation as a whole we should say that the banquet was a huge success and we can assure the sponsors that their worthy cause was certainly not in vain ! ! !

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Judge W W Wallace, Judge of the eighteeth judical circuit adaressed the student body as a guest of the Jr. class in chapel last Tuesday.

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And did you see Miss Mary in that lovely velvet evening gown at the dance held for the American Glee Club last week.

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This chemistry class of Shelby is going from bad to worse in their experiments as they regularly form high explosives and unexpectedly have them go ofgray hairs and sleepless nights.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES

JOHN CONNOLLY MANAGER OF WBRC

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

The name CONNOLLY and RADIO have become practically synononous terms, so long have they been associated together. The greeting, "This is WBRC Bankhead Hotel, Birmingham Alabama" needs no reiteration to the public, for the familiar phrase is known to every listener in the County, but we do not believe it has been possible for all of you to meet the "man behind the Mike", responsible for the outstanding growth of this Station and its presentations for the past two years. It has been my good fortune to know John Connolly ever since "way back when." both as popular Radio Announcer, Manager and last but my no means least, in that "friendly sort o' way". It now becomes my especially happy privilege to present to you the youthful Executive-Manager John Connolly -- WBRC Birmingham, Alabama.

John Connolly first won attentive ears among the "powers that be" in the radio world and with the listirners, when he made his appearance as a Cub Announcer for WBRC during the Elba Flood Relief broadcasts. On duty day and night this young man merited State and Southern recognition. In1929 shortly after this Alabama flood disaster, Mr Connolly accepted the Assistant Managerial position at WDOD Chattanooga. In 1930, he was called back to WBRC and has continued serving this station in various capacities since that time. Upon the resignation of Bill Young on Nov. 15, 1936, John Connolly was tendered the position of Manager of WBRC, which place he has filled with distinction. He is 30 years old, is married, has three children, of whom he is very proud.

To catch the busy Manager of a busy Radio Station "between studios" or offices in an endeavor to get a word from him regarding personal achievement, is an almost impossible task-Especially is this true, when we find the busy executive surrounded with phone calls, mail piled high on desk, continuities being submitted for final O. K. new changes in program assignments, and "winding up a few loose ends" before leaving for New York for a conference with NBC officials and further study of the new programs with this network- (Of course you know WBRC will go NBC in a big way after January 1st, with increased power and all time broadcasts) As stated above, it is almost impossible to talk coherently with Manager "John" under these circumstances, although he has the reputation of dealing with each task assigned with characteristicpleasing personality, unhurried manner and personal interest coupled with an inexhaustible supply of tact. He also successfully manages "temperamental artists"-with the least possible confusion- BUT, in addition to the above busy schedule, it is even more an impossible task to get John Connolly to talk about himself.



We asked him to tell us of some of his outstanding achievements since piloting the good ship Radio He stated - "Well, some of the people think I have made some progressive improvements, " -but "I am never satisfied with anything I do" For this very modest reason, we predict hard work, an insatiable ambition, and naturally, one of the most thoughtful and understanding Directors we have ever encountered in our ten years of "Radio rambles," coupled with native ability, will carry John Connolly to the top of his chosen avocation.

In speaking of the name "CONNOLLY" in connection with RADIO, we must mention here, possibly the man responsible for John Connolly's interest in this little Dingus popularly called MIKE- We should have begun the"Once upon a time" sentence, for DUD CONNOLLY, John's older brother, along with JC Bell, are pioneers of the radio trail in Birmingham! We personally recall "a long time ago," when WSY - Alabama Power Company's old station, was located in the old post office building, a program "Dud" and I dodged in and out from behind a faded red curtain and attempted to put across on an unsuspecting public-These were the days when next morning-neighbors would yell at you over the fence -WE GOT CHICAGO LAST NIGHT! DUD Connolly should sit down quietly somewhere and write some Radio memoirs and J C Bell should join in the personal recollections- History would be richer for these experience. Hearing Radio from his older brother Dud, possibly furnished the first spark of interest in what later turned out to be a whole life interest for John Connolly. Since succces has crowned each endeavor, and dreams are fast becoming realities, there must be rich compensation on the part of both the Connolly Brothers in making same possible.

Dud Connolly is Chief Announcer for WBRC and the fraternal combination of "John and Dud" is an unbeatable one!

We predict WBRC has just begun its steady climb toward the radio heights it is destined to reach. The atmosphere around a radio station has much to do with the artist who enters the portals with a little "song" to "fall to earth I know not where"- and the friendly greeting, the whole hearted endeavor on the part of all the staff of announcers, the Control Operator, and many others, who stand behind the silent looking little fellow we call MIKE, play a major part in the success or failure of each presentation. We have seen many reputable artists fail flat on account of a "domineering" Manager, or an unsympathetic - Announcer - - - To WBRC and its talented and efficient personnel to its staff artists, and to its executives, we join thousands of happy listerners in wishing for them a happy and a prasperous new year under the excellent leadership of John Connolly who assumes command in presentation of NBC choicest programs for your pleasure during 1938. We know you will be listing!

News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS CONFUSED

President Returns to Find His "Must" Measures Are Facing Failure of Passage in the Present Session



Pictured above from left to right are Senator William Borah of Idaho, Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and Professor Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell university and formerly of the antitrust division of the Department of Justice, as the professor was about to appear before a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee. The committee examined the professor to determine whether they believed him a fit appointee to the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He was suspected of not believing in the right of courts to declare legislative enactments unconstitutional. But he declared he now regarded such judicial review as a legitimate part of our constitutional system.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Stormy Days in Capital

RETURNING from his fishing trip in Florida waters with an infected gum, President Roosevelt was confronted with a situation that was decidedly disconcerting. What has been called the Roosevelt depression was becoming still more depressed and congress seemingly couldn't make up its mind what to do about it. The demand for tax revisions that would assist business out of the slump was insistent, and so was the necessity of balancing the budget. Passage of the four administration "must" measures appeared to be impossible during the extraordinary session. All of them were opposed by various blocs of the majority party as well as by the Republican minority.

The senate's farm bill seemed to have the best chance to get through, but it differed so radically from the house measure that it was certain a conference committee would have to try to find a common ground.

Secretary Wallace was reported dissatisfied with both senate and house bills. One official close to him said Wallace might urge President Roosevelt to veto any bill finally enacted which approximated either the senate or house measure.

Democrats were so badly split over the wage-hour bill that hope of passing it before the regular session of congress was about abandoned. Labor, too, was divided concerning this measure, the A. F. of L. opposing it and the C. I. O. advocating its passage. The federation offered its own version, calling for a flat 40 cents an hour minimum wage and a 40 hour maximum work week. The house bill was finally rescued from the rules committee by petition. House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, went ahead with plans to whip administration support behind the house measure. He said that fewer than 100 votes would be cast against the bill in its present form but warned that amendments which would make its wage-hour provisions more rigid might shunt the measure back to the labor committee and delay a vote indefinitely.

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Tax Setup Needs Revision

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, says the entire tax structure of the United States should be revised. He was speaking at a banquet of the Business Advisory council in Chicago, and his statements appeared to meet with general approval.



Sec. Roper

"A general revision is necessary to simplify determination of tax liability, to distribute the burden of taxation more equitably, and to broaden the base of taxation to include a larger percentage of our earning population," Secretary Roper said.

He asserted that the undistributed profits tax had not entirely fulfilled its proponents' expectations that it would "bring about a higher velocity of money through larger and more widespread distribution of corporate earnings."

Mr. Roper expressed confidence that a "constructive approach will be found to the solution of the utilities dilemma and that significant results will be forthcoming."

That this confidence has a sound basis was indicated by two announcements made the same day by prominent utility executives.

Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Consolidated Edison company, told the New York state public service commission that his company plans a $25,000,000 expansion program. The development came during hearings concerning a proposed $30,000,000 bond issue.

Back from submitting to the President a formula for better understanding between utilities and the administration, Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern corporation, proposed a general truce between business and the Roosevelt administration. Willkie's company has been involved in some of the bitterest controversies with Washington.

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Lindbergs Come Back

AFTER two years of self-imposed exile in England, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh returned to the United States. Presumably they came over to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, in Englewood, N. J. Dispatches from London said the colonel also had some business to transact in America. He is associated in an advisory capacity with Pan-American Airways.

The landing of the Lindberghs at New York was accomplished with such secrecy that they almost escaped the notice of reporters and news photographers. One of the officers of the liner on which they came said they planned to return to England immediately after Christmas.

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Infantry Comes First

IN WAR operations on land the infantry is still the most important branch of the service, says Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff of the army, in his annual report. Lessons learned by skilled observers of the civil war in Spain and the Chino-Japanese war have modified the American defense program, but, says the general, it is still the infantry that renders the decision in the final analysis. Airplanes and tanks are valuable auxiliaries to the infantry, but they cannot bring about a decision in land operations.



General Malin Craig

Inventories of armament, motorization, mechanization and equipment, in the light of the lessons abroad, show several vital needs of the first line forces, General Craig declared. These include better weapons to combat aircraft and tanks, as well as more efficient guns for the planes and tanks.

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Edgerton Backs Water

CONFIRMATION of the appointment of Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell university as associate justice of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals was endangered because it was thought from his writings that he did not believe in judicial review. However, he appeared before the senate sub-committee, consisting of Senators Borah, Burke and Van Nuys and repudiated his previous utterances. Of the power of courts to declare legislative enactments unconstitutional he said:

"I regard it as not only thoroughly established as a legitimate part of our constitutional system, but which was intended by the great majority of the men who framed our Constitution. I think it was properly established by John Marshall and I haven't the least criticism of any court for any declaration of the validity of that part of our constitutional system."

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Leviathan to Be Junked

JAPAN made a bid for the Leviathan, huge liner seized from Germany in the World war, but the United States Lines rejected it and sold the vessel to Metal Industries, Ltd., of London for $800,000. It will go to England under its own power and will be junked.

The Leviathan cost ten millions to build and the American government spent more than eight millions to recondition it; and also paid Germany $16,688,000 for its seizure.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for December 19

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Came.
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Came.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Birth of Our Saviour.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Gift of a Saviour.

Few indeed are the stories that will bear retelling or the books that are worth re-reading. Rare is the song that we care to hear more than once. How significant then that we come to the observance of Christmas each year with hearts full of delight in the story of the birth of Jesus, eager again to hear the account from God's Word, and to listen with attentive souls for the sound of the angel's song in the Christmas music.

The birth of our Lord as the incarnate Saviour of men is still front page, headline news, even in 1937. The glad tidings of his coming still color the thinking and living of a world that has gone far from him, that lives today in hatred and enmity, even while outwardly recalling the coming of the One who was to bring peace on earth. We have even gone so far that men feel that the way to promote peace is to use the sword. Until the Prince of Peace himself shall reign there may be no other way. But let us be certain at this Christmas time that the tender baby hand from the cradle at Bethlehem has reached our hearts and lives, bringing us peace with God and good will toward men.

The first seven verses of our chapter relate the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at his appointed time, for the entrance into this world of the Son of God as the "Word" that "was made flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Our lesson opens with the proclamation of the blessed good news to the shepherds in the field.

I. "Unto You Is Born . . . a Saviour" (vv. 8-14).

Christ was a great teacher, one whom the common people heard gladly, "for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22). He was a leader among men, and lived a life which was an example beyond that of any man. But mark it well, this was not the central and essential purpose of his coming. He came as a Saviour. His mother was told before his birth that she should "call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21).

It is not enough to be among the countless thousands who superficially observe Christmas with greetings and gifts. We must with the shepherds go and present ourselves in personal devotion to him. If you have not met the Lord Jesus as your own personal Saviour do it now. And if you know him, make this a Christmas in which Christ is supreme.

II. "Let Us Now Go . . . and See" (vv. 15, 16).

Their fear changed to assurance by the words of the angel, the shepherds at once "go" and "see." Would that all those who heard today did likewise. The shepherds might well have found all manner of excuses for not going. They had sheep to care for, they were not prepared for a journey. No, the urge was upon them "and they came with haste . . . and found" Jesus.

III. "When They Had Seen . . . They Made Known" (vv. 17-20).

Mary the mother of Jesus had special reason to ponder these things in her heart. But the shepherds "returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen."

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" (Ps. 107:2). When we have found the Lord Jesus we must not simply rejoice in the satisfaction and peace that has come to our own souls. We are saved to serve. The normal expression of the new life in Christ is the proclamation of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Only in that spirit do we truly keep Christmas!

To every one that sees these lines—whether editor, typesetter, or proofreader—whether a reader in the midst of the clamor of the great city or in the quiet of a distant countryside, whether old or young, whether well or on a sickbed, whether alone, far from family and friends, or in the bosom of your family, the writer of these lines extends in the name of Christ a most hearty good wish for a blessed Christmas.

Lesson of Experience

Experience teacheth many things, and all men are his scholars; yet he is a strange tutor unteaching that which he himself hath taught.

Deeds That Make Us

Our deeds still travel with us from afar, and what we have been makes us what we are.—George Eliot.

Burdens

God has furnished us with constant occasion of bearing one another's burdens.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



BUSTER BEAR MAKES A REQUEST

BUSTER BEAR shook with laughter as he watched Reddy Fox disappear just like a little red streak. It had been great fun to give Reddy such a scare.

"I guess he won't come fooling around here again in a hurry," chuckled Buster.

"I guess he won't," chuckled Jumper the Hare. "I'm ever and ever so much obliged to you, Buster Bear. I—I'd like to do something for you to make up for it. Do you think I can do anything for you?



"You Might Let Me Know If You Discover Any Danger for Me in the Green Forest," Said Buster Thoughtfully.

I don't know how I can, because I'm so small and you are so big and strong. But I'd like to do something. I would, ever so much."

Buster scratched his head thoughtfully and there was a twinkle of fun in his shrewd little eyes as he looked down at Jumper. It struck him very funny that anyone so much smaller than he and so very, very timid really might be able to help him, but he was too shrewd to look down on anyone because they were smaller and weaker than he. He learned a long time ago not to despise anyone just because they are not big and strong. So he scratched his head and his eyes twinkled as he tried to think of some way in which Jumper the Hare could repay him for giving Reddy Fox such a fright. You see, it really had been a very great favor to Jumper, because Reddy Fox was hunting him. Now Reddy had had such a scare that he would not venture back there again very soon.

"You might let me know if you discover any danger for me in the Green Forest," said Buster thoughtfully.

Jumper looked at him as if he didn't know whether to think Buster was joking or not. Somehow Buster looked as if he meant it.

"I—I'll be very glad to," replied Jumper, "only I don't know what danger there can be for you. You are so big and strong and have such great teeth and claws that I—why, I don't see what there is for you to be afraid of, Buster!"

Buster looked as if he didn't know just what to say. No one ever likes to admit being afraid of anything. "Does—does a man ever visit the Green Forest?" asked Buster in a hesitating way.

"Farmer Brown's boy does sometimes, but nobody is much afraid of him any more," replied Jumper promptly. "He was very nice to Chatterer the Red Squirrel and to Mrs. Grouse and to Peter Rabbit this last winter, and everybody knows it. Besides, you are as big as he is and a whole lot stronger. Of course, you wouldn't be afraid of him, Buster!"

"N-o-o, no, of course not!" replied Buster. "Did you say he carries a dreadful gun?"

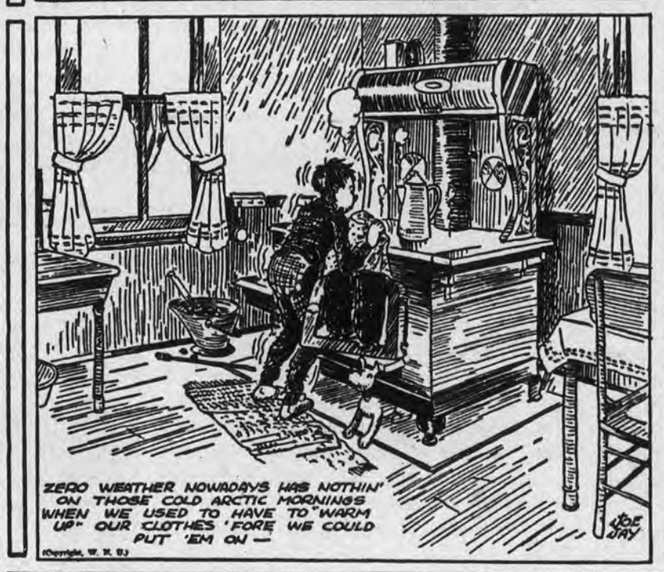
"He used to, but he doesn't very much now excepting when he hunts for Granny Fox or Reddy Fox," said Jumper.

"He might if he knew that I were here," replied Buster, "so I guess if you'll let me know when he is anywhere around I'll just keep out of sight. You know I wouldn't want to frighten him." Buster looked up at Sammy Jay and winked as he said this, and Sammy chuckled. "If you really want to do something for me," continued Buster, "you can try to find out for me where there is some honey. I want some honey. I'm almost starved for some honey." Buster put both paws on his stomach and looked so forlorn that Jumper had to laugh. "Don't laugh," said Buster. "Just think, I haven't had a taste of honey since last fall! If you hear of any anywhere, please hurry to let me know. Will you, Jumper?"

Jumper promised that he would, though how he was going to find out where there was any honey was more than he could guess. But he was willing to try, for he felt grateful to Buster Bear for frightening away Reddy Fox.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men



ANIMAL CRACKERS
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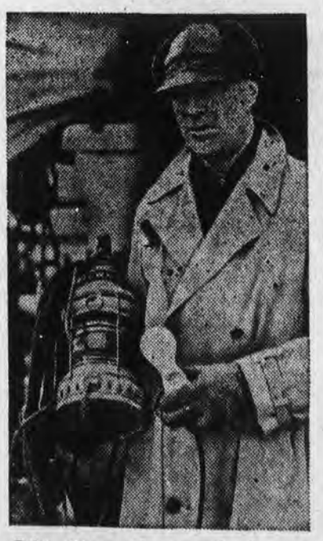


"I forgive, but I cannot forget!"
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Bust of Benjamin Franklin

Houdon's bust of Benjamin Franklin, done in 1778, while he was American minister in Paris, is reputed to be the first likeness of an American made by a painter or sculptor in Europe. The statue is owned by Franklin and Marshall college.

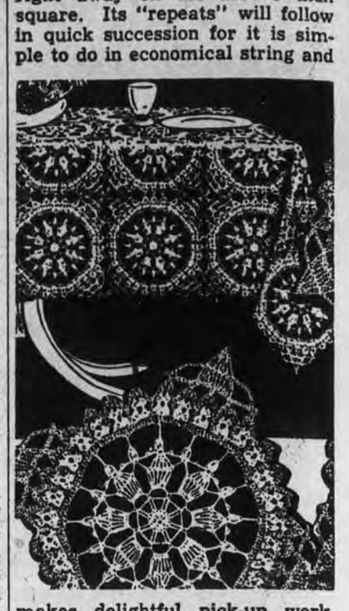
New Fog Light



John Hays Hammond, Jr., nationally known electrical inventor, is shown with his latest apparatus to pierce the thickest fog for a distance of a quarter to a half mile. The apparatus consists of an ordinary photo-flood bulb mounted inside a riding light that has a fresnel lens. The device can be operated with a fog horn, lighting at the same time the horn blows, as a result of which circumstance a fairly close check can be had on all craft within a quarter of a mile.

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Smiles

Step on It

A candidate for the police force was being questioned.

"If you were pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing forty miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?"

The candidate looked puzzled for a moment. Then he replied, "Fifty!"

Last year: She was the old-fashioned girl who darned her husband's socks. This year: She's the new-fangled girl who socks her darned husband.

Urgent

Flying over the bay of Naples, an air pilot turned to his passenger and said: "Have you heard the saying, 'See Naples and die'?"

"Yes," said the passenger.

"Take a good look, then," said the pilot, "because the propellor has just come off."

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THE CHRISTMAS BRIDE

By Grace Livingston Hill

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SYNOPSIS

Young Gregory Sterling, having made a fortune in the West, reluctantly returns to his home town, and takes a luxurious room at the Whittall House. In a park, he sees a girl sitting on a bench suddenly keel over, and rushes to her rescue. He takes her to a hospital, where the doctor pronounces the case starvation. Gregory engages a private room and a special nurse, Miss Gowen. While Gregory considers endowing a hospital room in memory of his mother, for the free use of strangers, he finds a purse beneath the park bench where the girl had sat. Opening it, he finds it empty except for a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McLaren, 1456 Rodman street, with a blurred Vermont postmark. Reaching Rodman street, he talks to a disagreeable landlady, who insinuates Miss McLaren gave up a good job because of her boss' behavior, and that three weeks' rent is overdue. Gregory pays the rent. He then reads the letter, signed Grandmother, thanking Margaret for the money she sent. When he reaches the hospital to make arrangements for the endowment, he finds the patient improved but insistent on leaving immediately to find a job. He tells her of the room endowment, and guarantees to get her a good job by Monday. Greg ponders on methods of doing good with his money, and writes Rhoderick Steele, a Virginia minister he met on the train, for possible guidance. After church, he goes to the hospital, tells Margaret he is giving her a job himself, and that in the morning they will rent an office in a rooming house known to Miss Gowen, and get to work. The following morning the head nurse returns from a vacation, ignorant of the endowed room, and insultingly questions Margaret's rights there, and tells her to get out. Margaret, still weak, leaves and finds refuge in a railway station, considering her next step. Meanwhile, on a small Vermont farm, Margaret's feeble old grandparents worry about her, and lament the wickedness of the city, and the need for Margaret to work there in order to pay the interest on the mortgage held by hard old Elias Horner. Horner arrives to demand full payment by four days after Thanksgiving. Back at the hospital, Miss Gowen discovers Margaret's absence.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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"Oh, it's you, is it, Miss Gowen? Well, I wondered when you'd turn up. Just what have you been trying to put over on the hospital authorities, I should like to know? Letting a charity case into our most expensive private room that had been under special orders for one of our best paying patients?"

Miss Gowen's pleasant eyes flashed fire.

"I had nothing to do with letting my patient into the room," she said, "she was there when I came on the case. I understood that she was placed there by orders from the office. I have nothing to do with that, but I do have to do with looking after my patient. Will you kindly tell me what you have done with her? I will go to her at once and you can settle the other question with the people who put her there. Where is she?"

"I'm sure I don't know," was the cold reply. "I told her that I would give her five minutes to dress and get out of the hospital if she was able to go. If she wasn't I said I would have her moved to the ward where she belonged. She seemed to think she could go, so I hope she has gone. You'll probably have plenty of chance to explain to the office. The idea, a girl like that in that room!"

"What do you mean, a girl like that?" asked Margaret's nurse, now thoroughly roused. "She was a lovely girl. I never saw a lovelier."

"You being the judge!" sneered Miss Grandon. "Well, we'll see whether the board of directors agrees with you when it comes to a showdown.

"This isn't a reform school and we don't keep our most expensive private rooms for young women who run around with strange young men who pretend they are paying for it, and tell lies about memorial rooms."

"But it is a memorial room," said Miss Gowen breathlessly, "the bronze tablet is expected to arrive today!"

"Oh, so that young fellow put something over on you, too, did he? I begin to see why they never made you a head nurse!"

Miss Gowen grew white with anger, and her eyes grew dark with indignation for an instant. Then she turned and strode away down the hall to the stairs and disappeared, while Miss Grandon watched her with a supercilious smile.

Miss Gowen inquired of every nurse and attendant who had been about during the last half hour, but none of them had seen Margaret McLaren, except a man down in the front office who thought he had seen a young woman come down the stairs a few minutes ago and slip hurriedly out of the street door.

The nurse went out in the street, up and down, wildly, in her uniform, the cold wind blowing her hair untidily about her face but there was no sign of her patient.

She dashed back into the hospital and interviewed all the nurses on her hall, but no one had seen Margaret leave.

At last, filled with chagrin and embarrassment, Miss Gowen took her way to the telephone booth and tried to call up Greg.

Now Greg had arisen early, for he realized that he had many things to set in order if he was to be honestly a business man before he took on a secretary in earnest.

He had spent much time in his room formulating plans, for he felt keenly that this girl would be suspicious of him if his mind appeared to be in chaos regarding his business. How could any man think in a noisy place like this? Thundering of trains, clang of trolley cars, whir of motors, bang, bang, bang of fire engines, whistle of sirens.

He felt that the first and most important thing was to get that tired, sad little girl located in a comfortable room, and somehow provide her salary in advance so that she would be relieved from financial worry. Perhaps it was almost time to send more money to those old people who had written her that pitiful little letter he had read.

So he had taken out pencil and notebook and set down in order exactly what he had decided to do and what he meant to say to the girl about her salary. That was the most difficult matter he would have to deal with, for he foresaw that the girl would not be willing to be befriended. After much deliberation he decided to find out the normal salary for high-class work of various kinds and pay her a salary that would be sort of an average of them all. He would need help in so many different ways. Buying a house, furnishing it. Surely people paid big salaries for such work. He was sure the girl, from her whole dainty appearance, had good taste and would be worthy of a good salary for that.

He ate a hasty breakfast and betook himself to the big department stores, where he sought out heads of departments and asked a lot of questions. Therefore it happened that when the little French tele-



"Who Did That, Miss Gowen?" Asked Greg, His Voice Coldly Steady.

phone instrument in his hotel room rippled out ring after ring, it fell upon silent, unresponsive air, and word came back to the hospital booth, "They do not answer. Shall I keep on ringing?"

Miss Gowen had Mr. Sterling paged through the lobby, halls, dining room and writing rooms, but they said he could not be found. She was fairly frantic and ran back to her own hall, routing out the head nurse again, demanding more information about the disappearance of her patient.

The head nurse was coldly sarcastic, calmly triumphant, and when Greg finally arrived on the scene and went up to the room as had been arranged, leaving his taxi waiting outside, he found an agitated Miss Gowen, his box of violets still in her hand, confronting an icy superior outside the door of the room. There were tears on Miss Gowen's cheeks, angry tears, baffled tears, and a look of frantic despair in her eyes.

"There he is now!" he heard her say, and the head nurse turned to look haughtily at the man who had dared to invade her sacred precincts and disarrange her order of things.

"She's gone!" said Miss Gowen to Greg, suddenly smothering her agitated face in her handkerchief.

"Gone?" said Greg.

"Yes, gone!" said Miss Gowen, catching her breath in a kind of a sob. "I suppose you'll blame me, but I never dreamed any such thing could happen. They drove her out while I was at breakfast. They told her this wasn't a memorial room and you had lied to her."

"Who did that, Miss Gowen?" asked Greg, his voice coldly steady, his gray eyes alert, his firm jaw set in a way that made him a formidable foe. "Who dared to tell her that?" Greg's voice somehow resembled the blue of steel in a gun pointed straight at a vital part.

Then up spoke the head nurse with her most important air:

"I did!" she said coldly. "I am the head nurse. I discovered that someone had put over a gigantic fraud on the hospital, and I made it very plain to the girl who had presumed to accept a private room that she was not wanted there. I offered to have her moved to the ward where she belonged if she was unable to leave the building but she declined most ungraciously."

Greg's eyes were fixed upon Miss Grandon now, and there seemed to be points of light in them that made them burn like fire. Miss Gowen watched him startled. She wondered if the head nurse realized how angry he was. Suddenly he put up his hand and interrupted the hard, cold explanation.

"I see!" he said in the stern tone used. "You need not say anything more now. We'll deal with that afterward. The point is, where is Miss McLaren now? Don't let's waste any more time!"

Three nurses and an interne had gathered up the hall listening.

Just at that point a doctor arrived on the scene, the doctor who had taken the case when Margaret McLaren had been brought in, and behind him walked a white-clad man from the office below with a workman in his wake, who carried a large bronze plate.

"This is the room," said the white-clad attendant to the workman, pointing toward the open door of the room where Margaret had been such a short time before. "The plate is to be on the door," he said.

"Yes," said the workman. "I measured it for the door panel. I guess you'll havta ask these folks to move."

"What's all this?" asked the head nurse sharply, swinging around upon the workman.

"Just a bit of work to be done here, Miss Grandon," explained the attendant.

"But I don't understand!" said the head nurse sharply.

The doctor stepped forward pleasantly, yet with an air of authority, to explain.

"This room has been made a special memorial room, Miss Grandon," he said. "This man has the bronze plate for the door."

"Bronze plate!" said Miss Grandon, the color rising suddenly in her face. "Memorial room! What do you mean? And when could this possibly have been done?"

"This was done Saturday morning at that special meeting that was called to arrange for the extra nurses in the baby ward. It was the donation of Mr. Sterling, a native and former resident of our city. Let me introduce him to you, Miss Grandon, Mr. Sterling. And now, Mr. Sterling, how is your patient? I understand I am to have the pleasant duty of dismissing her from our care, I've just been studying her report card and it couldn't be more satisfactory."

Miss Grandon's face was a study in sudden crimson and Greg acknowledged the introduction only by another stern, steady look. Then he turned to the doctor.

"I'm sorry," he said gravely, "there seems to have been some very unkind work going on here and our patient has been driven away. I'll leave you, doctor, to find out who is at fault, while I go out and try to find the patient. I have no time to lose. I am very anxious about Miss McLaren, and if all I hear is true I'm afraid she will take pains that we shall never find her again. Are you coming to help me, Miss Gowen?"

The doctor looked from one to another in perplexity, but Greg walked quickly away to the elevator with the nurse, and the groups about dissolved hastily, so that Miss Grandon was left to face the doctor's accusing eyes alone.

CHAPTER V

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The taxi was chugging away at the door and Greg put the nurse in it. She had come just as she was, except to stop long enough at her room to snatch her cloak.

Greg had given the order to the driver to go around the streets that were nearby to the hospital, and as they drove he looked down at the nurse and found her weeping softly.

"Look here, now," he protested, "you mustn't feel that way. It certainly wasn't your fault."

"Oh, but I can't help feeling it was," she said, brushing away the tears.

"But let's forget that now. Let's find Miss McLaren first. We can make it up to her. Where do you think she would go first?"

"Oh, I don't know," said Miss Gowen.

"Do you think she would go to her old boarding place and try to get her things first?" asked Greg.

"No, I don't think she would," said Nurse Gowen. "I think she would hunt a job the very first thing."

"There!" said Greg soothingly, "don't blame yourself. How would she go about getting a job as early as half past eight? Most places aren't open that early, are they?"

"Well, not many. But there are employment offices."

"Then let's go to the agencies in this region. She couldn't have walked far. She was too weak."

So they visited every agency in the neighborhood, but found no trace of Margaret.

"Well, perhaps we'd better try her old boarding place now," said Greg at last.

"I don't think she'll go back there till she has a job," said the nurse again. "She's very proud, and she told me how disagreeable that old landlady was. But, of course, it wouldn't hurt to try."

So they drove to Rodman street and interviewed the human dreadnaught again.

"Miss McLaren was to have left the hospital today," said Greg politely, "I am wondering if she has returned here yet or has gone to some friend's house. I have a message for her."

"No, she ain't here," said the old woman, looking him sharply over, and then taking in the white-capped nurse in the taxi. "Has she got a job yet? I don't want her back unless she has a job. I can't stand waiting fer my money."

"Miss McLaren has a job," said Greg firmly, "but I don't think she intends to return here to stay."

"H'm!" said the old woman sourly, "I suppose you put her up to that!"

"I think Miss McLaren will probably come or send for her things very soon," said Greg, ignoring her insinuation and speaking with far more confidence than he felt.

They drove away into the sunshine of the day that was to have been so very pleasant for them all, filled with trouble and perplexity.

"Have you any other suggestions?" asked Greg, looking at the nurse with the expression of a boy who had lost his best treasure and didn't know where to hunt next. "Did you tell her the address of the place we were going this morning to look at rooms?"

"Why, yes, I did!" said Nurse Gowen, hope springing into her eyes again. "I told her all about it. She asked what part of the city it was in and I gave her the name of the woman and told her what rooms she had."

"Well, shall we try your friend?" said Greg.

So they drove to the house where Nurse Gowen's friend lived and saw the pleasant double parlors that might be had for an office, and went upstairs to the big back bedsitting room, with a bath adjoining, that might be had for his secretary, and Greg said he would take them on the spot. The board was to begin the day his secretary arrived.

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Extraction of Radium Long and Costly Process; Found Throughout Earth's Crust

The preciousness of the element radium is due in large part to the difficulties of extracting it from the parent ore (uranium) with which it is invariably associated, writes John A. Maloney in Scientific American. The wearisome labors of the Curies were not extraordinary when we consider that modern chemistry has made but slight progress in refining radium since the Curies pointed the way. Radium does not occur in great veins like coal or iron, but is found with uranium in what the chemist calls a state of equilibrium. This means that there is always a maximum amount of radium in proportion to the amount of uranium in which it is found. Contrary to popular belief, radium is found widely distributed throughout the lithosphere, or crust, of the earth, and there is good reason to believe that it occurs also abundantly within the interior of the earth.

Thus far, radium has been found in the earth associated with uranium itself or other ores containing uranium. Among these the most important is pitch-blende, which is a blackish uranium oxide containing other metals in negligible quantities as impurities. Pitch-blende deposits occur in Cornwall, England; in Jachymov (formerly called St. Joachimstaal) in Czechoslovakia; in the Belgian Congo, and in the Great Bear lake region of Canada.

Next comes carnotite, which occurs as a binder between the sands and has been found in Utah and Colorado. Carnotite bears the chemical name of potassium uranyl vanadate and it has played an important part in the history of radium in the United States.

Autunite, a calcium uranium phosphate, occurs in Portugal and Australia, and has also been a source of radium production, although not a very economical one.

Cutlery Since Chaucer's Time

Sheffield, England, has been noted for the manufacture of cutlery since Chaucer's time.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Prehistoric Lore.

DEL RIO, TEXAS.—According to the scientists, who have a great way of naming earthly phenomena without inquiring into the wishes of the phenomena, we are now living in a terrestrial era known as the Hollocene period.



Irvin S. Cobb

This will be news to a lot of people who rather suspected we were living through a stage which might be called Chaos.

Still, it's no wonder that the word hasn't got around generally yet, because this present era is quite a young era as eras go. It's merely a few million years old, which, to our true geologist, is the same as yesterday. Mention a few million years to him and he'll say "phew!" and just snap his fingers—like that.

I wonder if the authorities would pardon a suggestion from a poor ignoramus whose acquaintance with geology is largely limited to two of its surface phases, namely: Regular paved roads and those derned detours. When we consider most of the humorous illustrations and the bulk of the humorous text printed in the average smart magazine of today, and the even spicier lines heard in smart modern plays, wouldn't it be more fitting to call it, not the Holocene, but the Obscene period?

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The Law's Long Arm.

THE long arm of the law—it's a grand phrase, isn't it? So mouth-filling, so satisfying to the honest citizen's soul!

It conjures up visions of unrelenting warfare against crime, inevitable punishment for the guilty. It's the bunk!

It's the bunk because of crooked lawyers; venal policemen; complacent prosecutors; soft-hearted or corrupted jurors; witnesses, bribed or intimidated; the law's delays; reversals of fair verdicts on foolish technicalities; a false sentimentality which forgets the widow and orphan of the victim and thinks only of the family of the killer; most often of all, abuse of the powers to commute and to pardon and to parole.

These days, when I see a sentenced offender handcuffed to an officer, I find myself saying to myself, "Chances are that fellow, literally or figuratively, is wearing that decoration only temporarily."

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The Passing Years.

EVERY newborn year is a rosy prospect just as nearly every dying year is a dun-colored disappointment. But without revived hope what could we look forward to except being measured for a shroud?

It seems only yesterday when 1937 was busting in, a radiant, bouncing baby-child, his arms burdened with promises, bless his little soul! After several false starts, happy days were here again. Nobody was aiming to remodel the Supreme court. Senator Ashurst told us so, and didn't he know? He didn't.

Secretary Wallace, slightly assisted by Divine Providence, would immediately have the crop situation well in hand. Grass would grow only in the street leading to the almshouse. The Wall Street boys were expecting two suckers in every pot. And the song of the Bulbul was heard in the land—ah, the bulbul!

Within the 12-month the Republican party again would be a going concern. Well, if it's a going concern, the question is, where?

And now, laden with future gifts, comes 1938. How time flies! Why, before you know it, Sistie will be old enough to take a job with the radio and Buzzie will be signing testimonials.

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Gambling Houses.

A ONCE famous card-sharp—not reformed, but retired—said to me:

"Show me a professional gambling house where the roulette wheel isn't crooked, where any other mechanical device is on the square, where the operatives from the bosses on down won't skin a customer—call him a sucker, if you want to; the terms are interchangeable—and I'll drop dead from shock, because no such outfit ever existed nor ever will, not so long as games can be tricked, as all of them can, and gamblers are out for the coin, as they naturally are, and the hand is quicker than the eye, which it is."

"But how about the mathematical percentage in favor of the bank—isn't that enough?" I asked.

"How about the mathematical percentage of crooked law-enforcement officers who have to be bribed?" he countered. "There's never enough coming in to satisfy those babies."

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3. What do the designs and colors of Scotch plaids indicate?
4. What were the first messages sent by telegraph and telephone?
5. Does the use of veneer on furniture imply poor quality?

Answers

1. Its freezing point is —37.96 degrees F., and its boiling point, 675 degrees F.
2. The United States of Brazil, which is 272,000 square miles larger.
3. The clans or regiments to which their wearers belong.
4. The first by telegraph was, "What hath God wrought," and by telephone, "Mr. Watson, please come here: I want you."
5. It does not. It is the only method by which the grain or figure in some rare and beautiful woods can be displayed to advantage.

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A Christmas Editorial

WE hope you are as happy this Christmas as we are. We've been looking in retrospect over the months since we regretfully threw away last year's Christmas tree because the drying needles just wouldn't cling to it any longer, and we're glad we didn't throw away our real, earnest love for peace on earth and good will toward men with it.

There are places in the world, somewhat remote from us, where people have not been inspired, exactly, by the eternal spirit of Christmas, and when we see what's happened there, we're more than a little thankful they ARE remote. Maybe we've had troubles, too, over the past year, but darned if we don't somehow find it hard to remember just what they were, with Christmas carols ringing in our ears and the warm spiritual glow of the Yuletide melting all the orneriness out of us. We're content just to go on doing our job, trying to print an honest, friendly and interesting newspaper that fulfills its mission of service in the community.

Meanwhile, we're determined to remember our lot will always be this happy if we keep alive the love and fellowship and humility of Christmas until December 25 rolls around again. It's a cheerful feeling; may you feel it, too. A Merry Christmas to you!

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NOTICE OF SALE

James G. Oakley, Complainant,
vs.
Pearl Oakley Mathis, et al, Respondents.
No. 1881.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the July Term, 1937, and on the 15th day of December, 1937, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1938, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following property. to-wit:

The east half of the south east quarter of Section 3, Township 24, Range 12 East; west half of south west quarter and all that part of the south west quarter of the north west quarter on south side of Montevallo and Calera pike road, Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; the east half of the south west quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; the west half of the south west quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; also, beginning in the center of the Southern Railway track where the Montgomery dirt road crosses said railroad, and running in a south east direction, and parallel with said Montgomery dirt road, for a distance of 350 feet, thence in a north east direction to the corner of Fractional Sections 27 and 28, Shelby County; thence due north on a line of said fractional sections 27 and 28 to the right of way of the Southern Railway, thence in a south west direction and parallel with said Southern Railway Company to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the north west corner of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 3, Township 24, Range 12, and also fractional section 28 east of Southern Railway Company. The said part of said fractional section 28, Township 22, Range 3 West joining and being contiguous to the land above described. Except the dower interest in the following portion of said land which was heretofore set aside to Iona Oakley, the widow of C. L. Oakley, deceased, by decree of the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, which is an estate during the life of said Iona Oakley, viz:

The north east quarter of the outh east quarter, Section 3, Township 24, Range 12 East; north half of south west quarter, Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; all that part of Fractional Section 28, Township 22, Range 3 West, owned by C. L. Oakley, deceased, at the time of his death; all that part of fractional section 27, Township 22, Range 3 west owned by C. L. Oakley, deceased, at the time of his death, and including the north west quarter of north west quarter, and north east quarter of north west quarter, all of said land being situated and lying in Shelby County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of December, 1937.

Frank Head
Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
Dec. 16, 23, 30 - 1937

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Wesley Littlefield, Complainant vs. Luvonia Littlefield, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wesley Littlefield Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of age of twenty-one years; it is there fore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Co. Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consectibe weeks requiring the said Luvonia Littlefield to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso maybe taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 24th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register
Dec. 2 9 16 23

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

James Thomas, Complainant vs. Pernie Thomas, Responder.

In this cause it being made to the Register by affidavit of James Thomas, Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Pernie Thomas to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama this the 15th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register
Dec. 2 9 16 23

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1937, the under signed was appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of Alice L. Vest, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same in the time and in the manner provided by law, other wise the same will be barred.

This the 8th day of December, 1937
Sam J Vest
As Executor of the last will and Testament of Alice L Vest, dec.
Dec. 9 16 23

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, December 14, 1937. The right, title and interest of Frank Farrell, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of interal Revtnue for the District of Alabama, for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Sestion 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the entrance of the Post Ofice Building, at Simmsville, Alabama: "E½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 20, Range 2, West except one (1) acre North of the A .B .C . Railroad. Also that part of the W½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 20, Range 2, West, lying East of tht A. B. C. Railroad, together with all appurtenances. Said property being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

Harwell G. Davis
Collector of Internal Revenue.
Dec. 16 23 30

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SATURDAY DEC. 18
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and
James Gleason & Zasu Pitts
in
'Forty Naughty Girls'

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Social and Personal Mention

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor

This Is Serious Business



Composing a letter to Santa is indeed serious business. The writing may not be literary, but he usually manages to fill the orders.

CHRISTMAS 1937

Just 8 more days until Christmas! How familiarly rings this old bit of news, and yet how gladly we welcome it! Christmas! The most kindly and human of all the seasons because it is penetrated and irradiated with a feeling of genuine human brotherhood.

We have read of ringing bells when royalty is born and of tolling bells when great men pass away. We have read of many Nations and their celebration of their "red-letter" days; days that feature carnivals and festivals, but once and only once does the whole world stand still to celebrate the coming of a little Babe in Bethlehem who "glorified the cradle, beautified boy hood and sanctified Mother hood". Only a little babe claims this world wide recognition and undying remembrance.

So, when we come to think of Christmas we think of the many happy little hearts that will gladly quicken to the merry hoof beats of Santa's reindeers. We think of the many legends surrounding Christmas. The many songs and stories written, told and sung thru the ages commemorating this glad season. We pause from our busy lives here in America long enough to catch a bit of this centuries old spirit and evidence the fact by lighting our Christmas trees hanging up our stocking, and by remembering friends far and near by sending a greeting card expressing a heartfult throught. There will be family re-unions of loved ones long separated. The old Bird of Cranberry dinner will be staged and games, dances, life, love and happiness will reign and the whole air at Christmas time will be tremulous with joy. True it is,

"We ring the bells and raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,
And feast and frolic-and then we go
Back to old lives again."

—But why not? May we not, at one time during the whole year unite together in a spirit of harmony and in a festival that appeals to everyone because every one understands it and loves it. David Gregg once said: "It is worthy of all. Let the Star shine Let the Magi give gifts. Let the Shepherds worship. Let the angel faces flash out of the great dome over head. Let the church bells chime. Let the harps and organs respond to the master hand that sweeps the strings and flies over the keys, and let them turn the common air into praise. Let Christmas carols roll over the whole earth, and echo among the stars.

Let's have a happy Christmas. Stop looking backward—Look for ward and recount to yourselves all that Christmas stands for—I wish for each of you every happiness, and a day filled with the brightness that comes from the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem.

Friends of "Uncle Jeff" Falkner will regret to learn of his serious illness at the Woodlawn Hospital in Birmingham.

MRS F C WILSON HONORED WITH TEA SHOWER

Mrs L B Riddle assisted by Mrs Dixie Shealey entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs Riddle in honor of Mrs F C Wilson (Clarice Evans) a recent Bride and former resident with a Tea Shower.

The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in decorations and cut flowers and ferns adorned the living and dining rooms in which were assembled former friends of the honoree. Tea, sandwiches, mints and nuts were served, and a lovely musical program was rendered throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Sasser and Elizabeth Stone.

Judge Cage Head who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Tuscaloosa for the past two months was a cordially welcomed guest in Columbiana on Tuesday. He returned for further treatment in the phospital on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs "Punch" West are happy over the arrival of a new little blessed event in their home near Columbiana.

AT HIS THRONE

A Christmas Pageant will be presented at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Living pictures with appropriate music will be portrayed. All are cordially invited.

WRIGHT BENTON

Mrs. William Peaschall of Birmingham has announced the marriage of her daughter, Beatrice Tate Wright, to Samuel A. Benton, on Wednesday, December 3.

The above announcement will be read with interest to a wide ty of both patries-Beatrice Tate Wright has been a favorite radio entertainer with the listeners of WAPI, and Sam A Benton, son of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton is well known in Columbiana a former resident, and also holds a enviable reputation as an Announcer of outstanding ability.

The Benton's will make their future home in Gadsden.

LITTLE DOC ARMSTRONG

Closing the office in a happy way on Saturday, we were honor

Closing the office in a happy ed to have Little Doc Armstrong son of Mr and Mrs Lafayette Armstrong, make his initial visit to us. Snuggled warm and cosy in his blue and babette paraphanalia, he completely won our admiration, even though he was a bit sleepy-however, he managed to smile a friendly greeting before the Sandman called too loudly that the Dream Trais was waiting! And a smile is good to see any old time. A creditable addition we will say to the outstanding citizens of Columbiana. One whom you will perhaps hear more about several years from now.

Miss Mamie Jo Harbin spent Sunday in Montgomery with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Gavin Minor and Mrs Cox spent the week end in Birmingham the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs Mac kLefkovits has as her guest her sister Mrs Goldburg of Montgomery.

Mr Mar Lefkovits spent part of last week in Bessemer with brother Mr Sam Lefkovits.

Friends of Barney Isbell will regret to learn that he is ill at his home.

Joe Stone and family leaving during Xmas holidays for Gadsden.

Mrs Lena Merrall spent the week end in Birmingham the guest of friends.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Duke, Mrs Homer Bearden, Mrs Hop Cole, asd Miss Delilah Curry spent Sunday with Mrs Cage Head at Linger Longer Farm in Montevallo.

CALERA NEWS

by Mary McKibbon

The Vauderville Composed of the Cobb Sisters at the Jr. Higr Auditorium Friday night was attended by a large audience. Proceeds were donated to the school.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Z. E. Cowart spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Olin Earnest of Decatur is the house guest of her Mother, Mrs. Campbel.l

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cannady announced the birth of a son, who was born December 10 th.

Miss Willie Heaton won the rocking chair at Tomlin's Store on Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children motored to Aldridge.

Mayor and Mrs Baxley have moved back to their winter home.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs D G Wallis on last Friday and were entertained with a Spend the Day Party.

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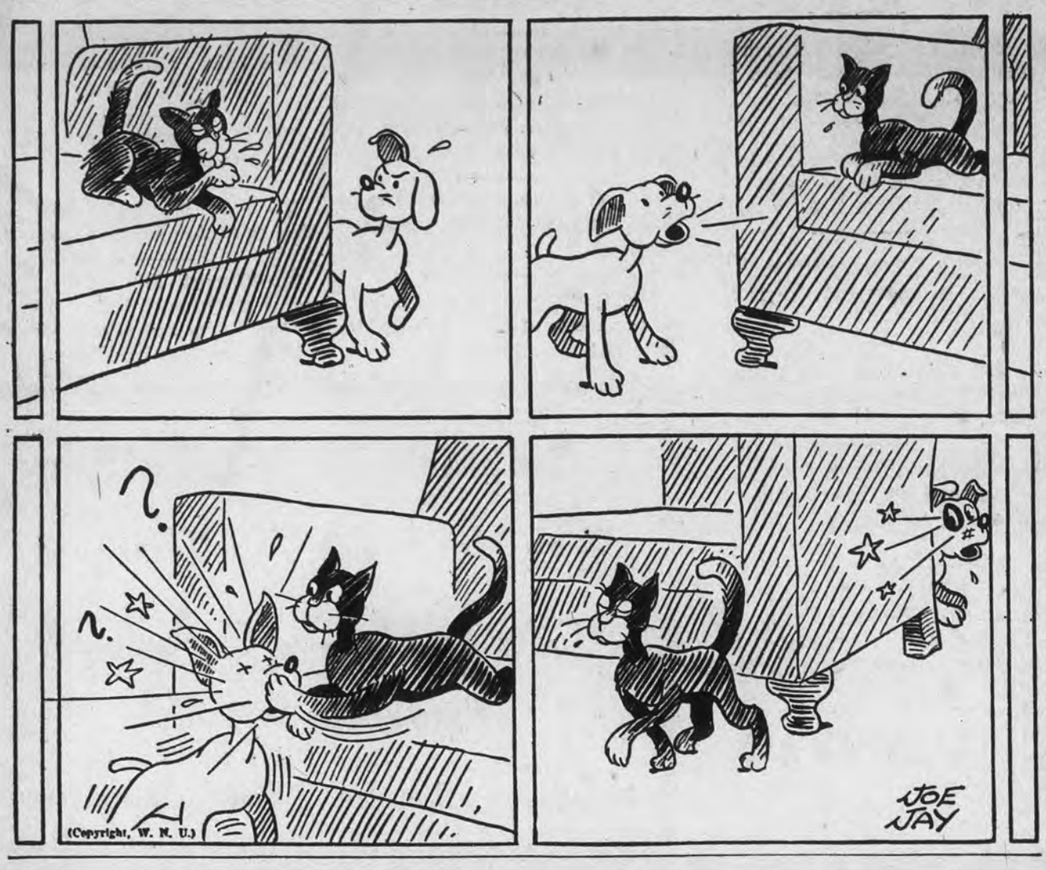
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OUR COMIC SECTION

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The FEATHERHEADS

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By Ted O'Loughlin



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INVENTIVE MIND



"That looks fine, but it might be a wireless trap."

Bargain Sale Procedure

"Business is so quiet that we better have a special sale," said the shoe merchant.

"All right," said the store manager. "What shall it be?"

"Well," said the boss, "take that line of $5 shoes and mark them down from $10 to $8.50."

Quite Breezy

He (between the acts)—Just going out for a little fresh air, dear.

She—A little draught, you mean, I suppose.—London Standard.

FOILED



"Yes, I have a clerkship in which I could make money, if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that—the cash register?"

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

IF YOUR Christmas tree is a balsam—and that is the loveliest kind of all, both for appearance and for fragrance—then when you first light it a cheerful old superstition urges a glance at your shadow on the wall—if you dare. Should it appear headless you will not live to see another Christmas. Then, later, when the tree is burned, another tradition suggests keeping a partly burned stick to ward off lightning.

JIG-SAW CHRISTMAS ROMANCE

BY MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

CAROLINE told herself a dozen times a day that she did not care whether she heard from Stephen or not. What possible difference could it make now, after all these months of silence?

And here it was Christmas eve. Not a message! Not a card! Oh, well . . . she turned away from the window. One must not allow one's self the luxury of regret.

Fires burned brightly on the hearth. Holly hung above the mantel. Snow outside, cheer within. That was all she required. She hummed a tune in false gayety.



Caroline Was Not Alone With Her Bright Fire and Holly.

A ring at the door. Stephen? No, just a messenger boy with a box. Caroline's fingers crackled the red cellophane unwrapping it. No card. Just crazy dozens of jig-saw pieces.

She walked restlessly about the room. Then she returned to the box. Black and white pieces only. Idly she fitted a few together, leaned closer and frowned. Familiar hand-writing. Stephen's hand-writing!

Excitedly she bent above the puzzle fitting the rest together. Gradually Stephen's clear strong writing stared up at her.

"Dear Caroline," it read, "if you have the patience to put this together, I shall know you are still interested in me. I could not tell you what I wanted to, before I left, because I was not sure of circumstances. But now I know. I can take care of you. Will you marry me, Caroline? A yes would be the most marvelous Christmas present in the world. I love you.

"Stephen."

She laughed a little. She cried a little. Then she went to the mantel and snatched down a photograph of herself. This she cut up into small jagged pieces. On several she wrote a single word, which, when put together, read: "I have gone all to pieces, missing you." Then on the mouth of her pictured face, she added the single word "Yes."

These pieces she quickly wrapped up in the box sent to her, and dispatched it by a messenger, who admitted that a gentleman had given it to him, who was staying at the Inn in town.

In another hour Caroline was not alone with her bright fire and holly. And Christmas eve was what it should be. Stephen declared he had been too scared to come himself and sent the puzzle as a test-case. Then he kissed her.

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Santa Himself



Niftiness for New Year's



LIKE to give yourself a lift for the New Year, Milady? Then spruce up with Sew-Your-Own — the easy way to chic. Here, for instance, are three swell swing models that will make you modern as tomorrow and put you in the running for the title, "best dressed woman." Right now it's parties you're thinking of, so pick a pair of eligibles from today's trio and you'll be groomed to hobnob with the smart young set.

Will You Dance?

The New Year's Party will be festive and so will you in the model at the left in black moire. This is a very young frock and not a little flattering to the debutante figure. It has a skirt that's built for dancing, and the oh, so slender waist is no drawback (take it from one who knows). Be sure, young lady, to have your version ready to go when the invitation to celebrate comes flashing over the wire.

Spic 'n' Classic.

There's always a "morning after," and that's when you'll be glad to have a spic and classic frock like the one above, center. It is suitable to take back to school to rouse the roommate's envy and, pleasantly enough, it's so easy to cut and stitch, a freshman can't go wrong. Make one version in flat crepe and a carbon copy in sheer wool—it is superb both ways.

Ah, My Friends.

How about a two-piecer of lame and velvet for that rousing family reunion over the holidays? The model above, right, is two pieces, but it's one with chic and figure flattery. You'll have your aunties making ohs and ahs and the bright young cousins calling you "the duchess"! What's more you'll look the part—a stunning compliment to your family as well as to the New Year.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1330 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39-inch material plus 6 yards of grosgrain ribbon to trim as pictured.

Pattern 1397 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material.

Pattern 1396 is designed for sizes 32 to 44. Size 34 requires 1⅞ yards of 39-inch material for the blouse; 1⅞ yards of 54-inch material for the skirt.

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Worthy Inscriptions

Inscriptions on the Missouri capitol include the following: "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law," "Let the state grow," "The will of the people shall be done," "Honor has its burden."

"Quotations"

—A—

Pleasures are satisfying in inverse ratio to their cost.—*Bruce Barton.*

Every great cause is embraced first by an aggressive minority.—*Albert Einstein.*

A nation can be judged by its humor.—*Sinclair Lewis.*

Wars are never won; they are only and always lost.—*B. M. Baruch.*

The loveliest rainbow is in our vision rather than in the sky.—*Will Durant.*

Try and be a champion in whatever line of endeavor you choose in life.—*Jack Dempsey.*

Do well and doubt no man—do better and doubt all men.—*A. J. Jennings.*

"Ah showed yo' mammy with JEWEL, too, honey"



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GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electrical refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean — rugs, floors, bathroom tiling — and have energy left over for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? Where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family.

For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!

AROUND THE HOUSE

For Meringues.—Eggs that are several days old make better meringues than fresh ones.

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A Needed Utensil.—A knife sharpener is as essential a piece of household equipment as the coffee pot. Not even an expert carver is able to do much with a dull knife.

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Selecting Meats.—Good beef or pork or calves' liver is very bright in color and has little odor. Remember these points when selecting it.

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Pr ring Starch.—Stir a piece of lard about as big as a five-cent piece into your starch while it is boiling. Your clothes will take on a nice gloss, and the iron will not stick.

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Caring for Knit Garments.—In wearing and caring for knit garments, beware of rough surfaces, which cause thread breaks. Give the garment rest periods; steam and reblock occasionally.

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Herring Salad.—Boil and cut up about six potatoes as for potato salad. Place in a bowl with two pickled herrings (boned and cut into strips), a hard-boiled egg chopped fine, and a grated apple. Make a dressing of 2 tablespoonfuls each of cream, salad oil, vinegar, and pepper to taste, and pour over salad.

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Watering House Plants.—Rinse water from milk bottles will make house plants healthy and vigorous.

Favorite Recipe of the Week—

ONE of the most refreshful tasting, and attractive looking salads is that of cranberry jelly and waldorf salad. It is effective to use for a buffet supper and blends well with any meat, fowl or casserole dish.

1 can cranberry jelly
2 apples
1 cup sliced celery
Mayonnaise

If the apple has lovely red skin leave it on; cut apple into pieces. Combine the apple with the celery and blend with mayonnaise. Arrange on chop platter, with pieces of jelly around it.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Rising Tide

A new magazine has made its appearance on the newsstands of the country. It is pictorial in character under the name of the "Rising Tide," originally issued in England and now being prepared for distribution in eleven countries under nine different languages. The magazine is reported to be a nonprofit publication carrying no advertising but such matter that is of interest to the people of the world who are seeking answers to their own problems. It is said that these problems are covered without regard to race, class or creed.

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Telling St. Nick



Their Lucky Christmas

by Luella B. Lyons

JACK and Ellen Dyson couldn't find a thing for which they could be thankful and merry this Christmas—Jack out of work and Ellen with so little in the house left for meals. But to make matters worse, shortly after Jack left, Ellen missed the emerald setting out of her ring. She hadn't worn it for a long time but it had been her great-



Jack and Ellen Joined Hands and Danced About in Their Joy.

est consolation—if the "worst came to worst"—it could be sold. And with it gone!

"Five presents here and they aren't from the five and ten, either, Jack! I know, you took my emerald to buy these, didn't you?" Ellen cried out, something she would't have said had her nerves and patience not been frayed to the thin edge.

"You honestly think that of me, Ellen? If that's the way you feel, all right, think what you please!"

Neither of them realized that they were hardly accountable for their mutual lack of understanding. Tears fairly blinded Ellen as she went out to bring in the little red hen, the last member of their little flock. She kept thinking that at least this, her last offering to the holiday dinner, was honest.

Then suddenly she caught sight of the familiar emerald—there in the little red hen's insides was hidden the gem she had thought poor Jack had taken. It took but a moment or two to wash up, snatch up the emerald and dash into the workroom where she went to her knees before her husband.

"Forgive? Why, Ellen dear, it certainly did look bad for me, no wonder. If I'd not been a stubborn fool I'd have gone on and explained myself. You see, darling, on the street today I found a packet of bonds and when I returned them to their owner, he gave me twenty dollars as a reward and after he found out I was unemployed, he offered me a beginner's job in his office!"

Even an old grouch would have had to grin had he seen Jack and Ellen then join hands and dance about in their joy for a merry, lucky Christmas!

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Custom of Burning Yule Log From Scandinavians

THE Christmas custom of burning the Yule log originated among the ancient Scandinavians. During the period of winter solstice, they kindled great bonfires honoring the god Thor. This was at the feast of Juul. The Saxons and the Goths also celebrated a winter festival which they called Jul, and so we derive our expression of "Yuletide," for the Christmas season.

In the time of the feudal lords, the cutting down and bringing in of the huge Yule log, or "clog" as it was then called, was a ceremony of great importance. One old writer tells us that the Yule clog "was to be lighted with a brand of the last year's log, which had been carefully laid aside for the purpose, and music was to be played during the ceremony of lighting."

CHRISTMAS AND HOW



Kay's Selfish Christmas

by Martha Banning Thomas

TOBY BARNES, just home from the office, stood regarding his wife with amusement. "You have the manner, Kay, of being about to leap up and wave a flag. What's happened?"

"I've just discovered something important about myself." Kay's short, light curls were becomingly haphazard. Her eyes were of an intense blue. She was slender and young and vivid. "I'm supremely selfish." She rose to her feet and gesticulated with both hands, "I want to be utterly, gloriously engrossed in ME!"

They both laughed. Then Kay ran forward and dragged her husband



down into a wide, comfortable chair, squeezing in beside him.

"You're a perfectly grand guy," she smiled, "but this Christmas, my man, I'm going to be superbly selfish, as an experiment. Will you try it too, Toby?"

"All right," he agreed, "I'll take you on."

The next morning Kay tilted a pert gray hat on her curls, and walked imperiously to the shopping district. "I'm fed up with being poor, and scrimping and saving so I can be generous in mean, little ways. Today I . . . spend on myself!"

She felt guilty and ridiculous, and she turned her eyes away from a haberdasher's window where gentlemen's furnishings were invitingly displayed. Toby needed masses and masses of things. No, just this once she would spend with a bang all she had on something frivolous for herself. Toby had promised to do the same.

At noon she happened to notice a tall person standing by the next store window. He was absorbed in thought. Kay hardly breathed while the man suddenly plunged into the store door. She crept close to a sheltering pillar while she watched what happened inside.

She saw the man point to a woman's rich, quilted housecoat. She saw him pay for it, and leave, but without a package under his arm. Just the sort of housecoat for which she had yearned hopelessly.

She gasped in dismay. For one hot second she was possessed with anger. Toby wasn't playing fair. He had no right to make her feel ashamed and abject on Christmas morning!

When Toby's flapping overcoat was out of sight Kay slipped into the same shop, going straight to the counter her husband had left. "May I inquire," she asked crisply, "if that quilted housecoat just purchased, is to be delivered to Mrs. Toby Barnes?" She gave the house address. The clerk was startled into admitting the fact.

Kay threw up her chin. "I asked my husband, Mr. Barnes, to step in here today to buy that for me. I've changed my mind. May I exchange it for something I prefer?"

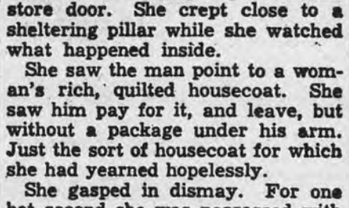
The clerk weakly nodded.

Christmas eve found Kay a bit cryptic. Toby carelessly inquired if a package had been delivered that afternoon. Kay said yes; it was waiting in the closet. As it was, though not quite what Toby supposed.

Kay was excited as a child on Christmas morning. There were waffles for breakfast and especially good coffee. Afterwards Mrs. Toby Barnes shoved her tall husband into his big chair. "Sit there," she commanded him, and left the room.

"When is this fine exhibition of selfishness going to begin?" he shouted after her. "I want to see it in action!"

Kay returned with a large package elaborately wrapped. Toby looked pleased. "There you are," he said. "I'm sorry, Kay, to fall



down on our agreement, but I knew you wanted the darned thing."

"There you are!" cried Kay hurling the box at him. "I simply will not let you squander your money on expensive things for me, Toby."

Toby opened the box, drawing forth a manly, well-tailored dressing gown for a tall gentleman. "You know," muttered his wife in a small voice, "you haven't a thing to sit around in at home."

"So this," he raved, "is the great exhibition of selfishness! And where is your housecoat, I'd like to know?"

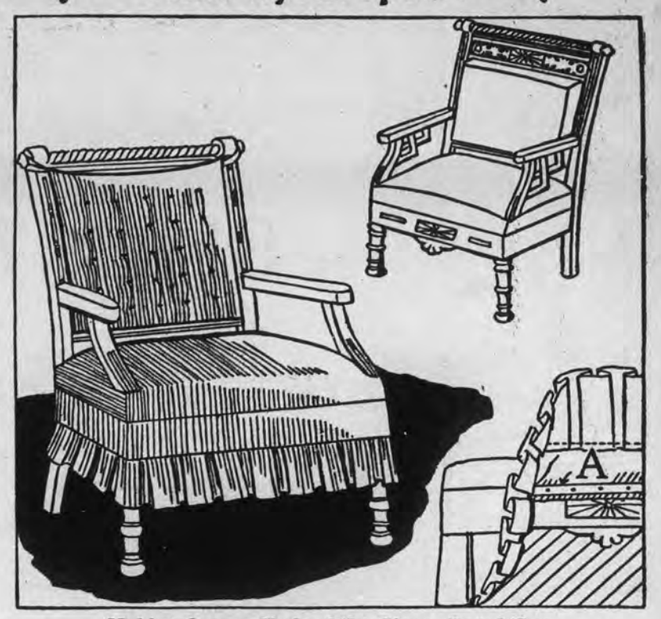
Kay, in a thin, quivering voice, begged him to be kind while she explained.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making Over a Chair of the Ginger-Bread Era.

TO modernize the old walnut chair at the right the pieces under the arms were removed and most of the carving covered up. The padding at the back was removed entirely and replaced by a fiber board which was covered by a loose cotton filled cushion tufted like an old fashioned bed comfort except that the tied thread ends of the tufting were left on the wrong side.

This back cushion was fastened in place with tapes that slipped over the knobs at the ends of the upper carving. If the knobs to hold the cushion had been lacking it could have been tacked in place along the top on the under side by using a strip of heavy cardboard to keep the tacks from pulling through the fabric as shown here for tacking the box pleated ruffle around the seat as at A.

A plain rust colored heavy cotton upholstery material was used for the covering.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Millions to Billions

There was paid to factory wage earners in America in 1869 the comparatively small total of $620,467,474. Because of an increased demand created by advertising for factory products the amount paid to workers had grown to $11,620,973,254 in 1929.

Seeking Your Will

You are seeking your own will. You are seeking some good other than the law you are bound to obey. But how long will you find good? It is not a thing of choice. It is a river that flows by the path of obedience. I say, again, man cannot choose his duties. You may choose to forsake your duties, and choose not to have the sorrow they bring. But you will go forth; and what will you find? Sorrow without duty—bitter herbs, and no bread with them.—George Eliot.

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Sacred Abuse

The older the abuse the more sacred it is.—Voltaire.

To Create

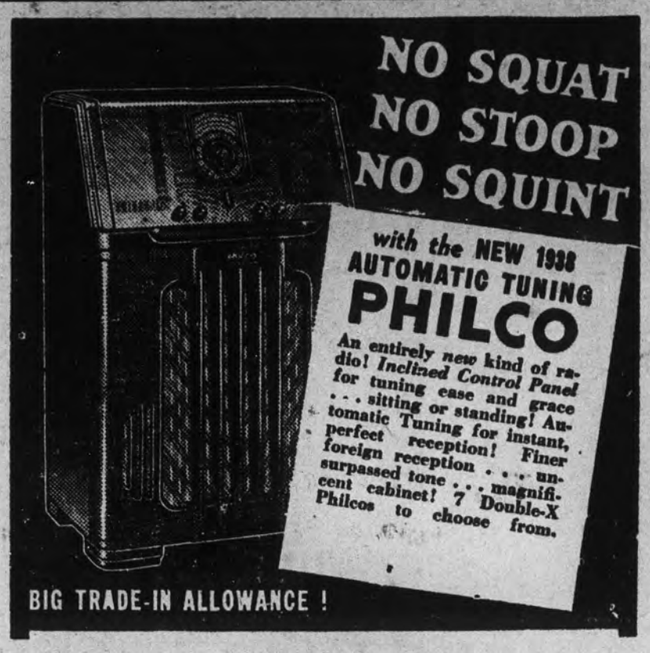
If you would create something you must be something.—Goethe.



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English Walnuts Large size lb.	18c
Brazzil Nuts Extra Large lb.	23c
Pecans Large Size 2 lbs.	25c
Mixed Nuts lb.	20c
Cocoanuts Large Size 2 for	15c

Xmas Candy

Stick Candy, 2 lb Box	23c
Groc. Mixed 2 lb For	23c
Chocolate Drops 2 lb. For	25c
Auto Bon Bons, 2lb. For	35c

Market Specials

Pure Pork Sausage 2lbs.	35c
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Steak Western lb.	25c and 30c
Pork Shoulders lb. Half or Whole	19c
Hens Dressed asd Drawn lb.	22c
Lard Snow Drift 6 lbs.	99c
Lard Shortening 4 lb. Carton	45c
Country Pork Hams half or whole	22c
Pork Chops Fresh lb.	24c
Stew Meat Native lb.	12½c
Beef Roast Native lb.	15c
Steaks Native 2 lb.	35c
Bacon, Wilson Certified Sliced lb.	30c
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Stokleys Sifted Peas, No 2 can	15c
Stokley Honey Pod Peas	15c
Stokleys Tiny Peas. No 2 - 2 cans	45c

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SHELBY COUNTY IN 1917

B F Wilson, Supt. of Shelby Iron works was a visitor in Columbiana Monday.

34 Shelby County negroes go to Camp for service in the war. They will train in Ft Dodge Des Moines, Iowa.

Jack Taylor of Centerville visited Calvin Weldon in Wilsonville last week.

Claud H Harvey goes to serve sentence in ptnitentiary for the murder of Miss Ethel Johnson. He was convicted in the Circuit Court and sentenced to 30 years.

The residence of W T Taylor of Columbiana was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday Morning.

Mrs Ben King was burned to death on Saturday at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mooney.

Jack Pitts of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana.

Twenty two white men leave for Training Camp from Shelby County this week.

Edgar Kidd of Birmingham is visiting his father W. H. Kidd.

....Dr Chas T Acker of Montevallo was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana this week.

On account of the severe sleet storm in Shelby County the Democratic Committee did not answer the call of L H Ellis, Chairman for the December meeting

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who will to come and worship with us at the Columbiana Baptist Church Sunday Dec. 26. This is the last Sunday in the old year and we hope to finish the year with good services. Rev. LaFayette Walker will eb with us and will preach at the evening hour and he may be preaching at the morning hour. We are always glad to have this noble young man with us and we trust that you will come and hear him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and "passers-by" who so maganimously aided us in extinguishing the fire in our home on last Wednesday. We deeply appreciate each kindness and are sincerely grateful.

Mr and Mrs J M Leonard Jr.



Columbiana Drug Co.

"Come to see us"

Our good wishes to our many friends and rustomers.

Lloyd and 'Hop' Cole

GOOD MORNING

by Milton Bird

Listening to other folks talk: Uncle Gus Nathan, "It ain't hard t' b'lieve in God w'en y' see a cyclone comin'." Norman Lefkovits: "Alabama has looked after me all right." Tom Norris: "Time and the law of average will look after it. "Leroy P Dycus: "Any war is better six thousand miles away." Irene Stone: "There's more work to coaching a play than being in it, and less fun." Rip Cox: "You win if you've got more eggs in your basket than the other fellow." W D Bearden: "Friendliness is better than austerity, in my business."

Arthur Rheden: "Given 'em th' music an' they'll dance or bust." Luther Curlee: "You can't look the snow out of the sky, Skillet." T C Rush: "Rain makes a little difference in roads." Hack Wilson: "You got to be healthy to be tough." Wales Wallace and Bill Riddle: "You're right coach." Red Simmons: "I'm frez 't a stiff jell." Mrs Fay Benton: "The first ten minutes of any snow are the prettiest." Uncle Jim when I was a boy . . . . "

There was a crowd in the probate office when I went in with the Post Judge Walker, Mary Wolley, Mrs. Roberts, Charlie Sparks, Jessie Weldon and several others. I gave Mary her paper, and Charlie his; and then turning to Jesse, I noticed he had a quarter in his hand. He traded me the quarter for his paper with this remark: "Just keep the change, lad." Everyone looked startled. Outside I remembered he was to pay me that day.

Why a man, with his senses intact will sit by his window and watch life pass by. knowing, in his own breast, that he is capable of finding happiness, yet doing nothing about it, besides eating his own heart away with a strange, self-imposed remorse . . . Why a man will tell you friendship is greater and more beautiful than love, yet sacrifice a dozen friend ships for the sting of Cupid's dart . . . . . .

Things I remember: the way the wind used to whistle through Mr W W Carter's barn . . . . Mrs Luck's theatre, where the post office is now and those Wallace Reid pictures . . the first time I read, The Sheik . . . Julia Campbell singing in the Christmas Cantata . . . those dances Mrs Leeper used to give . . . . and the Christmas Afternoon teas at Annie John Haynes' . . . . the Glee Club dance in '27, at the Old Leonard with Dan Garrett looking after the refreshments . . . Fred Harrison in amateur plays . . . Mrs W L Longshore's music on a violin . . . Mr Kimbrough at basketball practice . . . Sumpter Clarke talking between halves at Alex City. . . .

The game is the thing. And if you don't believe it, ask Ehney Camp the next time he is down for the weekend to see his folks, Mr and Mrs W L Christian. Now, Ehney and I had dis agreed over a certain country boy's ability to beat a certain City boy at the game of tennis. We had made very elaborate and quite unconscionable plans concerning this match, that was to take place sometime in August, when Ehney was down on his vacation. And August came too; as every August will, though every kid between Maine and Miami knows the next month is September and that is school time. After the first hour, the score was all even. Ehney said: "Let's get a drink." And we did. But the water didn't help. Back on the court. I thought: "Your game, Skillet, is to keep the other fellow running, hoping your shots will eventually go out of reach." But for the life of me I couldn't run this guy down. Then, out of the blue, the thought came that saved the day for the country. I remembered that Ehney had always liked a good joke. and that when he heard one he invariably stopped whatever he was doing and laughed. Well. I began the story of a very unfortunate Irishman The thing worked splendidly. While Ehney laughed, my shots whistled by. And from then on we had lots of fun and guess I did.

"Yes, This Is Santa Claus"



A PROSE POEM KEEPING CHRISTMAS

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy, to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and to look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you can keep it for a day why not always?

—Henry Van Dyke



To my friends throughout Shelby County I send my heartiest greetings and best wishes for Christmas and for the New Year.

J .M. LYON, Pres.

Shelby County Board of Revenue

S. C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

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We pause now to tell that our coach has "gone a-wooing". From reliable sources we learn that Coach Wilson took in the current Senior ... at Aalbama College and dated ... of the practice teachers that will be with us the second semester. What is the old saying "Make hay while the sun shines".

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While we are on the subject of the faculty we understand that Miss Greer, our Phys. Ed teacher has gone in the "produce" business. We understand that the route is from Columbiana to Birmingham and the time is usually Sunday Afternoon. Needless to say that she is driving Mac Messers huge produce truck.

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Now about the Culture Club Play held in the auditorium at Shelby Hi. Friday night. As we take the form of Cryterians we might say - - -the play was good, the plot was good, the characters were good BUT - - - the crowd was sadly lacking. However we understand that the cast consoles themselves by saying "they had them out numbered. Take a tip from us folks you are missing some mighty good proformances by staying at home!

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The book project for the school library has so far netted only a few books. As the school library is in a depleted condition we again urge you to cooperate with the school in this endeavor in enlarging the literary department of Shelby Hi.

AN APOLOGY AND A CORRECTION TO THE COLUMBIANA LEADER

We deeply regret in the rush of Christmas advertisements that the entire ad for the Columbiana Leader was not copied thru an error we made in not turning the page submitted for the ad-In this way, we did not see the remainder of the copy-hence we offer sincere apologies to our good friends at the Columbiana Leader and ask our readers to turn now to the correct ad in the current issue of the Democrat, and be sure you shop the Leader for your Christmas needs-This store has long held its reputation for dependable merchandise. The Christmas stock is complete and we know you can find the articles you want in this the Largest Department and Clothing Store between Birmingham and Montgomery". The trade mark "Yours to please Max Lefkovits" is fully justified in satisfaction guaranteed each ustomer.

STERLING TATUM OF SILURIA KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Sterling Tatum, brilliant young aviator and son of Mr and Mrs Sam Tatum of Siluria, was killed near Fort Mitchell, Alabama on December 20th.

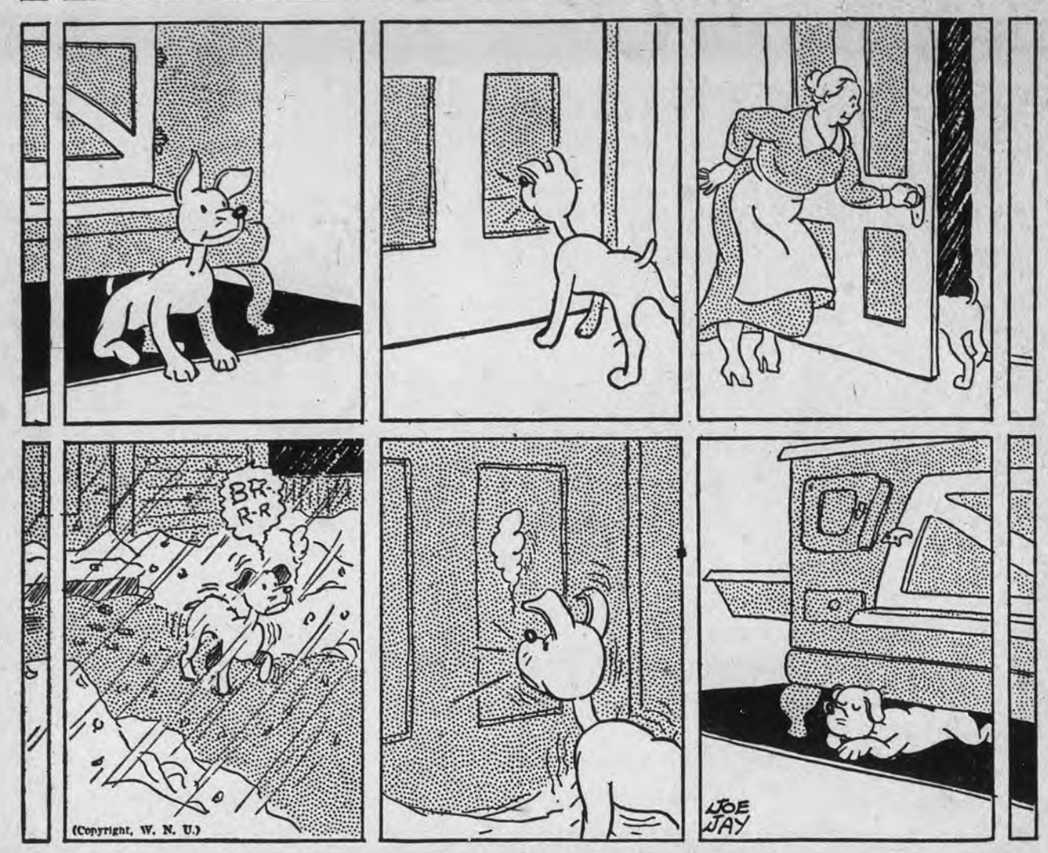
Mr Tatum has a host of friends throughout Shelby, County, who feel deeply this tragedy which has cast a gloom of sadness over this territory.

Lieut Tatum had recently returned from service with the Chinese flying forces and had been discharged about two weeks ago from the Alabama National Guard and had joined the U S Army stationed in Fort Benning. He had seen service in China as an instructor, but served only a few weeks after the War began, being ordered to relinquish his job with the Chinese by U S consular officials on the grounds that such services violated United State neutrality.

He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs Sam Tatum of Siluria, his widow and four months old son who was born in Shanghai before the outbreak of present hostilities.

OUR COMIC SECTION

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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SAFETY FIRST



"Heroic man, he lead them all out of the burning building."

"Yes, he was the first to dash for the door."

Encouragement

"Your speeches have the right ring to them," said the admiring constituent.

"You think so?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"Yes, sir. You keep on practicin' and you'll get somethin' that'll do for a regular lecture."

School-Minded

Teacher—When do the leaves begin to turn?

Johnny—The night before exams.

PREPAREDNESS



Explorer—I'd better lay in plenty of water before I cross that desert.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for December 26

CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

LESSON TEXT—Philippians 1:12-26.

GOLDEN TEXT—For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.—Philippians 1:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Best Friend.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Answering Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing a Life Purpose.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christian Surrender Means.

Consecration is one of the words expressing Christian truth which has been so much used and so often misused that it has lost its savor. The writer remembers many a "consecration service" which meant nothing to those present except the fulfilling of a certain formula or program. The purpose of the meeting was excellent, but results were lacking because it had become a mere formality.

Paul the apostle knew nothing of any theory of consecration. He knew and lived and proclaimed such an abandonment of self to Christ and his cause as really required no statement in words—it was his life.

We close today a three-month series of studies in the Christian life. We began at the right point by considering "Christian Sonship," for no one can live until he is born and no one can live a Christian life until he is born again. We have considered together God's grace in keeping, renewing, guiding, blessing, and communing with his own. All these precious truths call us to devote ourselves to Christ in glad and full consecration.

Men give themselves thus to the building of a fortune, to the propagation of a political or social theory, to the pursuit of an occupation or profession. Why should not the Christian give himself in like measure for Christ and his holy cause?

Paul, in the verses of our lesson, shows that spirit and boldly declares that he follows Christ regardless of trying circumstance—he does so now, "in the body," not later in glory. And it matters not whether it be by life or death—"Christ shall be magnified."

I. "What Then?" (v. 18).

Paul was imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? no; he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him in his house into missionaries of the cross. He won each one as he took his designated period of service and sent him out as a testimony to "the whole praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13 R. V.).

Then, some of his Christian associates taking advantage of the fact that he was imprisoned, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he. They made their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity and hoped to heap more sorrow upon him. Did he get angry and bitterly fight back? No; he thanked God that Christ was preached. We need more of that spirit in our day.

II. "In My Body."

One of the glaring fallacies of human thinking is the idea that at some favorable time in the future we shall be able to enjoy life, do mighty deeds or serve the Lord. For example parents fail to enjoy their children because they are always looking forward to the next stage of their development. The time to enjoy and help our children is now. The time to serve the Lord Jesus is now. The day will come when we shall be glorified with him, but it will then be too late to speak to our neighbors about Christ.

III. "To Live Is Christ and to Die Is Gain" (v. 21).

Humanly speaking when a matter is one of "life or death" it is a question whether death may not intervene. The hope is that this may not be the case and every effort is made to prevent it. How different with Paul. He rightly points out that to a Christian death means entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for him. Every human limitation will then be put aside—knowledge, service, communion, will all be perfect and complete.

He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. Since it is God's will that he should abide in the flesh he will do it in such a way as to make it literally true that to him "to live is Christ." Every life has a purpose and that ruling passion which controls and directs a life is what should be written into the sentence, "To me to live is . . " What is it—money, position, pleasure, sin? Or is it Christ? If he is your life, then you enter into the New Year with the assurance that it will be full and satisfying, and gloriously useful.

Spiteful Words

A spiteful word cuts both ways. A slander hurts the man or woman who spreads it in a more deadly, though unseen, way than it hurts its intended victim. Victor Hugo nobly says, "Every sword has two edges; and the man who wounds with one, wounds himself with the other."

Only One Real Failure

There is only one real failure possible; and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Vanishing Wild Life.

VARNER PLANTATION, TEX.—Thanks to wise legislation, the wild fowl are coming back to this gulf country. True, the flocks may never again be what they were; yet, with continued conservation, there'll again be gunning for one and all.

But when I think back on the ducks I saw down here 10 years ago—in countless hosts—I'm reminded of what Charley Russell, the cowboy artist, said to the lady tourist who asked him whether the old-timers exaggerated when they described the size of the vanished buffalo herds.



Irvin S. Cobb

"Wellum," said Charley, "I didn't get up to this Montana country until after the buffaloes started thinning out. But I remember once I was night-herding when the fall drift got between me and camp and I sat by and watched 'em pass. Not having anything else to do, I started counting 'em. Including calves, I counted up to 3,009,625,294, and right then was when I got discouraged and quit. Because I happened to look over the ridge and here came the main drove."

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Becoming a Head Man.

LET an unshorn dandruff fancier claim he's divine and, if nobody else agrees with his diagnosis, the police will jug him as a common nuisance and the jail warden will forcibly trim his whiskers for him or anyhow have them searched. But if enough folks, who've tried all the old religions and are looking for a new one, decide he is the genuine article, then pretty soon we have a multitude testifying to the omnipotence of their idol.

Let another man think he is a reincarnation of Julius Caesar or Alexander the Great, and if few or none feel the same way about it he's headed for the insane asylum. But if a majority, which is a large body of persons entirely surrounded by delusions, agrees with him that he is what he says he is he becomes a dictator.

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Grandma's Togs.

WE LAUGH at our grandmothers who believed that, for a lady to be properly dressed, she should have a little something on anyway.

Maybe those mid-Victorian ladies sort of overdid the thing—bustles that made them look like half-sisters to the dromedary, skirts so tight they hobbled like refugees from a chain gang, corsets laced in until breathing was almost a lost art, boned collars so high they seemed to be peeping over an alley fence. Still, wearing five or six starched petticoats, the little woman was safe from Jack the Pincher unless he borrowed some steamfitter's pliers.

And later when, for a season, blessed simplicity ruled the styles, her figure expressed the queenly grace that comes from long, chaste lines. Probably the dears never figured it out. Just the natural cunning of their sex told them 'twas the flowing robes which gave majesty and dignity to kings on the throne and judges on the bench and prelates at the altar—and shapely women-folk.

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Reading Dickens.

I'VE been reading Dickens again. This means again and again. I take "Pickwick Papers" once a year just as some folks take hay fever. Only I enjoy my attack.

Dickens may have done caricatures, but he had human models to go by. He drew grotesques, but his grotesques had less highly-colored duplicates in real life. And readers recognized them and treasured them as symbols of authentic types. The list is almost endless—Sam Weller, Sairy Gamp, Daniel Quilp, Uriah Heep, Mrs. Nickelby, Mr. Micawber, Mr. Pecksniff—oh, a dozen more.

What writer since Dickens has been able to perpetuate one-tenth so many characters? There is Tarkington with his Penrod and his Alice Adams; there was Mark Twain with his Huck Finn and Colonel Mulberry Sellers. There lately has been Sinclair Lewis with two picturesque creations, to wit: Babbitt—and Sinclair Lewis.

IRVIN S. COBB

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True Religion

True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is in vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect; and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

Values

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as likely to eclipse that of others.—Lavyers.

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A General Quiz

1. How many bachelor Presidents has the United States had?
2. What does the abbreviation "non sec" stand for?
3. How does a twelve-year-old dog correspond to age in a human being?
4. What is wind?
5. Who was the Greek cynic philosopher who lived in a tub?
6. What is the procedure when a bank certifies a check?
7. What was the last federal territory to be admitted into the Union as a state?
8. What states have women as secretaries of state?
9. In what year did the first financial panic in the United States occur?
10. What proportion of the adult population of the United States has gone to college?

Answers

1. Two—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, but Cleveland was married while he was in the Presidential office.
2. Non sequitur (it does not follow).
3. A dog twelve years old is as old as a man at eighty-four.
4. Air naturally and horizontally in motion with a certain degree of velocity.
5. Diogenes.
6. It withdraws the amount of the check from the drawer's account, and holds it for the purpose of paying the check which it guarantees.
7. Arizona.
8. There are two women who are secretaries of state, the Hon. Goldie Wells of South Dakota and the Hon. Elizabeth F. Gonzales of New Mexico.
9. In 1791, following the boom in business after the close of the Revolutionary war.
10. Three per cent of the country's adult population has graduated from college, and four per cent more has attended some college.



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The Christmas Bride

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By Grace Livingston Hill

WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

Young Gregory Sterling, having made a fortune in the West, reluctantly returns to his home town, and takes a luxurious room at the Whittall House. In a park, he sees a girl sitting on a bench suddenly keel over, and rushes to her rescue. He takes her to a hospital, where the doctor pronounces the case starvation. Gregory engages a private room and a special nurse, Miss Gowen. While Gregory considers endowing a hospital room in memory of his mother, for the free use of strangers, he finds a purse beneath the park bench where the girl had sat. Opening it, he finds it empty except for a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McLaren, 1456 Rodman street, with a blurred Vermont postmark. Reaching Rodman street, he talks to a disagreeable landlady, who insinuates Miss McLaren's rent is overdue. Gregory pays the rent. He then reads the letter, signed Grandmother, thanking Margaret for the money she sent. When he reaches the hospital to make arrangements for the endowment, he finds the patient improved but insistent on leaving immediately to find a job. He tells her of the room endowment, and guarantees to get her a good job by Monday. Greg ponders on methods of doing good with his money. After church, he goes to the hospital, tells Margaret he is giving her a job himself, and that in the morning they will rent an office in a rooming house known to Miss Gowen, and get to work. The following morning the head nurse returns from a vacation, ignorant of the endowed room, and insultingly questions Margaret's rights there, and tells her to get out. Margaret, still weak, leaves and finds refuge in a railway station, considering her next step. Meanwhile, on a small Vermont farm, Margaret's feeble old grandparents worry about her, and lament the wickedness of the city, and the need for Margaret to work there in order to pay the interest on the mortgage held by hard old Elias Horner. Horner arrives to demand full payment by four days after Thanksgiving. Back at the hospital, Miss Gowen discovers the circumstance of Margaret's flight, is insulted by the head nurse and calls Greg. When he arrives, the bronze memorial tablet is being installed, to the head nurse's great embarrassment. Greg and Miss Gowen go off to seek the missing Margaret, and finally rent the prospective offices and a room for Margaret in the same house.

CHAPTER V—Continued

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They came out actually cheered because they had secured those nice rooms, but then they went on hunting. Scouring every street within walking distance of the hospital.

"She couldn't really have gone any farther than this without money," said Nurse Gowen. "I had her up in a chair yesterday, and she felt topply and dizzy."

A quick look of anxiety passed over Greg's face.

"I know," he said, "that's what I've been thinking. But, you see, she did have money. Didn't she tell you?"

"No," said the nurse.

"But I put some bills in her pocketbook when I brought it back. Didn't she get her pocketbook? It had the receipt for her room rent in it. You remember I told her it was there. And I had put $25 inside the envelope that had the letter."

"She didn't say a word about it. I don't think she even looked at her pocketbook, though I think she must have taken it with her, for it was gone."

Greg looked troubled.

"Well, I'm glad I put it there," he said with a sigh.

For three long, weary days Greg carried on the search, only to find in every case nothing.

He had gone back to the hospital that first afternoon and had an interview with the powers that be. He had said things to the head nurse and her overlords that had brought down her pride and sharpness and caused the hospital officials to make great apology. They were mortified that the gift, which had indeed been generous, should have been so unfortunately received. The head nurse was in real trouble. Apologies had been demanded of her by the board of directors, but the rich young donor would receive no apologies himself. He said that when the insulted patient was found it would be time for apologies, and he wanted them made to her, not to himself.

So the days dragged by in fruitless search, each morning dawning with new hope and fear. Greg began to lose his fresh color of the wilderness and took on a haggard grayness about the eyes.

Going back to the hotel one night about a week after the disappearance of the girl who had come into his life so unexpectedly, and gone out with such seeming finality, he sat down disheartened.

Suddenly the telephone rang.

With a quick beating of his heart he strode to the instrument and picked it up.

"Is that you, Greg?" came a strangely familiar voice thrilling over the wire. "This is Alice!"

Greg found himself breathless. Was something really coming to him at last out of his past?

"Yes?" he managed to respond, trying to find his way out of the bewilderment that her call had wrought. Then she spoke again.

"Is that really you at last, Greg, after all these years of silence? I never thought you'd cut me cold like that. Don't you know me, dolling? This is Alice. Have you forgotten your old sweetheart, Alice Blair?"

"Alice Blair?" For an instant the wild thought went through his brain, perhaps it had been a mistake. Perhaps she never ran away and married Murky Powers! Perhaps the report had been false.

"Alice Blair!" he repeated dazedly, eagerly, again.

"Oh, you've come alive at last, have you, dolling? Well, you've taken your time to it. Here I've simply been languishing at home for days expecting you to come to call on me, and at last I've been driven to put my pride in my pocket and call you up. I positively couldn't stand it to wait any longer. Why haven't you come, Greg? You haven't forgotten me, have you, dolling?"

Greg found himself stirred by various emotions as he struggled to answer her. He was trying to think out quickly what might have happened in those ten years of his absence. Murky Powers wasn't dead. He was sure of that. He had seen his name on the sports page of the paper just the other day.

"Why—I—thought you were married!" he blundered out at last.

A silvery laugh trilled over the wire and rippled in his ear, making pleasant little shivers down his back. It was as if suddenly all his disillusionment had rolled away and Alice Blair was just a little golden girl again that his mother didn't quite understand.

"Married!" she lilted. "Oh, that's precious, Greg. Are you really as innocent as that yet? Now don't tell me you've been kept a babe in arms! Married! What's that got to do with it? Of course I'm married. Twice married for the matter of that. I divorced Murky, that prince of brutes, before a year was up, and I'm just back from Reno now getting rid of his successor. Safe and sane and disillusioned. But that's neither here nor there. Once sweethearts is always sweethearts, isn't that so, Greggie dolling? Or am I mistaken? Is it?"

Greg found himself bewildered by her chirping. He hesitated an instant and she went on, her tone graver now with a hint of tears behind it.



"Oh, You Dolling! Aren't You Perfectly Stunning!"

"But seriously, Greg, aren't you coming to see me right away? I need you. I really do. I've been through terribly hard experiences and I need a real friend. As soon as I heard you were in town, I rejoiced, for I knew you were just what I needed."

"I didn't know you lived here." Greg's voice sounded blunt again. He felt strangely embarrassed at the way this grown-up Alice was taking things for granted, calling him darling and telling him of her divorces. "Last I heard of you, you were living in New York."

"Oh, but that's ages ago. I went to Paris for two years, and then Florida for the winter. Took a trip to the little old Panama canal incidentally. Oh, I've been around a bit. But now I'm home at last. For a while at least. Mother's still living here, you know. She took a house on the West Side. What's that? No, I'm not with Mother. Her ways are not my ways, never were, you remember." A careless little laugh rippled over to him. "No, I couldn't be bothered living where I'm watched every move I make. I have an apartment in the Claridge. It's really quite swell. And that brings me to the point. I want you to come over and take dinner with me, just us two, you know. Come about seven and we can have a real talk. You better dress because there'll be others dropping in later in the evening, and we'll likely get around to a night club or two before morning. We always do, so come prepared. Now, you won't fail me, will you, Greggie dolling! It's so nice to have you back!"

Greg turned from hanging up the receiver and looked about his room. It was the same strange room but somehow it looked less lonesome. There was somebody in town who cared. He was going out to dinner! He was going to see Alice again! His heart was warm and eager.

The disturbing thought came that she had married again after one sharp experience, and was again divorced.

He was full of anticipation as he prepared for the evening, even whistling a wild bar or two of a nondescript song.

When he stood at last in the ornate vestibule of Alice's apartment waiting to be let in, his manner was cool, repressed, self-contained.

Greg entered the strangest-looking room he had ever seen. There were hangings of black velvet and silver cloth, and a lot of queer, triangular mirrors in unexpected places. There were flowers everywhere, rare hothouse flowers. It suddenly occurred to Greg that he ought to have sent her flowers.

It occurred to him to wonder who had sent her these roses. Great yellow ones with a glow of crimson in their hearts, dozens of them in a copper bowl reflected in a slab of mirror on a low table. Crimson roses in a tall crystal vase. Did Alice buy these roses for herself? Was she rich enough now to revel in luxuries of this sort, or did other men send them to her? The uneasy question shot like a pang through his heart, and then he saw her coming and forgot everything else.

She was wearing a frail evening frock of green satin. Her face was like a lovely flower, and her pale gold hair was drawn back smooth and close about her small symmetrical head and gathered into a knot in her neck, leaving her pretty little ears uncovered, and giving her an innocent, childlike air which the vivid dash of carmine on her small petulant lips only half belied.

A necklace glittered on the whiteness of her neck, there were jewels flashing from her small white hands.

A moment she stood poised at the upper end of the long room, letting him get the full effect of her entrance, fairly taking his breath away with her loveliness, appraising him with a delighted glance. Then, with all the gush of the Alice of old, only with perhaps a new touch of artificiality she cried out joyfully:

"Oh, you dolling! Aren't you perfectly stunning!"

Then she rushed forward and before he had any idea what was coming she had seized his face in both her slim, smooth hands and kissed him smartly on his mouth.

He started back from her. It was too soon, he told himelf. She seemed a stranger. He stiffened and met her onslaught almost stolidly.

"Dolling!" she reproached tenderly, holding him off and looking at him fondly. He stood warily regarding her.

She led him to a great deep velvet chair beside the table with the mirrored roses.

"You're perfectly stunning there, you know," she declared, and then she suddenly stooped and kissed him again, this time on his forehead just where the hair fell over the whiteness of the flesh.

He knew he did not like this either. Not so soon.

But Alice divined his mood. She sat down quietly, opposite him, sat so her lovely profile was turned toward him. Sat with a sudden sweetness upon her and a quiver of her delicate chin, while she told in hushed sentences, with downcast eyes, of the sorrows that had been hers since last he saw her. A little well-trained tear or two stole out and down her soft cheek like dew on a rose petal and trembled there on a rose petal and trembled there.

Sterling sat and watched her, his heart warming to her. Ah! This was the Alice that he had always dreamed his mother would discover in his girl some day! And this dear sorrowing girl had kissed him twice when he came in! Why had he taken it so coolly? His senses stirred as he watched her now in her sweet gentleness. He would like to go and sit over there beside her, put his arm around her, draw her head down on his shoulder and tell her how his heart ached for her. Little, delicate, lovely Alice Blair! To think that men would dare to marry her and put her through so much!

Dinner was announced while they were talking, and the subdued mood seemed to last. She seated him opposite to her with a quaint dignity and a gentle deference that put him within an atmosphere of intimacy. More and more as the meal went on and he looked into her eyes as she raised them meaningfully to his, he was thrilled with the fact that he was sitting here with Alice, dining with her, just as if they belonged together, as if they had always belonged together.

But the quiet, intimate dinner was over at last, and almost at once a caller was announced. An older man with baggy pouches under his eyes. He who answered to the name of "Mortie" greeted her with outstretched hands and patted her cheek, called her "Blair, dear," and dared to kiss her fingers. Greg distrusted him from the moment he saw him, hated him, registered a vow to stick around and protect Alice from his attentions.

Then others began to drop in, blase men who eyed Greg indifferently, noisy girls in abnormal costumes, an artist or two and a musician who had already been drinking.

Alice introduced them in a group as "the gang" and called Greg "an old sweetheart of mine." They stared at him briefly and all began clamoring for drinks.

Greg settled down sternly in a corner to watch this new development. When he looked up again Alice was sitting beside that obnoxious Mortie on the couch lighting a cigarette from his. Everybody was drinking and Alice was drinking, too. She seemed to have forgotten him. He was the only one in the room who was not drinking. Alice noticed him at last and called across the room to him.

"Greg, dolling, aren't you having anything to drink?"

Greg answered nothing and presently arose and looked about him.

No one seemed to be paying the slightest attention to him. Why should he not go?

But Alice perhaps divined his thought, and waving her hand, called:

"Come, folks, we're going out to find a nice place to spend the evening!" and she floated over to Greg and nestled up beside him.

"You're going to take me!" she confided to him with almost the sweet and gracious air she had worn at dinner, conferring her greatest favor upon him.

Something stirred within Greg again, the old attraction. He knew he didn't belong to this orgy. Yet he did not seem able to resist that look in Alice's eyes. After all, why blame her so? She had lived in Paris. She had lived with men who did these things. He hesitated.

And while he hesitated the man named Mortie came over to her with the white fur wrap her maid had brought.

"Come on then, Blair, dear!" he said possessively, holding out her wrap and folding it intimately about her shoulders.

Alice let him put the wrap about her, but she lifted her azure eyes to Greg's face.

"You may put on my wrap, Mortie precious," she said languidly, "but I'm going with my old sweetheart, Gregory Sterling!" and she slipped a little jeweled hand inside Greg's arm. "Come on, folks," she called. "We're going out to find a night club."

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If you do not have a recipe for the batter part, try this one:

1 egg
½ cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
¼ cup melted shortening (not hot)
2 cups drained canned fruit

Cover the bottom of a greased baking pan with the drained canned fruit. Beat the egg well, and beat in the sugar. Sift flour with the baking powder and add alternately to egg mixture with the milk. Add vanilla, melted fat (butter will give excellent flavor, but any fat can be used), and beat thoroughly. Pour over the fruit and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 30-40 minutes. Serve warm with the hot syrup from the fruit as suggested, or any sauce preferred. Serves 6.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Smiles

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On the Block

Boss (storming)—You're fired.

Stenog—Fired. How you talk. I supposed they sold slaves.

In Figures

Mother-in-law—Why don't you and Nellie stop scrapping? A man and his wife should be as one.

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Wishing for you a Happy Yuletide Season and a Prosperous and Joyous New Year.

Clarence Abbott
Columbiana, Ala

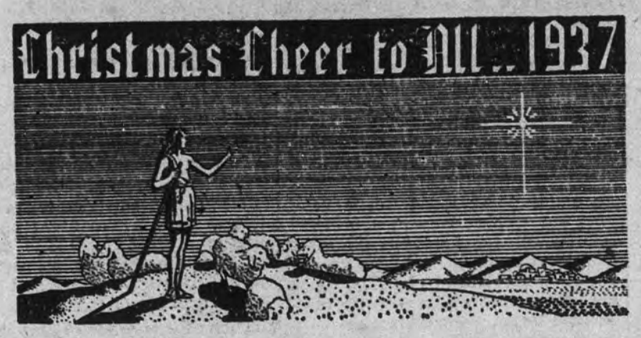


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Have Christmas Dinner Here And Enjoy:

Celery Hearts ..... Olives
Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Asparagus

Rolls ..... Apple Grape Jelly
Hearts of Lettuce
Thousand Island Dressing
Fruit Cake ..... Fresh Apple Pie
Nuts ..... Mints
Coffee

Seventy five Cents



We sincerely appreciate your loyalty and patronage during 1937. We wish for you the joys of the Christmas season and for each of you a happy and a prosperous New Year.

Gordon & White Real Estate Co., Inc.
Columbiana, Alabama



A Christmas message of good will and best wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

..BROWN-SERVICE FUNERAL CO., INC.
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JOLLY'S PLACE
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We Serve Sandwiches
Cold Drinks - Short Orders
We appreciate your patronage
Come and Let us Serve You

GEORGE NEAL
PAUL BURTON



With all good wishes for a Christmas Day filled with joy and happiness.

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Shelby County's ..Authorized Ford Dealer
We Maintain A Complete Sales and Service Department
We Appreciate Your Patronage



May the joy of the Christmas season linger with you thru the New Year.

CLAUDE H. FORE



WALTON FUNERAL HOME
Columbiana, Alabama



Walter M. Shaw, District Manager
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New YorK
Montevallo. Alabama

Calera Society & Club News by Mary McKibbon



Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

The Calera Garden Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Jasper Holcombe Jr. on Tuesday afternoon December 14, with Mrs Zollie Cowart as co-hostess. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations and Nandima. An interesting talk on Flower Culture was given by Mrs. Crenshaw who is President.

....A delightfully rendered program of songs and readings was enjoyed after which gifts from a miniature lighted tree were dispensed to each member after which a plate luncheon with coffee was served to 25 members. Favors for the occasion were tiny candles burning in small candy urns representing the first anniversary of the Club.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs, Richard Parker on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Winfred Seale announce the engagment of their daughter Fannie Pearl to Carl Ballard. The wedding will be an event of Dec. 31.

Mrs Ella Bailey Booker left Tuesday for Johnson City, Tennessee where she will be the house guest of her sister for a few week.

Mr and Mrs J L Turner. Mrs Reed and son Billy of Bessemer were the guests of Mr and Mrs R A Sommons Sunday.

Mrs Mary Ruddy of Marvel was the guest of Mr and Mrs Pat Ruddy Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W V Pitts of Columbiana, Mr and Mrs J J Pitts of Birmingham, Mrs Ellis Templin and children visited relatives in Montevallo, Wednesday.

Eric Elliott of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his Mother, Mrs C B Elliott.

Mrs Lola Bean and brother and Jimmie Erwin are visiting in Clanton.

Mrs Matthews of Birmingham is visiting Mrs C N Pipes.

Mr and Mrs William Cone of Tuscaloosa were guests of Mr and Mrs R E Bowdon Sr. Friday.

Buddie Mayland entertained a group of friends in his home on wednesday night with a dance. Punch and Cake were served during the evening.

Miss Earnestine Harden has returned from a visit in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Francis Gench of Sylacaugo spent the week end in Calera, the guest fo Mrs Ellis Talley.

Ann Blevins will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Charlotte Martin returned home Monday after a few days visit with friends in Georgia.

Miss Margaret Kate Bowdon entertained with a Christmas Dance at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs R E Bowdon Sr. on last Friday night Punch was served to a lorge number of the younger set who enjoyed the evening's program.

Miss Lucy Norwood spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

SAGINAW NEWS

Mrs West of Saginaw is visiting her daughter Mrs Garrett.

Mr and Mrs Robert Massey have moved to Siluria.

Mr Copland, Boss Massey, L W Wilson and J B Wilson transacted business in Birmingham last week.

Mr and Mrs George Miller of Camp Branch visited their daughtter Friday.

Mr and Mrs J W Findley and family spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs J B Wilson announce the birth of a son who was born on Dec. 18th.

Officials For Special Election

MANAGERS

Beat 1-1 C H Cole, Mrs. Luther Curlee, Mason Edwards.

Beat 1-2—A B Bristow, J A Ingram.

ram, Scott Sawyer.

Beat1-3—H J Walton, Mrs Mamie Horn, C R Tinney.

Beat 2—W H Shrader, F S Pearson, Jasper Carden.

Beat 3—Russell Edwards, J M Frost, Jake Johnson.

Beat 4-1—Fred Frost, John Lewis, F P Givhan.

Beat 4-2—O T Gay, W H Harrison Walter Tatum.

Beat 5—T T Stewart, W C Evans, John Crim.

Beat 6—Frank Miller, T S Wallace N L Ruffin.

Beat 7-1—Wesley Ozley, C H Fulton, George Roach.

Beat 7-2—M J Roy, O J Broom W R Walker.

Beat 8—F P Chesser, M H Barland, J M Black.

Beat 9-1—W J Weldon J H Harkins, B F Hixon.

Beat 9-1—C J Falkner, J H Blalock, Luther Lyon.

Beat 10-1— D G Kimbrough, Dick Darby, Adam Wyatt.

Beat 10-2—E E Wallis, J H Thompson, L P Millender.

Beat 11—John Shaw, Will Ray, W C Messer.

Beat 12—Ernest Anderson, Geo. Rutherford, N L Cross,

Beat 13—Tom Lacey, Jim Farley, Bert McLaughlin.

Beat 14—J R Weldon, S C Perry, Tobe Weldon.

Beat 15—R E Cosper, C C Goodwin, S C Spradley.

Beat 16—Lee Embry, Charlie Davis, J F Bates.

Beat 17—Jno. P Lee, W C Butler, J W Benton.

Beat 18—Ed. Holliday, Ben Raines, J T George

Beat 19—Jack Smith Clee Broadhead, Ed. Price.

Beat 20—Melvin Snow, Clyde Kellum, Regie Lawley.

Beat 21—Carl Wyatt, W S Cunningham, Amos Davis.

....Absentee—W J Horsley. S R Nolen, Mrs A R Cooper.

CLERKS

Beat 1-1—Cecil Duke,, C R Sparks

Beat 1-2—T A Mims, Cecil Davis.

Beat 1-3 Fay Miles Benton Ruby Lovelady.

Beat 2—Alonzo Shrader, Ercelle Jordon.

Beat 3—Sol Baer, Richard Parker.

Beat 4-1—H E Latham, Morris Watson.

Beat 4-2—Mrs Burr Fancher, Frank Crosby.

Beat 5— Mrs A W Thomas, Miss Oma Harmon.

Beat 6—Frank Miller

Beat 6—Louie Cates, Luther Naish.

Beat 7-1—John Ozley, Cliff Knox.

Beat 7-2—John Denham, Truett Farris.

Beat 8—Lawson Blackerby, W F Shaw.

Beat 9-1 G E Weldon, Marshall Wofe.

Beat 9-2 C C Cross, Sam Stinson.

Beat 10-1— Annie Lee Borum Carrie Kimbrough.

Beat 10-2—B D Guy, John Edwards

Beat 11—L H Lybrand, Frank Walton.

Beat 12—Fd Jones, Morgan Denson.

Beat 13—Ernest McLaughlin J T Lee.

Beat 14—Lankin Brasher, G Buckalew.

Beat 15—Gordon Falkner, R J Bruner.

Beat 16— Jimmie Gomrman, J R Montgomery.

Beat 17—Archie Word, Robert

Beat 18—F F Minor, L B Greene.

Beat 19—J C Vernon, Frank Lacey.

Beat 20—Clarence Booth, John Daviston.

Beat 21—Joel R Swinford, Melvin Douglas.

Absentee—Mrs E B Lyon, Miss Dolly Jones.

RETURNING OFFICERS

Beat 1—J S Pearson.

Beat 1-2—J S Vardaman.

Beat 1-3—L T Bozeman.

Beat 2—Orin Pearson.

Beat 3—Forney Martin.

Beat 4-1—C M Gardner.

Beat 4-2—N D Thomas.

Beat 5—Jim Crim.

Beat 6—J S Davidson.

Beat 7-1—Oscar Payne.

Beat 7-2—W F Fallon

Beat 8—D B Holcombe

Beat 9-1—R C Foster.

Beat 9-2—Offie Stinson.

Beat 10-1—T M Spruell

Beat 10-1—Homer Cosper.

Beat 11—L E Shaw

Beat12—Paul Jones.

Beat 13—Pick Lee.

Beat 14—G B Spradley.

Beat 15—Charlie White

Beat 16 —W B Sanders

Beat 17—T J Cross

Beat 18—J W Lynn

Beat 19 —Earl Johnson

Beat 20—H A Miller

Beat 21—E L Garrett

Absentee—J M Leonard, Jr.



BEFORE "TAKING OUT" FOR CHRISTMAS LET US WISH FOR YOU A MERRY ONE.

"HORACE" "ZELL" "BAKE"



YULETIDE CHEER

Season's Greetings

GORDON & FRIEDBERGER

Columbiana, Ala

In The Rush Of Business We Want To Pause Long Enough To Wish Our Many Customers

A Merry Christmas

And

A Happy New Year.

We Still Have A Complete Stock Of Dry Goods And Groceries And Want To Continue To Serve You In 1938

Yellow Front Store

T. D. Edgeworth, Manager



Holiday greetings and the Season's Best Wishes

Montevallo Lumber Company

Fred Frost

BARGAINS

In Pianos, Radios, Hammond Organs

Musical Instruments Sold On Easy Terms

Write Or Phone

Jatie Longshore

E. E. FORBES & SONS PIANO COMPANY

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When you're nervous they tell you to relax. Easy advice to give, but mighty hard to follow. You will find it much easier to relax—to overcome Sleeplessness, Nervous Irritability, Restlessness, Nervous Headache after you take

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DR. MILES NERVINE is a well known nerve sedative. Although the formula from which it was made has been in use for nearly 60 years, no better medicine for a tense, over-wrought nervous condition has ever been prescribed. DR. MILES NERVINE is as up-to-date as this morning's paper.

At all drug stores.

Large bottle or package—$1.00.

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IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

We would like to tell you our Greetings in person, but we cannot unless you come to see us, we are very busy trying to be of service to our many customers. If you are one already, give us a call.

Remember we crush about anything and make the best meal in Columbiana.

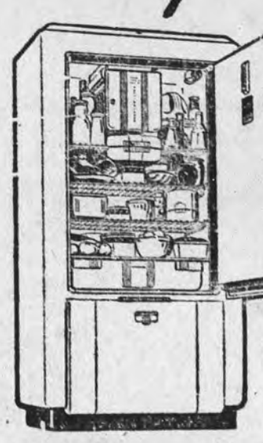
Our Feeds are as good as the best made and Prices are right.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SHELBY COUNTY EXCHANGE

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Merry Christmas AND A Thrifty New Year



10 HOURS OUT OF 12 it uses NO CURRENT at all

THE NEW 1938

Westinghouse

Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

BOWDON'S SERVICE STATION

CALERA, ALABAMA



Columbiana Savings Bank

Columbiana, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY, COUNTY

In the Probate Court of Shelby, County, Alabam

In the Matter of the Estate of D. M Merrell, deceased.

To Letha Merrell Greenwood, 540 Holland Avenue, Philadelphia, Miss., and Herman Merrell, San Pedro, California:

You are hereby notified that on this day W. I. Merrell, as adminstrator de bonis non of the estate of D. M Merrell, deceased, filed in this court his petition or application in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this court authorizing him as such Administrator to sell, for the payment of debts against said estate the personal property being insufficient therefor, and also for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said D. M. Merrell, deceased, the following land belonging to said D. M .Merrell at the time of his death, viz:

The north half of the south west quarter; the south east quarter of the south west quarter, and the north west quarter of south east quarter of Section 12, Township 22 Range one East, Shelby County, Alabama.

You are futher notified that by decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, the 24th day of January, 1938 was set and appointed as the day for the hearing of said petition.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of December, 1937.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

Dec. 23 30 and Jan. 6



GOOD MORNING
MILTON BIRD

An Announcement of Interest To Shelby County

Claud Williams, Candidate for U S Senate will address the voters of Shelby County on Friday, December 31, 1937. At the Courthouse at ten o'clock A. M. .

All interested in this race are cordially urged to be present.

FARM FOR SALE

107 acres Coosa river Valley ¼ mile Railroad depot. Post Office School, Baptist and Methodist church 50 cultivated. Fine Pasture with running water plenty timber - not a better farm in Alabama priced to sell

Lee Malcomb Wilsonville Ala



FRIENDS: Accept our gratitude for your generous patronage during 1937....We wish for you a Happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Hugh Sims and Henry Joiner

.. Columbiana, Alabama ..



Wishing for my friends and customers a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Myra Chandler
Candy Kitchen
Columbiana, Ala



We deeply appreciate your kind-ness and generous patronage thru 1937, and wish for you a HappyChristmas

Irene-Lou Dress Shoppe

Columbiana, Alabama



My best wishes attend you during the Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

W. W. Wallace
Columbiana Ala



COLUMBIANA CASH STORE

Assuring you of our deep ap preciation for your continued patronage, we take this opportunity to wish for each of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Closed All Day Saturday"

"Jimmy" "Elmer



To All The People
.. of Shelby County..

We take this method of expressing to each of you our warm personal regards and wish for you a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

John A. Darden
Goodwater Ala.



M & W CASH MARKET

.. Columbiana, Alabama ..

Sincerely do we thank our manyfriends and cutsomers for their generous trade during the pastyear. We wish for you every happiness during the Christmas Season the coming New Year.

Mac Messer

Mason Edwards Clayton McGhee



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House of good Food and Service

Calera, Alabama



Fill your tank with Gulf Gasoline and

Enjoy A Happy Holiday

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE, Social Editor



MY CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU

"Have you castles in the air?
Ships across the sea?
Dreams long cherished
in your heart?
Hopes of things to be?

May your castles crumble not
May your ships return
Bringing home your cherished dreams
And all for which you yearn"

From the depths of a most grateful heart I send you Christmas greetings and keen appreciation for each thoughtful kindness so generously and magnanimously rendered me thru the past year, and during this gay and happy Holiday season. Already your thoughtful expressions have come to my desk-Gay and lovely cards with thoughtful and beautiful sentiments individually expressed gladdening the heart and lingering on like a lovely melody long after the last little Christmas candle has flickered and gone. It is an especially joyous occasion made more joyous on account of your thoughtfulness! May the joys of the season linger with you throughout the coming years - - Again I thank you and wish for you every HAPPINESS Life can give to you.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

Mr and Mrs Harold Harlin have left Columbiana for Kentucky where they will spend Christmas with Mr Harlin's father and mother. Lena Merrill is busy making preparations for a week in Birmingham. Delilah Curry is returning to Linger Longer Farm for a few days to gladden the Yule tide season for her father, Sam Curry. Barney Isbell who has been ill for the past few weeks, is up again and planning a happy time for Christmas-just "being well again is enough" - - and how true this statement is - Good Health - the greatest blessing Heaven can send. Beth Wallace and Louise Ellis at home with their parents for the Yule tide season-Mrs W A Parker, Dorthy Parker and Mrs Rose Teague leaving for Birmingham-where they will be joined by Mr and Mrs Lou Hoynes (Catherine Parker) and son for the holiday season. Etc-Etc - - -

MRS JOHN MILES

Friends of Mrs. John Miles who remember the lovely Yuletide party to which she welcomed them one Sunday during the holidays last Christmas are happy to know that she will again throw open her home to her friends this year.

Next Sunday afternoon, the day after Christmas this gentle lady who means so much to the people of Columbiana even though she has not left her own door for a long time, will expect all those who find it possible to spare a few moments for greetings. She will be assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs Fay Miles Benton and Miss Myrtle Miles.

No formal invitations are extended. It is expected that any friends who are interested will feel welcome.

MR AND MRS JOE STONE

Happiness over the good fortune of Mr and Mrs Joe Stone, is dimmed by the knowledge that the future lucrative position recently tendered Joe Stone in Gadsden with the Trades School, has been accepted, and the young couple will no longer reside in Columbiana, after January 1st. Mr Stone has been Vocational Instructor in the S C HS for the past ten or twelve years, and in this efficient capacity has served the educational department of the County weilding a powerful influence for progressive Farm and Agricultural projects, especially with the Future Farmers of America. He is also a member of the City Council. Irene West Stone is a talented and energetic worker in all things civic, social, religious and educational, and we know of no couple who is more universally loved nor who will be more sincerely missed in Columbiana and Shelby County than "Irene and Soapy" - - - The good wishes of the entire County follow them in their new "home-to be"! Gadsden's gain is Columbiana's loss!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Christmas Pageant, At His Throne presented at the Methodist Church on Sunday night was attended by a large and appreciative congregation.

Heart Drifts

QUIET CHRISTMAS

Now in the hush
Of Christmas Eve my heart is comforted,
My hands are quiet, and my soul at peace
I feel my house about me, warm and kind
With odor of green boughs and open fire.
I shall have time to bind
The curtains back to show a world sapphire
And white, and put three candles on the window ledge,
Such as might shine upon a manger bed.
Though carols cease,
A dying cadence lingers. "On earth peace—
Good will—good will—good will
How a small sound can fill
My heart, my house, my world, and wander far
Out to earth's very edge.
Beyond the sweet blue dusk, and find a star!

IN THE FIRELIGHT

This is the charmed and dusky hour to keep
For drowsing by a fire; in deep content
Watching the flickering shadows on the wall,
Speaking no word at all,
With silence eloquent.
And you, my very dear, falling asleep,
Soft-breathing there, how cloaked in peace you seem . . .
What silked-meshed tranquility you wear,
Ah, princely fine and fair
The fabric of your dream!

S H H

HAVE I FORGOTTEN YOU?

Have I forgotten you, you ask?
I do not think so, dear.
I cannot walk on certain streets
For fear you will appear.
And when a hurdy-gurdy plays
An old last summer song,
No matter where I go, for days
I take the tune along.
And someone on a crowded street
May so resemble you
My heart turns over quickly
And starts to break in two.

—Contributed.

M H Borland of Chelsea was a cordially greeted guest in the Democrat office on Saturday, and while intown renewed his allegiance to Shelby County's leading exponent of County news-for which we are grateful.

By the way before January 1st-RENEW your subscription-Newsprint has soared in price and it may be necessary to raise the subscription rate after this date-Why not give The Democrat for an all year round gift?

RURAL CHRISTMAS LEGEND

When kindly herdsmen entered that dark door
They placed, as humble presents on the floor
Before the Virgin and her Babe, just these
Good simple gifts—a sack of fragrant cheese,
A bag of wool, a flask of warm goat's milk,
An ample cloak of fur, no robe of silk
Or gaudy ornaments of earthly pride;

Then one small shepherd boy in awkward stride
Stepped forward and with fumbling hand drew forth
From sheep skin folds and emblem of rare worth
A bell of shining brass, with crystal note,
That hung once from an old bell-wether's throat,
Laid beside the Holy Infant's head,
And with soft trembling lips, in reverence said,
"Dear Mother, take this toy for him to keep ,
This bell that led so many wandering sheep."

—L. T.

PRAYER AT PARTING

Now go with him, I beg Thee
He needs Your hand, firm, strong,
To ease the way to Sinai . . .
(The road's so steep and long!)

To him, I pray, give comfort;
Smile on him tenderly.
Men have such need of kindness
(Oh, never think of me!)

Fill his cup till waters
Of peace have touched its brim
Take care of him as I would
If I could go with him!

—H W

I MISS YOU

The day has lost its golden hour
With you it fled—
I miss; you as I miss a flower
When it is dead.
A silence steals into the room
Made glad for you
The moon looks in and wanders on
For all is gloom where you have been
I miss you.

—Contributed.

COLLEGIATES AND OLD FRIENDS

Collegiates seen on Main Street this week and who are "pepping" up the old home town includ: Ruth Luck, and Bub Gordon and Conrad Fowler from University, Jack McGhee of Auburn, David MacKnight, Ben ton Letson, Billie Chandler, who looks quite trim and handsome in that Military Uniform. Many others, former residents just "passing thru" Dr and Mrs E. B. Cooper, of Birmingham, Ehney Camp who attended the Director's meeting of the Columbiana Savings Bank, of which he is second Vice Pres. Sam Benton and his bride, Beatrice Tate Wright Benton returning radiantly happy from a honeymoon spent in Florida. On their way to Gadsden where they will make their future home.

A D GORDON RECEIVES PROMOTION

Friends of A D Gordon, son of Mayor and Mrs Harry Gordon will be delighted to learn of his signal success in the news of his promotion to the responsible position of Chief Metallurgist and Inspector of wire and Bob Mills. Gulf Steel division of Republic Steel Corporation-Gadsden District. This brilliant young man has many interested friends in the County who join the Democrat in extending congratulations.

CULTURE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Culture Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. F. Davis on last Thursday after noon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the lovely home bringing the Yuletide spirit into the hearts of each member and guest who shared the happy occasion.

An interesting Legend of Alabama was given by Irene West Stone, and the Club members sang Alabama in observance of Ala bama Day.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess after which two, books Life with Father by Clarence Day, and Around the World in Eleven Years were presented the Club Library Guests included Mrs L C Walker and Mrs. Harold Harlin.

CHRISTMAS

You can't take the joy out of Christmas
You can't take the cheer from the day,
There's beauty and charm in this season
That makes the world happy and gay
And Christmas will always be merry
For knowing somebody like you
Adds joy to the day and the season
And makes living much nicer too.

Again I wish you - - Happiness at Christmas Tide



We extend to our friends and Customers sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Bright New Year.

WILSON DRUG CO.
Montevallo. Ala



Greetings and best wishes to my friends in Shelby County during Christmas and throughout the New Year.

L. C WALKER
Columbiana, Ala



Well friends! Christmas is here again

How have you planned to celebrate it? By trying to make other people happy we hope.

It is all right to give our friends and loved ones in-expensive gifts, but we firmly believe that we would get more genuine pleasure if we would give most of our gifts to those who are not so fortunate as we are.

We should teach our children to be un-selfish. To divide their toys with those unfortunate little ones with whom they come in contact in every day life.

So let us celebrate this Christmas in the true Christmas spirit, Do not forget all those little orphans in the different orphanages in our State. They have no parents to make them happy, so we must do all we can, IN HIS NAME, to make them happy.

We want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

YOURS SINCERELY,

THE J. F. POPE CO.

Wilsonville' Alabama



Louise Thompson
Beauty Solon
Columbiana Alabama

A kindly wish and a kindly thought for all our friends and patrons, and wishing for each of you every happiness the Yule tide season holds.

Louise ..... Delilah



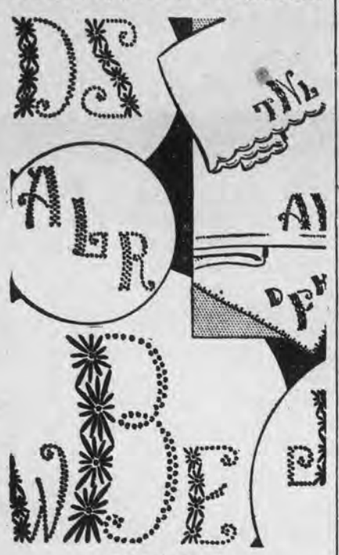
CALERA CAFE

We specialize in Chicken Dinners .
Special Menu Christmas Day
Give the wife a rest and come to see us.
We wish for you a Merry Christmas

Under New Management
Evelyn Roberts, Prop.

Initials on Linens Stamp You as Chic

It's smart to "be personal" when marking linens, for towels, pillow slips, sheets and even personal "dainties" make known your ownership when embroidered with your very own initials. These are quickly worked in single stitch



Pattern 1553.

and French knots, either in a combination of colors or the same color throughout. Pattern 1553 contains a transfer pattern of an alphabet 2⅜ inches high, two 1¼ inches high and one ¾ inch high; information for placing initials and monograms; illustrations of all stitches used.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Lining a Coat.—When lining a coat, put the coat on inside out. Have the lining all ready stitched up, and slip it over the coat. It will fall into position naturally. Pin it in place, and finish in the usual way.

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Preventing Rust in Oven.—After using the oven, leave the oven door wide open, to allow it to cool down thoroughly. This allows all moisture to escape and prevents rust.

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Baking Escalloped Mixtures.—Time and fuel will be saved if escalloped mixtures are baked in shallow, wide dishes or pans.

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Home-Made Flower Holder.—If you cannot buy a flower-holding frog (the stand with holes pierced in it to steady flowers in a vase) to fit an oblong vase, a block of paraffin will serve the purpose very well. Holes may be made with a heated ice pick or some other round instrument.

* * *

Drying Silk Hose.—Never hang silk hose over the radiator or next to any hot surface.

666 checks COLDS and FEVER first day
LIQUID, TABLETS SALVE, NOSE DROPS Headache, 30 minutes.
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best Liniment

Sincerity and Truth

Sincerity and pure truth, in what age soever, find their opportunity and advantage.—Montaigne.

HELP KIDNEYS
To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste
Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.
You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.
In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use *Doan's Pills*. A multitude of grateful people recommend *Doan's. Ask your neighbor!*
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American Gunboat Panay Bombed by Japanese on the the Yangtse ... Stern Protest by Roosevelt

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Latest Jap Outrages

JAPANESE aviators, strafing fleeing Chinese, bombed and sank the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtse river above Nanking. The boat's storekeeper and an Italian journalist were killed.

At the same time and place the Japanese attacked and sank three Standard Oil steamers.

Several British gunboats speeding to the aid of the Panay were shelled, one enlisted man being killed and a number wounded.

Washington and London lodged stern protests in Tokyo.

Tokyo apologized with expressions of deep regret.

In America and Britain there was intense indignation over the latest outrages. No responsible person hinted that the United States or Great Britain should go to war with Japan on their account; but the man in the street felt there should be some way, short of war, by which the Japanese could be forced to cease their murderous attacks. Apologies may satisfy the diplomats but they do not restore lives.

President Roosevelt's protest was directed through Secretary Hull to Ambassador Hirosi Saito with the request that it be sent to the Emperor Hirohito of Japan. It demanded apologies, full compensation and guaranties against repetition of similar attacks. The British foreign office was in touch with Washington by cable but Foreign Minister Eden denied that the British would take the lead in international action.

Even Tokyo was stunned by the attacks on American vessels, and the planned celebration over the capture of Nanking was called off.

Before the American protest reached Tokyo the Japanese officials and commanders began apologizing and explaining. To prove its sincerity the government promptly recalled Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, in charge of naval aviation and relieved him of his post. He immediately resigned.

Survivors of the bombing, most of them wounded, told how the Panay went down with colors flying and its gunners firing to the last at the Japanese airplanes. They agreed that the attacking planes were flying so low that it was impossible for their pilots not to know they were bombing foreign ships. They said the Japanese excuse that visibility was poor over the Yangtse that day was false.



Hugh R. Wilson (pictured above), a veteran of the American diplomatic service and now assistant secretary of state, is to be our new ambassador to Berlin, succeeding William E. Dodd, whose resignation was submitted to the President.

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Early Tax Revision

SUMMONING house ways and means committee members and treasury economists to a conference in the White House, President Roosevelt directed that revision of the taxes that oppress business be carried through as soon as possible. Those called were Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the house committee; Fred Vinson of Kentucky, chairman of a subcommittee on taxes; Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Undersecretary Roswell Magill.



R. L. Doughton

On leaving the White House Mr. Doughton gave out the cheering assurance that the best possible tax bill would be formulated quickly and that the taxpayer would be given every consideration.

If the contemplated measure can be rushed through congress it may be made effective on January 1, starting out what business and industry hope will be a Happy New Year for them and for all the nation.

In his press conference the same day the President gave business additional encouragement, asserting that the interstate commerce commission should take action to preserve the solvency of the railroads. He declared himself in favor of private ownership and operation of the railroads, but said receiverships of the lines cannot continue without financial adjustment.

Shortly after this the commerce commission put in a sour note by overruling the carriers' petition for 15 per cent immediate increase in freight rates.

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First Flight Celebrated

FRIDAY, December 17, was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the epochal air flight of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and the day was fittingly observed by all aviation interests in the country. Under orders from the army general staff every military flying post sent up all its available aircraft at the exact hour when the two inventors first made their plane fly. About one thousand fighting planes were in the air at the same time.

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Steel Workers Meet

MEMBERS of the Steel Workers Organizing committee, affiliated with the C. I. O., opened their first convention in Pittsburgh and were asked by Chairman Philip Murray to give their officials full powers to negotiate wage agreements to replace those expiring February 28 with 445 firms.

Murray said he had "every reason" to believe 100,000 steel workers out of 125,000 now working in sheet, bar, plate, sheets and black plate mills will be displaced by machinery.

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Sloan's Great Gift

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., chairman of General Motors corporation, announced he was donating securities worth approximately $10,000,000 to the Alfred P. Sloan foundation with the hope of promoting a wider knowledge of "basic economic truths."



A. P. Sloan, Jr.

In his announcement Mr. Sloan said he deemed it proper to turn back part of the proceeds of his industrial activity to aid in bringing about "a broader as well as a better understanding of the economic principles and national policies which have characterized American enterprise down through the years, and as a result of which its truly marvelous development has been made possible."

Once the proper understanding is achieved, he said, the people may promote "the objectives that all have so much in mind."

These he listed as:

More things for more people, everywhere.

An opportunity for achievement.

Greater security and stability.

Mr. Sloan established the foundation on July 6, 1936, incorporating it in Delaware as a non-profit membership corporation.

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Hungary Pays A Little

ONLY eleven nations defaulted on their war debt payments to the United States due on December 15. Hungary lined up with Finland in the honest list and sent to the treasury a check for $9,828 as partial payment. The installment due from Hungary was $51,240; her total debt is more than 33 millions.

Finland made its customary semi-annual payment to the treasury. A check for $232,142 was turned over to this government by the Baltic republic.

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Pope Pius Anxious

AT A secret consistory in which he created five new cardinals, Pope Pius read an allocution expressing his "grave anxieties" because of the wars in Spain and China, and his fears for the future "because of the upheavals which are the natural concomitants of armed conflicts."

The new cardinals are: Archbishop Guiseppe Pizzardo, vatican undersecretary of state; Archbishop Ermengildo Pellegrinetti, papal nuncio to Jugoslavia; Archbishop Giovanni Piazzi, patriarch of Venice; Archbishop Pierre Gerlier of Lyons, France, and Archbishop Arthur Hinsley, Catholic primate of England.

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Italy Leaves League

ITALY finally made up its mind to quit the League of Nations. No one was surprised when Mussolini announced this decision of his Fascist council, and no other nation expressed any regret over the action.

The Duce in a characteristically bombastic speech told the people about it, and delighted cheers greeted his defiance of the opponents of fascism. For some time Italy has taken no part in the doings of the league, and her resignation really is not of much immediate importance.

Silver Policy Stands

REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK of Utah stated in Washington that he had assurances from President Roosevelt that the present silver policy would be continued as long as it was deemed necessary. Murdock asked the chief executive's views when he transmitted a resolution drafted by western congressmen urging no change be made in the silver program.

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Government Wins

THE Supreme court decided that the government need not pay interest on gold bonds that were called for redemption in advance of the maturity date.

The decision, written by Justice Cardozo, was unanimous, although Justices Stone and Black had separate concurring opinions. Cardozo is ill and his opinion was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The litigation was started by Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of the late President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft; the estate of James J. Ransom of Des Moines, and Arthur Machen of Baltimore.

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New Men for SEC

TWO vacancies on the securities and exchange commission were filled by the President by the appointment of John Wesley Hanes, partner of a New York stock brokerage firm, and Jerome N. Frank, radical New York attorney, now serving as an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and formerly chief counsel of the defunct AAA.

Frank fills the position vacated by James M. Landis, who retired last September to become dean of the Harvard law school. Hanes fills the post of J. D. Ross of Seattle, recently named administrator of the Bonneville dam.

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House Passes Farm Bill

NARROWLY escaping return to committee, the administration farm bill was passed by the house by a vote of 268 to 129. It was believed the senate measure also would be put through successfully at once. Then it would be up to conferees from both houses to iron out the differences. There was doubt that final enactment could be obtained before adjournment of the extraordinary session.

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More WPA Spending

HARRY HOPKINS, WPA administrator, announced that increased unemployment was compelling the WPA to increase its expenditures by $23,000,000 a month. He said its employment rolls, now totaling 1,575,000 persons, would be enlarged to provide work for an additional 350,000 persons. The expansion, he said, could be handled within his budget, at least for some time.

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Landon Won't Run Again

ALFRED M. LANDON definitely removed himself from the presidential campaign picture of 1940 by announcing in Washington that he would not be a candidate for nomination by the Republican party and would not accept the honor if it were offered him. He added that he was not retiring from politics, but would continue active in his party.

While in the capital Mr. Landon was invited to the White House and had a pleasant chat with the President, politics and business not being discussed.

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Atlantic Planes Wanted

EVIDENCE that passenger plane service across the Atlantic would be started within two years was seen in the request of Pan American Airways for bids on 12 planes capable of carrying 100 passengers each.

Performance demands call for a speed of 274 miles an hour at 20,000 feet and indicate the type of craft required would cost one million dollars each.

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Brave Scouts Honored

EIGHT Boy Scouts who risked their lives to save others were cited for heroism by Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner and chairman of the National court of honor.

Three scouts who received gold honor medals are J. P. Fraley of Hitchins, Ky.; Guy Groff, Jr., of Marengo, Iowa, and Kenneth Simonson of Redridge, Mich., each of whom rescued a drowning person.

Five others who receive certificates for heroism are John Mentha, New York; John Ruggi, Yonkers, N. Y.; Philip Beaney, Bath, Me.; William Benham, Napoleon, Ohio, and Eldon Shaffer, Berrien Center, Mich.

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Liner Aground; All Saved

THE Dollar liner President Hoover ran aground on a small island off Formosa when en route from Kobe to Manila. Her passengers, about 600 in number, were put ashore on two rocky islets, and there were picked up by the President McKinley of the same line and taken to Manila.

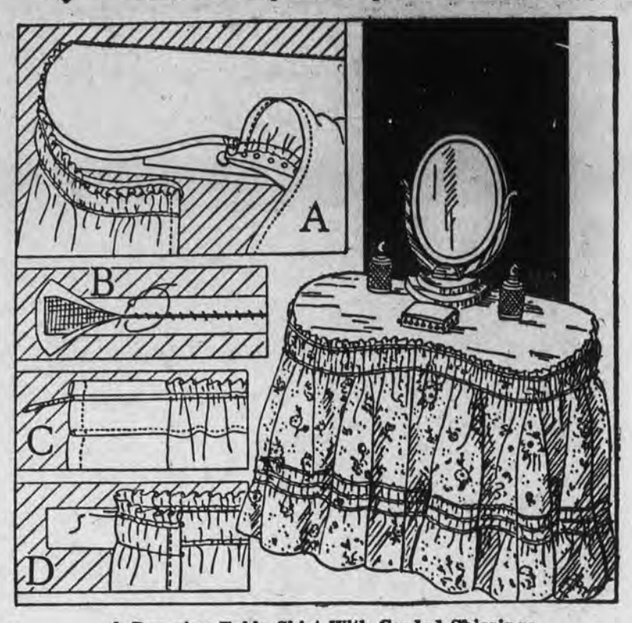
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Wally Lowest Duchess

THE new edition of Burke's Peerage, authoritative book on British nobility, reveals that the duchess of Windsor has been placed in the twenty-ninth or last place among the duchesses. Her husband, the duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII, is placed as No. 4 man in the empire, behind his brothers, King George VI and the dukes of Gloucester and Kent.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing table has a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so that it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2½ inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as shown here at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use ¼-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram strip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.



Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

Poking Fire Bed From Above Forms Clinkers, Smothers Fire, Wastes Fuel

WHILE a poker frequently is a handy implement to use on a furnace, let me caution you against using it for the purpose of agitating the fire-bed from above! That results in a lot of trouble for you and for your furnace.

Stirring the fire through the furnace door opening only mixes ashes with the live coals, creating clinkers. As you know, clinkers choke a fire and prevent the coal from burning freely and completely. Also, they clog the grates, making it difficult to shake the fire properly.

Owing to the odd size and shape of lumps of coal at the point that is poked from above, the fuel-bed becomes packed, and this packing prevents the free passage of air, thus forming clinkers. Clinkers formed this way, however, cause less trouble, for ordinarily they can be broken up and dropped into the ashpit by gently shaking the grates.

Uncle Phil Says:



Respect Due Precedent

Respect for precedent has a solid basis. Don't be contemptuous of precedent, but study its claims to authority.

Gossip thrives less among men particularly because it means a black eye if not worse.

It is nonsense to say that no one is interested in the troubles of others. We're not all inhuman.

Men have had but one burst of extravagance in clothing in the last 30 years. It was when they paid $8 for a silk shirt.

But Is He?

By his reason a man endeavors to prove that he is rid of some of his primitive instincts.

There is always a welcome place in the world for the young woman who is determined to be a lady.

Women often say it is hard to please men by the way they dress; but let a man pick out a woman's sartorial outfit and she'd be a fright.

Human conscience began to function thousands of years ago. There is a lot of it in the Bible.

Constipated?


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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"That feels better . . . but it's still a little snug."



The Song of Christmas

THE long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the Shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. The years have added new notes of happiness. Carols and song upon the air . . . candles gleaming into the night . . . secret whisperings and laughter in the home . . . greetings going from friend to friend . . . deeds of love and mercy done in the name of a Child.

No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city; it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the South; it permeates the frozen wastes of the Northland. In ever-widening volume its strains echo around the world.

Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it heals old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.

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CHRISTMAS 1937

Legal Advertising

NOTICE OF SALE

James G. Oakley, Complainant,
vs.
Pearl Oakley Mathis, et al, Respondents.
No. 1881.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the July Term, 1937, and on the 15th day of December, 1937, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1938, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following property, to-wit:

The east half of the south east quarter of Section 3, Township 24, Range 12 East; west half of south west quarter and all that part of the south west quarter of the north west quarter on south side of Montevallo and Calera pike road, Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; the east half of the south west quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; the west half of the south west quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; also, beginning in the center of the Southern Railway track where the Montgomery dirt road crosses said railroad, and running in a south east direction, and parallel with said Montgomery dirt road, for a distance of 350 feet, thence in a north east direction to the corner of Fractional Sections 27 and 28, Shelby County; thence due north on a line of said fractional sections 27 and 28 to the right of way of the Southern Railway, thence in a south west direction and parallel with said Southern Railway Company to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the north west corner of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 3, Township 24, Range 12, and also fractional section 28 east of Southern Railway Company. The said part of said fractional section 28, Township 22, Range 3 West joining and being contiguous to the land above described. Except the dower interest in the following portion of said land which was heretofore set aside to Iona Oakley, the widow of C. L. Oakley, deceased, by decree of the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, which is an estate during the life of said Iona Oakley, viz:

The north east quarter of the outh east quarter, Section 3, Township 24, Range 12 East; north half of south west quarter, Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; all that part of Fractional Section 28, Township 22, Range 3 West, owned by C. L. Oakley, deceased, at the time of his death; all that part of fractional section 27, Township 22, Range 3 west owned by C. L. Oakley, deceased, at the time of his death, and including the north west quarter of north west quarter, and north east quarter of north west quarter, all of said land being situated and lying in Shelby County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of December, 1937.

Frank Head
Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
Dec. 16, 23, 30 - 1937

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1937, the under signed was appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of Alice L. Vest, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same in the time and in the manner provided by law, other wise the same will be barred.

This the 8th day of December, 1937
Sam J Vest
As Executor of the last will and Testament of Alice L Vest, dec.
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Wesley Littlefield, Complainant vs. Luvonia Littlefield, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wesley Littlefield Complainant that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of age of twenty-one years; it is there fore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Co. Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consectibe weeks requiring the said Luvonia Littlefield to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso maybe taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 24th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

James Thomas, Complainant vs. Pernie Thomas, Responder.

In this cause it being made to the Register by affidavit of James Thomas, Complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that her postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Pernie Thomas to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of December 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama this the 15th day of November 1937.

Frank Head
Register
Dec. 2 9 16 23

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, December 14, 1937. The right, title and interest of Frank Farrell, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of interal Revtnue for the District of Alabama, for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Sestion 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the entrance of the Post Ofice Building, at Simmsville, Alabama: "E½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 20, Range 2, West except one (1) acre North of the A .B .C . Railroad. Also that part of the W½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 20, Range 2, West, Iying East of tht A. B. C. Railroad, together with all appurtenances. Said property being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

Harwell G. Davis
Collector of Internal Revenue.
Dec. 16 23 30

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons and Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Charley Hargette who plead guilty to the charge of distilling in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12th day of August, 1937, and was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary.

Charley Hargette
Dec. 23 and 30

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SATURDAY DEC. 25
HARY CAREY
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"Border Cafe"

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THURS. & FRI. DEC. 23 24
Peter Lorre in
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Speciality "The Big Apple"
A Great Show

SATURDAY DEC. 25
Hopalong Cassidy in
Matinees & Night
"Texas Trail"
Christmas Matinee
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TUES. & WED. DEC. 28 29
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LOOK over that Christmas shopping list of yours.... Now cross off those gifts that come by express and parcel post; those presents from exclusive shops; toys from far-away places; nuts from California; oranges from Florida.... Too bad, you say. Well, that's what you'd probably have to do if there were no railroads.

Without the railroads many Yuletide pleasures would not be yours today.... Folks coming home; sending gifts to friends; choosing delicacies for the holidays—all these are matters of course to you; they are an essential part of your Christmas pleasure. Satisfying your heart's desire with choice selections from far-flung distances adds a special zest to your Christmas joy.... And that's what the railroads enable you to do.... they have made this possible for you.

As a citizen of the Central South, and as your neighbor, the L. & N. is glad to play its part in making *your* holidays more enjoyable. Like any other useful neighbor, it tries to play its part better from year to year—by providing better service, faster freight deliveries, safer and more dependable operation.

So Merry Christmas to you, Neighbor—and a fine New Year!

And, say, next time you have a shipment to make, or a trip to take, remember the L. & N., won't you?

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Let's Help
HEFLIN
Kill the
Wage-Hour Bill

THE greatest single issue in the campaign for the U. S. Senate is the Wage-Hour Bill.

This bill was written by selfish Northern interests to benefit themselves and harm the South.

Heflin is against this bill.

So is almost every other Southern Senator and Congressman except Lister Hill. Hill is for it. He was one of only two Alabama Congressmen, who only a few days ago, signed a petition to bring this bill to a vote.

Heflin says this bill will seriously hurt every man and woman in our state—especially farmers, workers, merchants and small businesses. And here is why:

—It will compel every farmer to pay more for what he buys—fertilizer, farm machinery, tools, clothes, food, in fact everything he uses.

—It will cause farm help to leave the country and go to the big cities.

—It will injure every little industry in small towns—cotton mills, gins, compresses, canning plants, creameries, saw mills and all kinds of plants.

—It will make a machine out of every free born citizen.

LET'S HELP HEFLIN KILL THIS BILL

(Paid Political Adv. by Heflin Volunteer Club, LaFayette, Ala.)

The Columbiana Leader
Santa Claus Headquaters
Gifts For The Entire Family

Gifts For Mother

Towel Sets	75c to $1.00
Bed Spreads	$1.98 to $2.98
Hand Bags	50c to $1.00
Lintex Table Cloths	$1.98
House Shoes	39c to $1.00

Gifts For Dad

Xmas Box Ties	50c to $1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs	25c to 50c
Bill Folds	25c to $1.00
Dress Shirts	50c to $1.50
Dress Gloves	25c to $2.95

Gifts For Sister

Humming Bird Hose	79c - $1.00
Underware	25c to $1.98
Dress Gloves	50c & 75c
Rayon Pajamas	$1.00 to $1.98
Boxed Handkerchiefs	25c to 75c

Gifts For Sweetheart

Dresser sets	50c to $1.00
Toilet Sets	25c to 50c
Stationery	25 & 50c
Twin Sweater Sets	$1. to $2.95
Rayon Pillows	50c

WISHING FOR ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gifts For Little Brother

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UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

FRANK LYON TOSSES HAT IN RING FOR TREASURER

Frank Lyon, for 30 years a rural school teacher, and for five years a Deputy Clerk in the Sheriff's Office in the Courthouse, has authorized the writer to make the statement that he would be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in May, 1938. The above announcement will be of County wde interest to the many friends of Mr Lyon. Mr Lyon is a DEMOCRAT, is a Baptist by belief and is active in all phases of church work. He states he will deeply appreciate the voter's consideration when choosing a man for this important official position.

Gaston Scott, of the Highway Department in Montgomery was a distinguished visitor in the Democrat office on Friday. Mr Scott is actively supporting Lister Hill for Senate and was doing a bit of "checking up" on the status of Mr Hill's chances for election in Shelby County.

U S SENATE SPECIAL ELECTION

On Tuesday, January 4th, voters will trek to the various precincts to cast their preference for Thomas Heflin, Lister Hill or Charles W Williams for United States Senator.

CHARLES WILLIAMS TO SPEAK IN COLUMBIANA AT 10:00

On December 31, Friday morning at ten o'clock, Hon Charles Williams will speak to the voters of Shelby County in the Courthouse in the interest of his campaign for the United States Senate. Mr Williams states he is anxious to address the people of Shelby County and cordially urges all friends to attend this meeting.

J M LEONARD JR.

"Honor to whom honor is due"- and this time honor of stopping those FIRECRACKERS enthusiasts from "taking charge of the town" on Christmas Eve-one of the heaviest shopping days Columbiana has seen in years, goes to J M Leonard Jr., who heeded the plea of many harassed citizens. When we talked the matter over with him, he snapped that new good looking swanky hat down over his eye-and stated "Well,- - - - I've got what it takes to stop 'em" - - and out he went-and pretty soon order was restored in this man's town and shoppers could continue on their way unafraid-Many favorable comments and thanks were tendered the thoughtful official Chief Clerk and J P in the Sheriff's office.

JOHN H CULVER IN TREASURER'S RACE

John H Culver, staunch Democrat of Calera and widely known citizen of Shelby County having lived here for the past 30 years, while visiting in Columbiana on Tuesday, dropped in the office for a personal chat with the writer and states he has "definitely made up his mind" to enter the race for the official position of Treasurer of Shelby County.

Mr. Culver is very enthusiastic over his prospects for the realization of his ambition to serve the people of Shelby County as their Treasurer, and will appreciate the consideration of the voters when deciding upon the man to fill this important office. He is 55 years of age and a Member of the Baptist Church, public spirited and a useful life record warranting the careful weighing of his qualifications for the position he seeks.

Joe Cocerell, prominent Attorney of Talladega was a distinguished visitor in the Democrat office on Tuesday.

The many friends of Cecil Duke, popular and efficient Clerk of the Board of Revenue regret to learn of the passing of his brother, Green Duke in Atlanta. The Democrat extends sincere sympathy.

Census report shows that there were 8,989 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County from the crop of 1937 prior to December 13 as compared with 6,359 bales ginned to December 1 3,crop of 1936.

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QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAMME

THURS. & FRI. DEC. 30 31

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"SHE DEVIL ISLAND" and see what happens when shipwrecked sea-dogs discover a whole island of wild women.

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Zane Grey's "THUNDER TRAIL" Last Chapter of 'Phantom Empire' First Chapter of Frank Hawk's new Serial "Mysterious Pilot" with Personal Flying Lessons on the Screen with Frank Hawks the fastest flyer.

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SAT "Hopalong Rides Again"

MRS. LEVI LONG-SHORE MASON PASSES WEDNESDAY

We regret to learn just as we go to press of the passing of Mrs. Levi Mason, who has been a resident of Columbiana for a number of years. Mrs. Mason died on Wednesday morning at her home in Columbiana after several weeks illness.

Surviving are her brother Judge A. P. Longshore and other relatives Funeral arrangements have not been completed

FARMERS ADVISE OBTAIN GOOD SEED IN JANUARY

Auburn, Ala. - - Plans should be made in January for obtaining good seed of recommended varieties of cotton and corn, says J. C. Lowery, extention agronomise.

Where possible, seed should be obtained from the breeder. If the seed are obtained from sources other than breeder, it is important to know the history of the seed as to the number of years since the original stock was obtained from the breeder and how they were handled to prevent mixing.

It is important to obtain seed early because good seed are frequently scarce late in the season.

B. T. U. HOLDS WATCH SERVICE

The associational Baptist Training Union will hold its quarterly meeting as a watch service at Montevallo Friday night from 8:00 to 12:00.

The program will be varied. It has been planned to fit the needs of every Baptist Traning Union member, The associational officers are urging that the adults make a special effort to come themselves and to help the young people who have not had this opportunity before to have ways.

Horse Has Five Gaits

The horse has five gaits. No other living animal has that many.



GOOD MORNING

MILTON BIRD

Lines from a faded diary, and something about the very lovely old lady who filled its pages with her commonsense ideas . . . . .

Years ago when I was in high school I brought in firewood and coal for her fires in the winter, and water from an old well for her kitchen. She had already grown old then. Her face was filled with wrinkles, but her eyes were still bright, her voice soft, and her mouth always smiling. Hearing me in the back, she would come down the long hall, her black dress flowing about her ankles, humming some old tune that made her movements more rhythmical.

She never tired of smiling, and her music came naturally; bursting through her lips from a heart that was happy beneath. Sometimes, when the air was very cold, she would have on a little cap, that fit her head neatly, and that she fumbled with ever so often . . . . remembering. I think, other hats when she was younger.

At other times, when the sun was warm outside, we would sit under the tall ihckorynut trees and talk. One day she said, looking at me evenly out of her bright eyes: "Soon now you shall be a man, and I shall watch you with much interest." I was just three days past sixteen and her words stuck in my mind with a strange, unexplainable fastness. I didn't answer, but, looking at her, I know she understood my feelings. It was the first time anyone outside my immediate family had shown any interest in my future!

Month passed, and years. There were gay parties, given by her grad daughters, during which she would always come down, sitting in her chair, watching, laughing and talking with her young friends, listening, dreaming, remembering. One night, when the hour had come for her to take her leave, she said: "Youth must always have hilarity



and joy, and it's good for age to share that pleasure; that is, within certain bounds of reason." She ceased suddenly and I waited for her to continue. Then, very earnestly: "It isn't easy to bring ourselves back from the pleasures of delight to our every-day habits that are our real virtures . . . . that is why intemperance is wholly bad." She seemed to think amoment, and then: "There is a law, older than man, that regulates the versatility of humanity . . . that mixes the work and pleasure and joy and necessity of every man's existence, so that he is either a fool or a good fellow, with no half-way point possible. It's this law . . . . of to-morrow . . . . . that will forever be in your shadow, collecting the debts of to-day . . . .

Then, at twenty, came my first love. For two months my happiness was complete, while time, unaware of our ecstasy, was carefully planning a separtion that briught me to my old friend's house in a mood she had never shared with me before, but which she understood perfectly. She said only: "You will get over it." And when I argued violently, she added: "Very often the breast entertains a strange lodger that moves casually on after a while without leaving an address. Still, the innkeeper mustn't close his shop because of it. The next may tarry indefinitely, and be even lovelier."

And on another occasion, seeing that I was very interested in another young lady, she said: "Men are very like butterflys, and women, unless they are very wise, are likely to become no more than flowers." I thought amoment and then said: "Maybe I'm in love this time." She laughed. It was a strange, hollow sound that seemed to issue amusement and fear simultaneously. "No," she said, "You're not in love . . yet. You've only getting ready for love. And you probably wont be ready when love does decide to come down your particular little street. Because you'll be expecting Utopia, and love is very common-place and real." Followed a long silence when no ound except the quick, sharp chirps of the crickets outside. After a while the clock struck ten and I prepared to leave. She watched me idly as I jut on my wraps, and as I paused in the door, hoping that she would inish her thought, she added: "Love doesn't have to have Utopia; any old place will suffice if the people who ive there are half-wise."

Then I went away ot work. Coming home on weekends I would take he things I had written and go up to her home where, in the big front oom, with the pictures of her kin looking down at us from the walls, she would read my work aloud and talk afterward. But with each visit I knew she was coming nearer the end of her journey. The reading tired her. She wanted, more than anything lse now, to be in her garden. For, s she had already said: "Where here are flowers, there is always God." Aanl for her God was something real that came into her life hrough beauty and simplicity and aith. It was finer, she always said, hen fear. She didn't understand why o many people were afraid of life nl death and a hereafter, nor did he try to. Her happiness sufficed; nd her faith was stronger than ear.

And in the end she was simply ired and they laid her to rest in the open country where the flowers and trees she loved could grow naturally round her bed.

Her name? Mrs. Kate Henderson Wallace!

CREATOR OF ALABAMA ODDITIES



CLINT BONNER

Begining with our January 6 issue readers of The Shelby County Democrat will have the privilege of following the popular feature "Alabama Oddities."

Clint Bonner, noted writer-artist and connisseur of strange facts about Alabama, has for several years made a special study of the State from both the unique and historical angles. Through his travels into every corner of the State and by various other means of obtaining data Mr. Bonner has doubtless the most diversifiej collection of material concerning Alabama that has ever before been complied.

The Shelby County Democrat takes pleasure in offering to its readers this new service and we are sure you will enjoy each installment

THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Jones, Pastor

A ocrdial invitation is extended to all who will to worship with us next Sunday, which is the first Sunday in the new Year 1938. The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be "Let's Start Over Again." The Man's Bible Class will have a special service in their class room at 9:45 A M They willburn the papers formerly held against the piano. We invite you to the fire for which we are thankful.

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go up into the house of the Lord.'

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors of Columbiana for their kindness and useful presents they presented me during Christmas and since my operation for which I am wishing God's richest blessings.

Sincerely

Mrs J A Robinstine.

Columbiana, Ala.

STRAND THEATRE PROGRAMME

MONTEVALLO

THURS. & FRI. DEC. 30 31

GLADYS GEORGE

in

"MADAME X"

with

Warren William & John Beal

added: Comedy- "Gracie At the Bat"

"News of the Day"

SATURDAY JAN 1

Dick Foran

in

"DEVIL SADDLE LEGION"

Also: Laurel & Hardy in Beau Hunks"

SUN. & MON. JAN. 2 3

"52nd STREET

with

Ira Hunter, Leo Carrillo, P... Patterso, Sid Silvers, Zasu P... and Kenny Baker

It's Gay! It's Swell! And W... a Show! The Story Of The Hottest Street In Town

added: The March Of Time

CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1937

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Andrew W. Mellon offered his great art collection to the nation.
Jan. 4—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas made speaker of the house.
Supreme court upheld law restricting prison-made goods.
Oregon's criminal syndicalism law held invalid by Supreme court.
Jan. 5—Seventy-fifth congress convened and organized.
Jan. 6—President Roosevelt read his message to congress.
Congress passed neutrality resolution barring war shipments to Spain.
Jan. 7—President Glenn Frank of University of Wisconsin ousted by board of regents.
Jan. 8—President Roosevelt's budget message asked for between $6,000,000,000 and $8,000,000,000.
Jan. 11—President Roosevelt asked for $790,000,000 for WPA until July 1.
Charles Edison appointed assistant secretary of the navy.
Strikers at Flint, Mich., in bloody riot with police.
Supreme court upheld 50 per cent tax on silver profits.
Jan. 12—Congress received from President plan for reorganizing administrative branch of government.
Jan. 14—Truce for negotiations arranged in General Motors strike.
Jan. 15—Senate voted 2½ years extension of RFC and subsidiaries.
Jan. 19—Congress extended for 2½ years President's control of stabilization fund and dollar valuation.
Jan. 20—Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugurated for second term as President.
Jan. 21—Sanford Bates resigned as federal bureau of prisons director.
Jan. 22—House extended RFC and loaning subsidiaries to June 30, 1939.
Postmaster General Farley re-appointed.
Jan. 26—House passed $790,000,000 flood relief bill.
Jan. 27—Senate passed house bill appropriating $50,000,000 for seed and crop loans.
Jan. 28—House voted to put first, second and third postmasters under civil service.
Feb. 1—Michigan National Guard mobilized to stop new strike riots in Flint.
Feb. 2—Sit-down strikers ordered ousted from General Motors plants by court injunction.
Feb. 3—President Roosevelt submitted to congress a 5 billion 6-year public works program.
House passed bill appropriating $1,000,000 for federal offices and agencies.
Senate passed $948,000,000 deficiency bill.
Feb. 4—West Coast maritime strike ended.
Feb. 5—President Roosevelt submitted to congress a bill for reorganization of the federal judiciary, including increasing Supreme court to 15.
Feb. 10—House passed bill providing for voluntary retirement of Supreme court justices at seventy on full pay.
President asked congress for legislation to protect plains states from future droughts.
Feb. 11—Bill creating Disasters Loan corporation passed by congress
General Motors strike settled by compromise agreement.
Feb. 13—Prof. Charles Seymour elected president of Yale.
Feb. 15—United Mine Workers suspended from membership President Green of A. F. of L.
Feb. 16—Ex-Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana made high commissioner to the Philippines.
Feb. 19—J. G. Wynant resigned as chairman of social security board; A. J. Altmeyer named chairman and M. W. Latimer appointed a member.
Feb. 25—Reciprocal trade treaties act extended three years by congress.
Feb. 26—Senate passed house bill for voluntary retirement of Supreme court justices at seventy.
Feb. 27—President Roosevelt asked states to enact soil conservation laws.
Feb. 28—Eugene Vidal resigned as director of federal air commerce bureau.
March 1—Supreme court again upheld the gold clause abrogation act.
March 2—Big steel companies began raising wages and reducing hours, and recognized C. I. O. committee as bargaining agent.
March 3—Neutrality extension resolution adopted by senate.
March 9—Permanent maritime commission named with J. P. Kennedy as chairman.
March 11—House passed new Guffey coal control bill.
March 12—Dr. F. E. Townsend sentenced to month in jail and $100 fine for contempt of the house.
March 13—General Motors and United Automobile Workers reached agreement.
March 14—Remington-Rand ordered by labor relations board to re-employ 4,000 workers.
C. A. Dykstra, city manager of Cincinnati, accepted presidency of University of Wisconsin.
March 15—Chrysler sit-down strikers ordered by court to evacuate plants.
March 16—Railroads and unions agreed on pension plan.
March 21—Nationalist riot in Ponce, Puerto Rico, fatal to ten.
March 22—Senate passed $512,847,808 naval appropriation bill.
March 24—John L. Lewis ordered Chrysler strikers to evacuate the plants.
March 29—Supreme court upheld the Washington minimum wage for women act, the railway labor act and the new Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act.
April 1—Soft coal miners of Appalachian fields quit work pending new wage agreement.
April 2—New wage scale for coal miners signed; strike ended.
April 3—S. S. Kresge gave about $12,000,000 to Kresge foundation.
April 5—Senate passed Guffey coal control bill.
April 6—Chrysler strike settled.
April 7—Senate passed concurrent resolution condemning sitdown strikes and the industrial spy system.
April 12—Supreme court upheld Wagner labor relations act in five decisions.
April 14—House passed bill repealing "long and short haul" clause of interstate commerce act.
April 15—Anti-lynching bill passed by the house.
April 19—Mrs. Florence Harriman appointed minister to Norway and A. J. Drexel Biddle ambassador to Poland.
April 20—President Roosevelt sent message to congress revising his budget estimates or 1938 fiscal year and asking billion and a half for relief.
April 23—House passed 27 million dollar agriculture department bill.
April 26—President Roosevelt averted strike of freight handlers in New York area by appointing mediation board.
April 27—President Roosevelt left for fishing trip in Gulf of Mexico.
House voted repeal of law for publication of incomes of $15,000 and over.
The senate confirmed Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia as ambassador to Poland; Florence Jaffray Harriman of the District of Columbia as minister to Norway, and Robert Granville Caldwell of Texas as minister to Bolivia.
April 28—House passed $79,200,000 second deficiency bill.
April 29—House passed war department bill carrying $416,400,000.
May 1—Strikes started in Hollywood movie studios by technical workers.
Fifteen San Francisco hotels tied up by strikes.
President Roosevelt signed the neutrality act.
May 7—George L. Berry appointed senator from Tennessee.
May 12—House extended CCC for two years.
C. I. O. called strike in plants of Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation.
May 13—Steel strike spread to other plants.
Senate passed agriculture department bill carrying almost 900 millions.
May 14—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from fishing trip.
May 17—Supreme court upheld act restricting refund of AAA processing taxes.
House passed $115,000,000 Department of Interior bill.
May 18—Justice Willis Van Devanter announced his retirement from Supreme court, effective June 1.
Senate judiciary committee reported unfavorably the President's Supreme court enlargement bill.
May 20—Senate voted to make CCC permanent.
Jones & Laughlin Steel employees voted 5 to 2 for C. I. O.
May 24—Supreme court upheld old age pensions and unemployment insurance provisions of social security act, and Alabama employment insurance law.
President asked congress for legislation setting up wage and hour standards for industry, and identical bills were introduced in house and senate.
May 26—C. I. O. started strikes against three independent steel companies.
May 30—Seven killed, many hurt in battle between police and steel strikers in South Chicago, Ill.
June 1—House passed billion and a half relief bill.
President Roosevelt asked congress to get after big tax dodgers.
June 3—President asked congress to create seven regional authorities like TVA.
June 5—John D. Rockefeller left bulk of estate, $25,000,000, to granddaughter.
June 9—Strikers and police staged battle with guns and gas at Youngstown, Ohio.
June 10—Resolution calling for investigation of tax evasion problem sent to White House.
June 11—Strike called at Bethlehem Steel corporation's Cambria mill.
June 12—Lewis called strike in 17 coal mines owned by two steel companies.
June 14—Senate committee condemned court enlargement bill.
June 20—Pennsylvania governor closed Johnstown steel plant; martial law declared.
June 21—Senate refused to cut relief appropriation.
House passed pension bill for railroad employees.
June 22—Senate passed 2 billion 63 million dollar relief bill.
June 23—Ellis Parker, Sr., and son convicted at Newark, N. J., of kidnaping plot under Lindbergh law.
Fifty-five indicted in 13 million dollar gem smuggling plot in New York.
June 24—Senate voted to extend nuisance taxes and 3 cent postage for two years.
June 25—Steel strike in Johnstown area lost by union.
June 26—J. Butler Wright named ambassador to Cuba.
National labor relations board charged Ford with violation of Wagner act.
June 29—Senate ratified treaties drawn at Buenos Aires conference.
June 30—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Ethel du Pont married.
July 6—Ohio grand jury indicted 200 for rioting as steel plants reopened.
July 7—National labor relations board began hearings on charges Ford company violated Wagner act.
July 8—Immunity was granted President Roosevelt in tax dodging hearings.
July 12—President urged immediate passage of new crop control legislation.
Dave H. Morris resigned as ambassador to Belgium; Hugh Gibson, ambassador to Brazil, transferred to Belgium.
July 13—House paid tribute to and pensioned Harry Parker, venerable doorman for the ways and means committee.
House overrode President's veto of farm loan bill.
July 14—Nine men, including two C. I. O. chieftains, indicted for halting United States mails in Ohio strike zone.
July 17—Controller general refused to pay expenses of foreign junkets.
July 19—House voted 24 millions for Ohio basin flood control.
July 21—Administration abandoned Supreme court bill.
Senator Barkley of Kentucky elected majority leader of senate.
July 22—Senate voted 70 to 20 to recommit the court bill.
Senate overrode President's veto of low farm interest extension.
J. L. Houghteling, Chicago, appointed commissioner of immigration.
July 27—House voted six more White House secretaries.
Congress authorized building of six auxiliary naval vessels to cost $50,000,000.
San Francisco hotel workers' strike settled.
July 28—Senate confirmed the nominations of George A. Gordon of New York to be minister to the Netherlands; Leo J. Keena of Michigan as minister to Honduras and Franklin Mott Gunther of Florida as minister to Rumania.
July 29—F. P. Corrigan appointed minister to Panama and Robert Frazer minister to San Salvador.
July 30—Senate passed the wage and hour labor bill.
Aug. 6—Senate passed Wagner housing bill in limited form.
Aug. 7—Congress appropriated $5,000,000 toward Will Rogers memorial.
Aug. 11—Senate passed federal court procedural reform bill.
Aug. 12—President Roosevelt nominated Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama for associate justice of Supreme court.
Aug. 13—Senate passed sugar control bill.
Aug. 16—House passed bill to stop tax leaks.
Aug. 17—Senate confirmed appointment of Hugo L. Black to Supreme court.
House passed third deficiency bill carrying 100 millions.
Aug. 18—House passed half billion dollar housing bill.
Aug. 19—Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama appointed his wife, Dixie Bibb Graves, United States senator to succeed Hugo L. Black.
Senate passed Panama canal tolls revision bill.
Aug. 20—Senate passed deficiency bill.
New York C. I. O. shipyard strike collapsed, workers returning to jobs.
Aug. 21—Congress adjourned, after housing bill and deficiency appropriation bill were enacted.
President vetoed Will Rogers memorial bill.
Aug. 23—Col. H. B. Hackett resigned as assistant director of P. W. A.
Aug. 26—Strike of railway brotherhoods averted by federal mediation.
Aug. 28—Andrew Mellon's will left his millions to a charitable trust.
Aug. 31—A. F. of L. council voted to rejoin world labor federation.
Sept. 4—President Roosevelt in Labor day address asked labor to drop strike tactics.
Sept. 7—Edward McGrady resigned as assistant to secretary of labor.
Sept. 9—Dr. O. H. Mennet, Los Angeles, elected commander of G. A. R.
Sept. 12—Justice Hugo L. Black of Supreme court publicity accused of being member of the Ku Klux Klan.
Sept. 13—Engagement announced of John Roosevelt, son of President, to Anne Clark of Boston.
Sept. 14—James E. Landis resigned as chairman of securities and exchange commission.
Sept. 16—La Guardia renominated for mayor of New York by Republicans, and J. T. Mahoney by Democrats.
John T. Biggers of Toledo named to manage census of unemployed.
Sept. 20—American Legion convention opened in New York.
W. O. Douglas became head of SEC.
Sept. 22—President Roosevelt started trip to Seattle.
Sept. 23—Daniel Doherty of Boston elected national commander of American Legion.
Sept. 29—American Bar association voted unanimously to continue fight for independence of the judiciary.
Oct. 1—Hugo L. Black in radio address admitted he was a member of Ku Klux Klan but said he had abandoned it.
Oct. 3—Railway brotherhoods accepted offer of 44 cents a day wage raise; strike averted.
Oct. 4—Hugo L. Black took his seat as associate justice of the Supreme court.
American Federation of Labor convention opened in Denver.
Oct. 5—President Roosevelt in Chicago speech intimated America might be drawn into war.
Oct. 11—Supreme court rejected motions to unseat Justice Black.
Oct. 12—President Roosevelt called extraordinary session of congress for November 15.
Brady gang of outlaws wiped out by G-men in Bangor, Me.
Oct. 16—President named delegation headed by Norman H. Davis to attend far eastern conference in Brussels.
Oct. 18—John E. Miller elected senator from Arkansas to fill out term of the late Joseph T. Robinson.
Nathan Straus appointed federal housing administrator.
Great decline in stock markets began.
Oct. 22—Interstate Commerce Commission approved increase of railway freight rates.
Oct. 26—E. R. Stettinius, Jr., succeeded M. C. Taylor as head of United States Steel.
Oct. 27—Federal reserve board cut stock margin rate to help market.
Nov. 2—La Guardia re-elected mayor of New York.
Nov. 15—Congress met in extraordinary session; President asked tax revision to aid small business.
Nov. 18—Governors of the six New England states demanded repeal of taxes that hamper business.
J. H. Rand, Jr., and P. L. Berghoff acquitted in first case tried under law against transporting strike breakers across state lines.
Nov. 21—Secretary of War Woodring asked stronger army for defense.
Nov. 27—President Roosevelt went on fishing trip in Florida waters.
Nov. 29—President asked congress to authorize a $16,000,000,000 housing program.
Nov. 30—President asked congress to cut $214,000,000 from federal highway grants to states.
Dec. 5—Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh returned to United States.
Steamship Leviathan sold to British junk firm.
Dec. 7—Federal board of tax appeals exonerated Andrew Mellon of income tax fraud.
Dec. 10—President ordered immediate revision of taxes on business. House passed crop control bill.
J. W. Hanes and Jerome Frank appointed to SEC.
Dec. 13—Supreme court upheld redemption of United States bonds before maturity.
Dec. 22—Extraordinary session of congress adjourned.

INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—German warships seized two Spanish steamers in reprisal.
Jan. 2—Great Britain and Italy signed Mediterranean pact.
Jan. 6—Spanish government protested to League of Nations against German and Italian aid given to Fascist rebels.
Jan. 17—Soviet Russia refused to declare ban on volunteers going to Spain.
Jan. 24—Yugoslavia and Bulgaria signed treaty of friendship and peace.
Jan. 30—Hitler on fourth anniversary of his assumption of power denounced the war guilt clause of Versailles treaty.
March 5—Department of State of United States apologized to Germany for insulting reference to Hitler by Mayor La Guardia of New York.
March 8—International conference on distribution of sources of raw materials opened in Geneva.
March 14—International sea patrol to isolate Spanish war began.
March 25—Italy and Jugoslavia signed a peace and economic treaty.
March 30—Hans Dieckhoff appointed German ambassador to the United States.
April 24—Great Britain and France released Belgium from Locarno obligations and guaranteed it against aggression.
May 2—British ships helped remove civilians from besieged Bilbao, Spain.
May 25—Jews in Italy were ordered to become Fascists or leave the country.
May 27—Spain protested to League of Nations against intervention of Italy and Germany in Spanish civil war.
May 29—Spanish loyalist planes bombed German battleship Deutschland, killing 23 and wounding 83.
May 31—German warships shelled Almeria, loyalist Spanish port, killing 20.
Germany and Italy withdrew from international neutrality patrol.
June 10—Mussolini mobilized big army to aid Spanish rebels.
June 24—United States joined Great Britain and France in warning Germany and Italy to keep hands off Spain.
June 29—Russia agreed to withdraw troops from disputed islands as Japan made war threat.
July 8—Truce ended battle of Chinese and Japanese west of Peiping
July 9—Great Britain was delegated by 27 powers to devise a new plan for naval patrol of Spanish coast.
July 13—Chinese fought off Japanese attacks in furious fighting around Peiping.
July 20—Japanese seized port of Tanghu, China, and began general offensive south of Peiping.
July 29—London naval treaty of 1936 went into effect.
July 30—Japan set up puppet regime in North China.
Aug. 8—Japanese army occupied Peiping, China.
Aug. 12—Chinese airmen, trying to bomb Japanese warships at Shanghai, killed nearly 1,000 civilians in international settlement.
Aug. 16—Americans and british were evacuated from Shanghai.
Japan closed its embassy at Nanking.
Aug. 19—Portugal severed relations with Czechoslovakia.
Aug. 22—Chinese and Japanese in great battle near Peiping.
Aug. 25—Japan blockaded Chinese coast for 800 miles.
Aug. 26—British ambassador to China wounded by Japanese aviators.
Hungary announced it would make "token" payment on debt to United States.
Aug. 29—Great Britain demanded full redress from Japan for shooting of ambassador to China.
Aug. 30—American liner President Hoover bombed by Chinese planes by mistake; one of crew killed, ten wounded.
Aug. 31—Little Entente voted to continue alliance with France.
Sept. 5—Great Britain and France invited powers to conference to stop "piracy" by submarines in Mediterranean.
Sept. 7—Hitler declared Germany stood with Italy and Japan in fight on communism
Russia accused Italy of Mediterranean piracy.
Sept. 8—Japanese planes bombed Chinese refugee train near Shanghai, killing 300.
Sept. 11—England and France agreed to police Mediterranean against pirate submarines
Sept. 12—China asked League of Nations to halt Japanese aggression.
Sept. 13—League of Nations seated Spanish loyalist delegates.
Sept. 14—Spain agreed to pay $30,000,000 American war claims.
Sept. 18—British underwriters cancelled all war risk insurance.
Spain demanded League of Nations curb German and Italian aggression in Spanish civil war.
Italy demanded parity in Mediterranean "anti-piracy" patrol.
Sept. 22—Japanese air fleets raided Nanking and Canton; protests of United States and Great Britain disregarded.
Sept. 25—Mussolini began five day visit with Hitler.
Japanese airplanes bombed six big Chinese cities.
Japan refused League of Nations invitation to discuss war in China.
Sept. 28—League of Nations condemned Japan for bombing civilians in China.
Sept. 29—Japan defended her air raids on Nanking.
British government approved building of warplane fleet for China.
Oct. 1—Japan warned world not to interfere with her actions in China.
Oct. 5—League of Nations recommended convocation of nine-power pact signatories to consider Sino-Japanese war.
Oct. 6—United States government formally denounced Japan as violator of treaties.
League of Nations invited nine-power treaty signers to take action to stop Japan in China.
Oct. 9—Japan denied treaty breaking and blamed China.
Oct. 16—United States accepted invitation to conference of nine-power treaty signatories on Sino-Japanese war; Norman H. Davis named head of American delegation.
Oct. 26—Japanese routed Chinese defenders of Shanghai.
Oct. 29—Japan declined to attend nine-power treaty conference.
Oct. 30—Several British soldiers killed by Japanese in Shanghai.
Nov. 2—Great Britain agreed to receive consuls of Franco's Spanish regime.
Nov. 3—Far East peace parley opened in Brussels.
Nov. 5—Duke of Windsor abandoned American tour because of criticisms by labor.
Nov. 6—Italy joined Germany and Japan in anti-communism agreement.
Nov. 8—Shanghai captured by the Japanese.
Nov. 12—Japan rejected peace proposals of Brussels conference.
Nov. 15—Fifteen nations in Brussels conference voted to condemn Japan for invading China.
Nov. 16—Government of China evacuated Nanking.
Nov. 18—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood awarded 1937 Nobel peace prize.
Nov. 23—Japan established Chahar and Suiyuan provinces of North China as new buffer state.
American Ambassador Johnson and staff moved from Nanking to Hankow.
Nov. 24—Brussels Far East conference collapsed.
Nov. 26—Japanese seized all communication facilities in Shanghai area.
Nov. 29—Italy recognized Manchukuo government.
Dec. 7—Japanese armies began siege of Nanking.
Dec. 11—Japan announced the capture of Nanking.
Italy quit the League of Nations.
Dec. 12—U. S. Gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil ships sunk by Japanese shells in Yangtse river; British gunboats shelled.
President Roosevelt demanded apologies, indemnifications and guarantees against repetition of such outrages.
Dec. 15—France and Germany concluded frontier treaty.

FOREIGN

Jan. 4—Marshal Chang sentenced to ten years imprisonment for kidnaping Chinese dictator Chiang Kai-shek and then pardoned.
Jan. 7—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands married to Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld.
Jan. 15—George Bonnet made French ambassador to United States.
Jan. 17—Convicts at Guelph, Ontario, started riot, fired prison and several hundreds escaped.
Jan. 23—Premier Hirota of Japan and his cabinet resigned after being attacked in parliament.
Karl Radek and 16 others on trial at Moscow confessed plot to overthrow the Stalin regime.
Jan. 26—Germany abolished free city rights of Hamburg and Luebeck.
Jan. 30—Thirteen Russian conspirators condemned to death; four, including Karl Radek, given prison terms.
Gen. Senjuro Hayashi undertook task of forming Japanese ministry.
Feb. 2—Hayashi cabinet accepted by emperor of Japan.
Feb. 7—Spanish Fascists captured Malaga.
Feb. 9—All political prisoners in Mexico granted amnesty.
Feb. 14—Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria declared in favor of restoration of Hapsburg dynasty.
Spanish rebel warship shelled Valencia, temporary loyalist capital.
March 8—Spanish liner Mar Cantrabrico with American cargo of munitions for loyalists shelled and taken by rebel vessel.
March 16—New state, Mongukuo, sponsored by Japan, set up in north China.
April 1—New constitution for India went into effect; Burma became state within British empire; Aden became crown colony.
April 11—Anti-Fascists won crucial election in Belgium.
April 20—British coal miners voted to strike.
Gen. Francisco Franco consolidated Spanish insurgent factions to form a one-party authoritarian state.
April 22—Poland barred all Jews from politics.
May 1—President De Valera proposed new constitution for Irish Free State.
London transportation tied up by strike of 26,000 busmen.
May 12—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain crowned.
May 14—British imperial conference opened in London.
May 15—Caballero's loyalist Spanish cabinet resigned.
May 17—New Spanish government formed by Dr. Juan Negrin.
May 24—Paris world's fair opened.
May 28—Baldwin quit as British prime minister and was succeeded by Neville Chamberlain.
May 31—Hayashi's Japanese cabinet resigned.
June 2—Prince Fumimaro Konoe made premier of Japan.
June 3—Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield married at Monts, France.
June 16—President of White Russia committed suicide as hundreds were seized.
June 19—Bilbao fell to Spanish rebels.
June 20—Premier Blum and cabinet resigned as French senate refuses to make him money dictator.
June 21—Camille Chautemps named premier of France to succeed Blum.
Premier of Georgian soviet republic removed by Moscow.
June 23—President of Mexico announced that government would take over national railway lines.
June 28—France suspended payment of gold and foreign exchange; bourse closed until further notice.
Russian firing squads executed 37 more wreckers in Soviet Far East.
June 29—French chamber gave cabinet dictatorship over finances.
July 1—German police seized Rev. Martin Niemoeller, leader of the Protestants.
July 2—De Valera's party failed to get a majority, but new constitution won in Irish Free State elections.
July 3—Count Covadonga, former crown prince of Spain, and Marta Rocafort married in Havana.
July 12—Japan prepared nation to go on war footing.
July 13—French Reds and rightists rioted in Paris on eve of Bastile day.
July 17—Pope Pius angered Nazis by paying tribute to Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago.
July 19—British parliament passed divorce reform act.
July 21—Eamon de Valera re-elected president of Irish Free State.
July 26—Republic of Liberia celebrated its 90th anniversary.
July 28—Farouk I invested as king of Egypt.
Aug. 1—American war memorial at Montfaucon, France, dedicated.
Aug. 11—Kurd uprising in Syria suppressed by French troops.
Russia reported execution of 72 railroad wreckers.
Aug. 25—Spanish rebels captured Santander.
Aug. 31—French railroads nationalized by decree.
Sept. 8—Paraguay government suppressed revolt.
Sept. 17—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht retired as German finance minister.
Oct. 2—Spanish rebels took Covadonga.
Oct. 19—New high taxes decreed in Italy.
Oct. 23—Provisional President Paez of Ecuador resigned and was succeeded by Gen. Alberto Enriquez.
Oct. 25—Van Zeeland resigned as premier of Belgium.
Oct. 26—British parliament opened by King George VI.
Oct. 28—Spanish loyalists moved capital from Valencia to Barcelona.
Nov. 9—Spanish rebels announced blockade of entire loyalist coast.
Nov. 10—President Vargas made himself dictator of Brazil.
Nov. 16—Grand Duke George of Hesse and ten others killed in Belgian plane cash.
Nov. 18—Dictator Vargas abolished federal courts of Brazil.
Nov. 22—Duke of Windsor won libel suit against author and publisher of book about his abdication.
Duc de Guise issued manifesto starting campaign to regain throne of France.
Dec. 3—Dictator Vargas of Brazil outlawed all political parties.
Dec. 12—Soviet Russia held first "free" election under new constitution.
Dec. 13—Pope Pius created five new cardinals.

SPORTS

Jan. 6—Fred J. Perry in debut as professional tennis player defeated Champion Ellsworth Vines.
Jan. 29—Joe Louis defeated Bob Pastor in New York.
Jan. 30—Schaefer won 28-2 billiards title, defeating Hoppe.
Feb. 19—Freddie Steele, middleweight champion, whipped Babe Risko in title fight.
March 6—Illinois and Minnesota tied for Big Ten basketball title.
March 13—University of Michigan won Big Ten indoor track title.
March 24—Chicago Golden Glove boxers beat New Yorkers, 9 to 7.
Oxford defeated Cambridge in annual regatta.
March 25—Horton Smith won North and South open golf tournament at Atlanta.
April 1—Detroit Red Wings retained national hockey title.
April 4—Byron Nelson won Masters' golf tourney at Augusta.
April 15—Max Baer whipped by Tommy Farr, British heavyweight champion.
April 19—Baseball season opened.
April 21—Ralph Greenleaf won the world pocket billiard championship.
May 7—Ambers whipped Canzoneri, retaining lightweight title.
May 8—War Admiral won Kentucky Derby.
May 18—Sid Richardson of Northwestern won Big Ten golf title.
May 22—Michigan won Big Ten track title.
May 28—Golden Gloves boxing tournament in Chicago resulted in tie between fighters from Europe and from the Chicago area.
May 29—Illinois won Big Ten baseball title.
Bob Sweeney, American born Londoner, won British national amateur golf title.
May 30—Shute won P. G. A. championship.
May 31—Wilbur Shaw won Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race.
June 12—Ralph Guldahl won United States open golf title.
June 23—Joe Louis won world championship; knocked out Braddock in the eighth round.
June 30—American golfers beat British in Ryder cup matches.
July 2—John D. Budge, American, won Wimbledon tennis title.
July 7—American league all-stars defeated Nationals, 8 to 3.
July 9—Henry Cotton, England, won British open golf championship.
July 25—Gene Sarazen won first prize in Chicago $10,000 open golf tourney.
July 27—American tennis team won Davis cup from England.
July 31—Ranger defeated Endeavor II in first America's cup race.
Aug. 2—Ranger won second race.
Aug. 4—Ranger won third race.
Aug. 5—Ranger won fourth race, retaining the America's cup.
Aug. 21—American tennis team defeated British for Wightman cup.
Aug. 22—Gar Wood, Jr., won outboard regatta at Chicago.
Aug. 28—Johnny Goodman won national amateur golf title.
Aug. 30—Joe Louis defeated Tommy Farr of Great Britain on points, retaining championship.
Von Cramm and Henkel of Germany won United States tennis doubles title.
Sept. 5—Wehrle won western amateur golf title.
Sept. 11—Don Budge won national singles tennis title.
Harry Cooper won Canadion open golf championship.
Sept. 20—Ralph Guldahl won western open golf title.
Sept. 22—Old Westbury team won American polo title from Greentree.
Sept. 23—Ross and Ambers retained welterweight and lightweight titles; Jeffra won bantamweight title.
New York Yankees won American league championship.
Sept. 29—Greyhound trotted mile in 1.56, new world record.
Sept. 30—New York Giants won National league pennant.
Oct. 9—Mrs. Estelle Page won women's national golf championship.
Oct. 10—New York Yankees won world series from Giants.
Nov. 2—Harvard beat Yale at football.
Minnesota won Big Ten football championship.
Nov. 15—Samuel E. Hoyt elected president of A. A. U.
Nov. 18—Capt. George Eyston of England set new world record for speed on land of 311.42 miles per hour in automobile at Bonneville salt flats, Utah.
Dec. 7—National Baseball league adopted slower ball.
Dec. 12—Washington Redskins won professional football championship of world.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—E. V. R. Thayer, New York financier.
Col. D. W. MacCormack, commissioner of immigration.
Jan. 6—Admiral Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., retired.
Jan. 8—Charles Hayden, New York banker and philanthropist.
Jan. 9—Clarence Eddy of Chicago, famous organist.
Jan. 10—Julius Steiglitz, noted chemist, in Chicago.
Jan. 13—Martin Johnson, noted explorer.
Jan. 17—R. D. Cary, former United States senator and governor of Wyoming.
Jan. 18—Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown university.
Jan. 20—Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Detroit.
Jan. 21—H. G. Lloyd, Philadelphia and New York banker.
Jan. 22—Eugene M. Stevens, Chicago banker.
Jan. 29—Sir Percival Phillips, British war correspondent.
Feb. 4—W. W. Durbin, register of United States treasury.
Feb. 6—Elihu Root, statesman and lawyer, in New York.
Feb. 7—Bishop A. F. Schinner in Milwaukee.
Ex-Congressman C. R. Crisp of Georgia.
Feb. 22—Congressman James P. Buchanan of Texas.
Rollo Ogden, editor of New York Times.
Feb. 23—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, U. S. N. retired.
Feb. 24—Sir Guy Standing, movie actor, in Hollywood.
March 5—Richie Ling, veteran American actor, in New York.
March 6—Dr. W. T. Hornaday, zoologist, at Stamford, Conn.
Mary L. Requa, California Republican leader.
March 13—Maj. Gen. H. W. Butner, commandant of Panama canal zone.
Elihu Thompson, noted inventor.
March 16—Rear Admiral Richmond P. Hobson.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, British statesman.
Dr. B. B. Moeur, ex-governor of Arizona.
March 20—Harry Vardon, famous British golfer.
March 21—Edwin S. Stuart, ex-governor of Pennsylvania.
March 22—Frederick MacMonnies, American sculptor.
March 25—John Drinkwater, British poet and dramatist.
March 28—Frank Mandel, Chicago merchant.
J. B. Frazier of Tennessee, former senator and governor.
March 29—William A. Butler of Boston, industrialist and former United States senator.
March 31—Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln, daughter-in-law of President Lincoln.
April 4—Talcott Powell, editor and explorer.
April 9—Albert Bigelow Paine, biographer and poet.
April 11—Ralph Ince, film director, in England.
Everett Brown of Chicago, leader in business and amateur sports.
April 13—Lars Anderson, American diplomat and soldier.
April 20—W. Forbes Morgan, former treasurer of Democratic national committee.
April 21—Gus Hill, veteran theatrical producer and actor.
April 23—Senator N. L. Bachman of Tennessee.
April 26—Bishop W. F. McDowell, Methodist leader, in Washington.
April 28—John G. Pollard, chairman of Veterans' administration board of appeals and former governor of Virginia.
April 29—William Gillette, actor.
Norman Hapgood, author and editor.
May 6—C. K. G. Billings, Chicago capitalist and sportsman.
May 9—Harry S. New, former senator from Indiana and postmaster general.
May 10—Paul Chabas, French painter.
May 12—Louis F. Swift of Chicago, retired meat packer.
May 14—Gen. John L. Clem, "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," in San Antonio.
John Burke of Minnesota, former governor and treasurer of United States.
Prof. C. H. Haskins of Harvard.
May 15—Viscount Snowden, former British chancellor of exchequer and Laborite leader.
Percy Gassoway, ex-congressman from Oklahoma.
May 19—J. Henry Roraback, Connecticut Republican leader.
May 23—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at Ormond Beach, Fla.
Manuel Tellez, Mexican diplomat.
May 24—Edward F. Dunne, ex-mayor of Chicago and ex-governor of Illinois.
Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, retired.
May 25—Edward Albright, American minister to Costa Rica.
May 27—Frederick E. Ives of Philadelphia, inventor of half-tone process.
May 30—George F. Baker, New York banker.
June 7—Jean Harlow, screen actress.
June 10—Sir Robert Borden, former Canadian premier.
June 14—Charles L. Pack, president American Tree association.
June 15—W. P. Connery, congressman from Massachusetts.
June 18—Gaston Doumergue, former president of France.
June 19—Sir James M. Barrie, author and dramatist.
June 20—Former Representative Franklin W. Fort of New Jersey.
June 24—Demarest Lloyd, journalist.
June 25—Colin Clive, stage and screen actor.
June 29—Frank A. Vanderlip, financier.
July 11—George Gershwin, composer of classical jazz music.
Jack Curley, sports promoter.
July 14—Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.
July 17—Gabriel Pierne, French composer.
July 19—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, in Rome.
G. S. Parker, industrialist, of Janesville, Wis.
July 24—A. S. Prall, chairman federal communications commission.
July 26—J. J. Dooling of New York, leader of Tammany.
July 28—Henry Clews, American sculptor.
Aug. 2—Rear Admiral W. F. Worthington, U. S. N., retired.
Aug. 7—Lady Maude Tree, English actress.
Aug. 12—Frederick Strauss, New York banker.
Rear Admiral N. E. Erwin, U. S. N., retired.
Edith Wharton, American novelist.
Aug. 13—Baron Runciman, British shipping magnate.
Aug. 26—Andrew W. Mellon, financier and statesman.
Aug. 27—John R. Pope, famous architect, in New York.
Frederick Opper, veteran cartoonist.
Aug. 29—Dr. Charles F. Thwing, educator and author.
Sept. 1—Dr. G. H. Simmons of Chicago, eminent medical editor.
Sept. 6—Henry Hadley, American composer.
Sept. 13—Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia.
Ellis Parker Butler, American writer.
Sept. 18—Lott R. Herrick, Illinois Supreme court Justice.
William Loeb, secretary to President Theodore Roosevelt, in New York.
Sept. 23—Charles A. Knorr, American tenor.
Sept. 25—Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant and economist.
Sept. 26—E. T. Emmet, American ambassador to Austria.
Oct. 3—Ed Howe, author and editor, in Atchison, Kan.
Oct. 7—John Griffiths of Chicago, builder of skyscrapers.
Oct. 11—Ogden L. Mills of New York, former secretary of the treasury.
Oct. 14—Robert Underwood Johnson of New York, editor, educator and former diplomat.
Oct. 18—Col. Grayson Murphy of New York, industrialist.
J. Bruce Ismay, British shipping magnate.
Oct. 19—Lord Ernest Rutherford, British scientist.
Dr. J. N. B. Hewitt of Washington, ethnologist.
Oct. 20—Felix Warburg of New York, financier and philanthropist.
Oct. 22—George Horace Lorimer, ex-editor of Saturday Evening Post, in Philadelphia.
Prof. E. R. Jones, drainage engineer and educator, in Madison, Wis.
Albert B. Insley, American landscape painter.
Oct. 24—Sir Joseph Isherwood, British naval architect.
Oct. 31—Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), author, in Winnipeg.
Nov. 15—Samuel E. Hoyt elected president of A. A. U.
Nov. 18—Capt. George Eyston of England set new world record for speed on land of 311.42 miles per hour in automobile at Bonneville salt flats, Utah.
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DISASTERS

Jan. 11—Finnish motorship wrecked in Orkney islands; 31 lost.
Jan. 16—Hundred killed in burning railway train in China.
Jan. 20—Serious floods throughout the Ohio river valley.
Jan. 21—Chinese ferryboat capsized; 227 drowned.
Jan. 23—Floods in Ohio valley increased; 500 dead; 1,000 homeless; damage $500,000,000.
Jan. 25—Seventeen drowned when bus fell into Everglades canal near Miami, Fla.
Feb. 1—Flood, passing down the Mississippi, drove many thousands from their homes.
Feb. 13—Nearly 700 killed in theater fire in Antung, Manchukuo.
Feb. 18—Six marines killed by shell explosion on battleship Wyoming.
March 18—Explosion of gas in London Consolidated school, east Texas, killed 455 children and teachers.
March 25—Thirteen killed in crash of airliner near Pittsburgh.
May 6—German dirigible Hindenburg exploded and burned at Lakehurst, N. J.; 35 persons killed.
May 17—Boiler explosion on launch at Hongkong killed 70 Japanese emigrants.
June 20—Sixteen killed by avalanche while climbing Himalayas.
July 2—Thirty-two injured in wreck of North Western train at Evanston, Ill.
July 15—Twenty killed in mine explosion at Sullivan, Ind.
July 16—More than 150 injured in blast of gasoline tanks at Atlantic City.
July 29—Twenty-five

THE CHRISTMAS BRIDE

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SYNOPSIS

Young Gregory Sterling, having made a fortune in the West, reluctantly returns to his home town, and takes a luxurious room at the Whittall House. In a park, he sees a girl sitting on a bench suddenly keel over, and rushes to her rescue. He takes her to a hospital, where the doctor pronounces the case starvation. Gregory engages a private room and a special nurse, Miss Gowen. While Gregory considers endowing a hospital room in memory of his mother, for the free use of strangers, he finds a purse beneath the park bench where the girl had sat. Opening it, he finds it empty except for a letter addressed to Miss Margaret McLaren, 1456 Rodman street, with a blurred Vermont postmark. Reaching Rodman street, he talks to a disagreeable landlady, who insinuates Miss McLaren's rent is overdue. Gregory pays the rent. He then reads the letter, signed Grandmother, thanking Margaret for the money she sent. When he reaches the hospital to make arrangements for the endowment, he finds the patient improved but insistent on leaving immediately to find a job. He tells her of the room endowment, and guarantees to get her a good job by Monday. Greg ponders on methods of doing good with his money. After church, he goes to the hospital, tells Margaret he is giving her a job himself, and that in the morning they will rent an office in a rooming house known to Miss Gowen, and get to work. The following morning the head nurse returns from a vacation, ignorant of the endowed room, and insultingly questions Margaret's rights there, and tells her to get out. Margaret, still weak, leaves and finds refuge in a railway station, considering her next step. Meanwhile, on a small Vermont farm, Margaret's feeble old grandparents worry about her, and lament the wickedness of the city, and the need for Margaret to work there in order to pay the interest on the mortgage held by hard old Elias Horner. Horner arrives to demand full payment by four days after Thanksgiving. Back at the hospital, Miss Gowen discovers the circumstance of Margaret's flight, is insulted by the head nurse and calls Greg. When he arrives, the bronze memorial tablet is being installed, to the head nurse's great embarrassment. Greg and Miss Gowen go off to seek the missing Margaret, and finally rent the prospective offices and a room for Margaret in the same house. For three days they continue their fruitless search. Greg is beginning to grow disheartened. Meanwhile, Alice Blair, Greg's home town sweetheart of years ago, having read in the papers of his return, finds him by an exhaustive checking of hotel registers. Alice, twice divorced, treats him affectionately, and asks him to dinner. Greg is charmed until her noisy gay "gang" arrives, led by a dissipated older man, "Mortie," to whom Greg takes an immediate dislike. When they start out for a night club, Alice appealing takes possession of the dazzled Greg. Alice tells Mortie that he may help her with her wrap, but that Greg is going to be her escort.

CHAPTER VI
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Margaret had sat in her obscure corner of the inner waiting room embattled by her thoughts for perhaps an hour before any sort of order came out of the chaos.

To think that she had allowed herself to be put into such a situation! Occupying one of the best private rooms at the expense of a stranger who had told her lies to keep her satisfied! And it would appear from what the head nurse had said that he hadn't even paid the expense, only pretended he was going to so that the nurse and the doctor would allow him to put her there! How terrible! How she had been deceived in that man! He had seemed so genuine, just as if God had sent him to her in her distress! Her judgment was all at fault. What could possibly have been his object? Did he for some reason want to get her under his power? She shuddered at the thought.

But presently the shame and humiliation of having been ordered out of a hospital on the ground of nonrespectability cleared away and she began to see more clearly. It wasn't her fault anyway.

Now, she must put it utterly out of her mind. She obviously couldn't do anything about it just now. Her first need was to get a job and provide against the immediate future.

Nobody, of course, would pay her right away, and she would have to get along somehow till the end of the week, but how was she going to work unless she could eat? Could she get her new employer, provided there was such a person in existence, to pay her a little at the end of the day, just to tide her over a few days? She could live on very little. Some milk and crackers, a bowl of soup now and then, or an orange or banana. As for a place to stay, she could spend one night at least here in this station. She could move in the middle of the night when she might be supposed to be going to a train from the big outer room to this one. Yes, she could very well get comfortably through a night or two in this station. And there was another station in the other part of town. Perhaps she could change to that when it became noticeable that she was hanging around here.

Of course, when she got a real job she would have to hunt a room. She wouldn't even go back for her things until she had the money to pay what she owed. For of course if that young man had been a liar, all that story about paying her room rent for her had been a lie also. And how she had prided herself upon her ability to take care of herself in a big city! Well, she would be cautious enough hereafter! And she wouldn't go near Rodman street for some time yet, not until she felt safe.

So she clutched her thin pocketbook in her hands and started up, trying not to realize how weak she felt.

"Oh, God, help me!" she breathed. Then she took a deep breath, tried to set a pleasant, assured expression upon her face, and went forward.

She found herself headed into a street that she did not know, a street of small dirty shops, printers, stencilers, grimy wholesale places.

Then just across the street she saw a window where a man was leaning over putting a large white lettered card close to the glass. Even at that distance she could dimly make out the word, "Girl Wanted," and with wondering relief she turned and sped across the street. What marvelous luck to be the first to see it. No, not luck. God was surely being good to her!

She entered the shop with fear and trembling and looked about her fearsomely.

It was only a tiny shop and its shelves and counters and even the floor seemed to be cluttered with small pasteboard boxes.

There were two men in the shop, the younger one unloading more little boxes from a large packing box in the middle of the room and putting them on the shelves. The older one, a stooped, elderly man with sharp eyes and an unpleasant mouth, came forward and looked her over suspiciously.

"Can you write a good clear hand?" was the first question he asked her.

"Oh, yes!"

He shoved forward a pad and pencil.

"Show me!"

He pointed to an address and Margaret copied it, trying to keep her hand from shaking.

"O. K.," said the man when she had finished. "Now I got a lotta circulars I want folded and addressed. I pay by the hundred." He named a pitifully small sum.

He waved his hand toward a counter at the back where were stacked what seemed to Margaret like millions of printed sheets, and quantities of envelopes.

"Oh, I can work fast!" promised Margaret breathlessly.

"Well, I'll try ya till noon on it, but ef ya don't get enough done I'll havta get a helper. Mike, take



"Can You Write a Good Clear Hand?"

that card outta the winder, and stick it up on the shelf awhile. We might want it again."

So Margaret hung her hat on a nail by the window in the dusty back end of the shop, and sat down under a green shaded lamp before a stack of envelopes. The pen wasn't very good, and the envelopes were cheap, the list was long and the surroundings were unspeakably dreary, but Margaret was exceedingly thankful.

By tens she laid the addressed envelopes in long lines about her on the desk, till they presently began to assemble into hundreds, and when the desk was full she stopped and folded circulars and filled them.

But as it came toward noon the tense work was beginning to tell on her. The memory of her breakfast became very dim. This was the time that Nurse Gowen had brought her the glass of orange juice yesterday and the day before, but she must not think of that.

At noon she drank two full glasses of water, thankful that water was free, and went on with her work.

On through the afternoon she worked, a giddy faintness beginning to take hold of her. She felt shaky whenever she rose to gather up the finished work and stack it on the counter. Could she keep on till night? She knew she was working on her nerve alone. She found herself praying in her heart.

At half-past five the men began to put up the shutters and put on their coats.

The old man came over to the desk and surveyed with satisfaction the great stack of finished work.

"You've worked good!" he said, nodding his approval. "I guess you'll make the grade without a helper ef you can keep it up a day ur so longer. You better go home an' get yer dinner now."

Margaret looked up with a weary smile.

"Could you—" she began hesitantly, "would you be willing to let me have just a little money tonight?" she asked. "I have been out of work for several days."

"Sure you'll come back tamorra?"

"Oh, yes, I'll come back," said Margaret.

"Fifty cents do ya?"

"Oh, yes, thank you!" she said.

He flung a 50-cent piece down on the desk beside her half reluctantly. "It ain't my custom ta pay till the work's done," he said grudgingly, "but seein' you done pretty good I'll chance it. Now, tamorra I'll have the stamps here an' we'll mail these, see, an' then get another batch off in the afternoon mail. Ef you work as good the next two days as you done today, there's a dollar bonus in it fer ya, see?"

The color flooded into Margaret's pale cheeks. But she tried to answer meekly, "Thank you," put on her brave little red-feathered hat and went out into the dark street, gripping her 50 cents in one hand and her thin pocketbook in the other. Somehow it never occurred to her to put her money into the pocketbook. She knew she must use some of it at once or collapse, and she hurried down the dusky street searching for a cheap restaurant.

A bowl of soup, a cup of coffee. It didn't cost so much! She looked wistfully at the change. If only she could find a cheap bed and have a good night's sleep, but she must have breakfast. There was barely enough left for a meager breakfast and perhaps a sandwich to eat at noon. She mustn't indulge in a bed. The railroad station would do tonight.

So she dropped the few small coins into the inner pocket of her purse, never noticing how thick the pocket containing the letter from her grandmother had grown since last she saw it, and hurried away to the station.

She found a corner in the big outer waiting room and sat down, resting her head back and sleeping fitfully for a couple of hours.

Then suddenly she became aware of a burly policeman who kept walking back and forth, looking in her direction, and panic seized her.

She started up and looked at the big clock, noted that it was almost midnight. An official was calling out a local train and she went as if in answer to the call.

Out in the trainshed she mingled with the crowd for a little and then found her way back by another door, and entered the ladies' waiting room.

She sat for a long time behind a big post, anxious lest that policeman should trace her. Finally she went into the inner room and found a rocking chair unoccupied. But about two o'clock the porteress came and touched a woman on the shoulder, told her that her train was called, and she arose hastily and hurried away. Then Margaret with a furtive look around slipped into her place on the couch and stretched her weary limbs out straight. Ah, how good this was!

She awoke suddenly to find the porteress tapping her on the shoulder. She looked up out of a haze of pain and loss of sleep, not knowing where she was.

"There is a sick woman being brought in," said the porteress. "She was taken sick on the train. Would you mind getting up and letting them put her here? She is having a heart attack!"

Margaret arose quickly and found the early dawn was stealing in at the windows. The woman was brought in looking ghastly in the mingled light of night and morning. Margaret hurried into the washroom and dashed cold water in her face. Every muscle and nerve was crying out for rest and relief, but she remembered her job and took heart of hope.

She went out again and sat in one of the rocking chairs with her eyes closed till morning was fully come and it was time to go and hunt a cheap little excuse for breakfast.

For three days and nights Margaret went on in this way, with only broken scraps of sleep here and there in some public place. At the end of the third day she finished the last envelope, stamped the last stack of circulars, and looked up to see her employer standing before her with a few grimy bills in his hand.

"You done good!" he said. "Here's the rest of your money what you ain't had, and your bonus. We got no more use for you just now. Any time you come round and see that card in the window you come right in. You're sure to git the job. See?"

Margaret saw, and her heart sank.

Wearily she put on her hat and went out. It had turned cold and she shivered in her little fall jacket that matched her suit. It was almost dark and she felt as if she just must have a real bed tonight. Perhaps that Travelers Aid woman she had read about in the framed certificate on the wall of the station could help her to find a cheap, respectable bed. But first she must go to the postoffice. There would surely be a letter from home.

So Margaret went to the post office and found a letter from home. She cried all the way back to the station.

She sat down in a rocking chair in the ladies' waiting room and read her letter before she even stopped to get the food which she needed so much.

"My Precious Girl:

"We are in great distress because we have not heard from you in five whole days. We do hope you are not sick or anything. And it is rather hard not knowing just where you are located. Just write a postal card. I'll wait. I know I'm a silly old fool worrying about you. But you're the only child we have left, you know.

"And now I'll have to tell you some bad news.

"You see, Elias Horner came in the other evening and told us he had to have his money. Not just the interest, but the whole mortgage money that we borrowed a few years ago. It comes due just after Thanksgiving and I guess there isn't any way out of it. Of course, your grandfather has written to an old friend who used to know a lot about mortgages, to find out if there is any way we could get a new mortgage with someone else. But he isn't counting on it much. He's been going ahead planning just as if we'd lost the farm.

"We had figured that we could sell the furniture—you know a lot of it is real old and is said to be worth a good deal of money. And the farm implements ought to bring something. And then there is Sukey. A man has offered $30 for her.

"We thought if we could get together $1,000 perhaps Elias Horner would accept that now and let the mortgage run another year or two.

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Harvest Timber in Oregon Forest With the Promise of an Indefinite Supply

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Only mature trees are harvested and they run about four to every acre. About 20 acres are harvested each day on this basis. At this rate it will take the loggers 30 years to reach the scene of their first cutting at which time they again will be able to harvest approximately the same number of trees that have stopped growing. In the meantime seedlings and immature trees will have a chance to grow and all form the basis of a continuing, productive forest.

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Pajamas for Madame.

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Canny Politician Had a Desire in the Matter

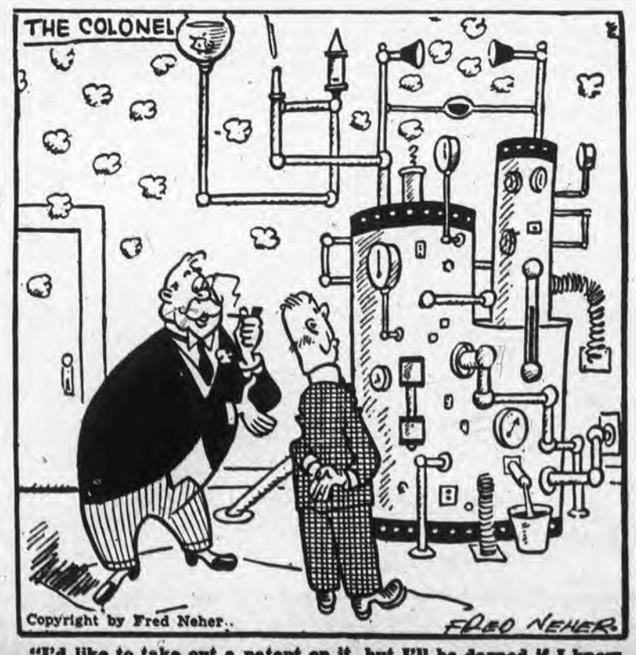
Who was it said the English couldn't take a joke, and that immediately?

At a hectic political meeting where representatives of the various parties were gathered, an English politician, while addressing the assemblage, was struck full in the face with the body of a dead cat. It came from the direction of the audience. A look of great anger came over his face as he prepared to seek out the perpetrator of the vile deed. But from the audience arose one who said: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry, I meant it for your opponent."

"Well, my friend," came the quick reply from the injured one, "I sincerely wish that you had meant it for me and it hit him."



LIFE'S LIKE THAT *By Fred Neher*



"I'd like to take out a patent on it, but I'll be darned if I know what it is."

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MILDRED WHITE WALLACE ..Editor - Publisher

Calera Society & Club News
by Mary McKibbon



W M S ENTERTAINED

Mrs D G Wallace entertained the W M S with a Christmas Party on December 23. The lovely home was decorated in red and green carrying out the Holiday motif. The Devotional was led by Miss Lucy Norwood. Others assisting on the program included: Miss Mamie Bishop, Mrs. Marion Jones. After the program the President, Miss Norwood was presented with a cake on which brightly burned one little candle signifying one year in office-after which she was re-elected for the year 1938.Mrs. Marion Jones-Sec. and Treas: Mrs Lecroy Treas; Mrs Boggess 1st Vice Pres; Mrs D W Bond 2nd Vice Pres; Mrs Lucas 3rd Vice Pres. Miss Elizabeth Wallace was in charge of a white and silver sleigh and presented to each member a gift. A delicious plate luncheon with coffee was served the 20 members who shared the happy occasion.

BRIDE HONORED

Mrs J P Hill was at home Thursday afternoon honoring the attractive Fannie P Seale, a December bride with a miscellaneous shower. The guest were greeted by Miss Hill and Miss Seale. Miss Nina May Seale sister of the bride was in charge of the Bride's book. Mrs S M Tomplin escorted the guest to the dining room where the table was centered with a growing Poincetta- and lighted candles at each end of the table in Holiday colors. Mrs. W Seale, mother of the "bride-to-be" served Punch, assisted by Misses Margaret Kate Bowdon, Mary Nell Gentry and Earnestine Harbin. Mrs J Pilgreen was in charge of the gifts. There were 50 guests who were registered for the joyous event.

HOME MAKERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs Richard Parker entertained the Home Makers Club on Thursday afternoon witha Christmas Tree in her home. Mrs Susie B Williams was in charge of the program. Songs by the members and a story told by Mrs. W Williams concluded the program for the afternoon. There were 20 members present.

Mrs D W Boyd spent the Holidays in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Bill Cone of Tuscaloosa, Mrs Sinnott of Prattville and Ribt. Edwin Lyman of Montevallo were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs R E Bowdon Sr.

Mr and Mrs Dixon Jones Jr. of Birmingham spent the Yule tide season with Mr and Mrs R E Bowdon Sr.

Miss Jenkins of Boothton and Mr and Mrs R A Simmons and family spent the week end in Deatsville.

Miss Ruby Dawson and Ocie Dykes of Calera were married at the home of the Rev. and Mrs T M Wynn on December 25th.

Mr and Mrs Jardan and family and Mr and Mrs C S Laster spent the week end in Redland Alabama.

Louise Pilgreen and Bud Pilgreen spent the week end with their parents Mr and Mrs O S Pilgreen.

Mr and Mrs Richard Parker and children spent the week end in Talladega with friends and relatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama, December 14, 1937. The right, title and interest of Frank Farrell, in and to the following described real estate seized from him under warrant for distraint issued by the Collector of interal Revtnue for the District of Alabama, for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Sestion 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the entrance of the Post Ofice Building, at Simmsville, Alabama: "E1/2 of the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 2, Township 20, Range 2, West except one (1) acre North of the A .B .C . Railroad. Also that part of the W1/2 of the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 2, Township 20, Range 2, West, lying East of tht A. B. C. Railroad, together with all appurtenances. Said property being situated in Shelby County, Alabama."

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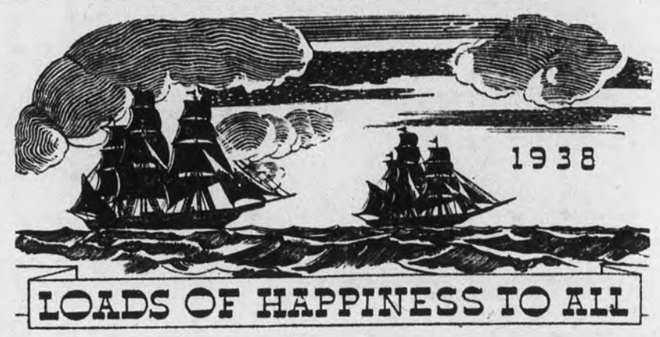
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THE OLD AMAZE

These are the things I pray the years may leave
Untarnished and untouched by dust and bright:
The old amaze, the spell of Christmas Eve,
Its rapture and delight:

The breathless wonder that the stars awake:
The unfaltering belief that a star once led
Three kings a devious way—that it still can lead
Men to Christ's manger bed.
And hurrying years, in passing let me keep
Some starry-eyed expectancy aglow:
The thing that children, waking from their sleep
On Christmas morning know.

And oh, some little flame of eagerness!
Years, leave it lighted as you pass, I pray!
A little inner flame to lift and bless
All hearts on Christmas Day.

Selected

CHRISTMAS ECHOES AND A NEW YEAR'S MELODY

Santa Clause has come and gone! You did not see him-You did not hear him-but like many invisible and intangible blessing, we KNOW he has been here, and that his visit will not soon be forgotten-We know that the Christmas Song he left with us will echo forever around our hearts and homes; inexpressibly sweet and unforgettably dear! a sweet lovely melody to haunt all the days of the New Year yet-to-be! A happy rhythmic theme song recorded in joyous heart beats telling just the sweetest love song of the ages and this fact was made possible on account of your THOUGHTFULNESS! Yes, the last little candle has been extinguished from a radiantly glowing Christmas tree which has twinkled a welcome each time we entered the living room. The last little bit of tinsel and silver trinkets have been taken down and carefully laid away until time for another TREE-another Christmas-and another "time out" for friends and thoughtful expression bespeaking REMEMBRANCE which have this year brought to us unspeakable happiness. How many times these mementos, cards, personal calls, and letters will come up for review when we are in need of cheerful stimulus for future endeavor,-well-this perhaps you will never realize-but we gratefully assure you that our allotted life time will be too short to attempt to merit your kindness so generously extended us during the past Yuletide season!

We find ourselves in a retrospective mood on this December morning with a strong inclination to look back thru a muchly marked desk calender-The tired Old Year is about to leave us 365 days are about to be recorded in Time's relentless Diary. On some of these little calender leaves are reminders of joys and sorrows, high hopes fondly cherished, some heartaches and disappointments and some shattered dreams are sketched there on - - - -yet, we hate to see the old year go! We reluctantly bid him "Goodbye". There is always a tinge of sadness in that little old word, GOODBYE-Fact is, there is something so absolutely final about it-So irrevocable-and Time's Clock cannot be turned back-no matter how very much we wish we might compromise with the Old Boy and trade a Yesterday for a Tommorrow-There are many YESTERDAYS we should like to bring back which we now happily recall-There are other YESTERDAYS we shall remember only as a "hushed football in a long forgotten snow"- Old Daddy Time is now slowly gathering his white robes around him-and with his scythe is cutting away the remaining hours making ready for his final curtain call before ringing up the new curtain on a new scene with a brand new pink and smiling New Year waiting - - - just around the corner-He too, is an interesting looking little fellow and we happily go to meet him-counting it also a distinct privilege to share with you the Calender of Days for 1938-Would you like to raise the curtain just a tiny bit and peek a wee little way down the future vista of days and days? Would you like to KNOW what is in store for you-? Would you-if you could? - - - - - I Wonder!

Among others coming home for the holidays were Jack McGhee and J B Turner of Auburn, Alice Roberts of Talladega, Charlie Verne Tinney, of Montgomery, Billie Chandler, of Barnsville Ga., Beth Wallace of Sylacauga, Jean Letson, Jeanette Niven of Alabama College, Ruth Luck, Bub Gordon and Conred Fowler of University of Alabama.

THE TRAFFIC LIGHT

A long needed innovation and a welcome addition to the spirit of progress in Columbiana is the Traffic Light now swinging high, wide and handsome on Davis' Drug Company corner-This little burg presented quite an impressive picture thru the holidays, with a Traffic Light and a Traffic Cop with a real whistle-directing Mr and Mrs Public-and if you think George Horn didn't mean STOP when he blew that whistle-just try getting by! It was not a little Santa Claus "pop gun"-but the emphatic "Horn" of authority ordering the motorist to wait for the green light before proceeding - - ELSEWHERE!

FOOTBALL — — BOWLERS

Mac Messer and Coach Wilson are receiving congratulations upon the lucky star which won for them trips to the Sugar Bowl and the Rose Bowl last week-Mayor and Mrs Gordon and Paul O Luck are motoring toward the Rose Bowl-with the theme song CALIFORNIA HERE I COME furnishing the chief impetus for a trip across the continent-Don't forget all those promises- gentle man-We stand for "PERFORMANCE not PROMISES" here-and we eagerly await your return-Sure, bringing at least "4 ROSES - - " -sure, direct from Rose Bowl-you said it, didn' you?

'C L JOHNS

We happily pull up a chair and extend a cordial welcome to a new Virginian subscriber who has many friends in Shelby County-C L Johns, brother of Mrs Irene Tinney who made the Yuletide season a more joyous occasion on account of his visit to Columbiana, the first in four years. Mr Johns stated he wanted to "keep posted" on Shelby County- He considered the Democrat the best medium-This tribute we deeply appreciated and happily do we travel the Virginia trail this week into his hospitable home. Thanks!

Miss Delilah Curry spent the Christmas holidays with her father Mr Sam Curry and Mrs Cage Head at Linger Longer Farm, near Montevallo.

Mrs Lena Merrell spent the holidays in Birmingham the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs W W Carter had as her guests for the holidays Mrs Dottie Wood of Birmingham and Mr and Mrs J P Mansfield of Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Mansfield are leaving next week via air plane for the Orange Bowl Miami Fla.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Tinney spent Sunday in Montgomery with relatives,Mr Cecil Johns returned home with them to spend Monday before returning to his home in Virginia.

MRS EMMA MILES HOLDS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Regal in a wine colored velvet gown Mrs Emma Miles, the "Duchess" as she has been dubbed by feature writer Della Harkness of Tennessee-held an Open House on Sunday afternoon for her many friends in Columbiana who called between the hours of three and five o'clock. Assisting in the amenities of the afternoon were her daughers, Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and Miss Myrtle Miles.

From a beautifully appointed table delicious Egg Nog, hot coffee, mints, nuts, olives and cookies were dispensed by Mrs Benton and Mrs. D S Lightcap. The "Duchess" was in a merry mood and graciously received her friends and recalled many happy incidences which have brightened the shared pathway since Mrs. Miles moved from Birmingham to Columbiana over twenty years ago-Ninety two winters have silvered hair of this universally beloved citizen of Columbiana, but her spirit is as youthful and her mind as alert as can be-She is eagerly interested in all current happenings and was especially entertaining and lovely on this memorable occasion.

Mr and Mrs Terrell Jackson of Gadsden were holiday guests of Judge and Mrs L B Riddle.

Misses Idell and Odell Turner, Mr and Mrs G R McNeil of Birmingham and Powell Blair of Cullman were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J B Turner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills of Gadsden were week end guests of miss Mamie Jo Harbin who returned with them to Anniston for the Holiday season with Mr and Mrs Max Harbin.

Rux Carter of Birmingham spent Christmas with his mother Mrs Grace Carter.

Richard and Eugene Johnston of Birmingham visited their grandmother, Mrs Emma Miles, Sunday.

Miss Alice Roberts who holds a lucrative position in Talladega is the guest of her mother, Mrs Edna Roberts.

The many friends of E L Crumpton (Uncle Lank) regret to learn he is seriously ill of Phenumonia at his home near Columbiana.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Murry and Miss Alda Murry of Ft. Deposit spent the holidays here with relatives Miss Rosa Lee Collins returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs Tom Elliott and son Tommie of Oplika are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs L P Dycus.

Mr and Mrs Joe Stone and children spent the holidays with his parents in Uniontown and with Mr and Mrs West in Thomasville.

Mrs Lou McGiboney spent a few days this week with relatives in Birmingham an Sheffield Ala.

Mr and Mrs Earl Wood of Gadsden are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs Onnie Sternenburg of Birmingham spent Christmas day with her parents Mr and Mrs A P McGhee.

Mr and Mrs Levert Christian and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis spent the holidays in Birmingham visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Yeager Horn spent the holidays with relatives in Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Childs left last Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of their parents.

Mr Emmett Pilgreen of Selma and Fla. spent the holidays with Frank Martin.

Heart Drifts

TIME

Considering how inexorable is time
On its swift journey toward eternity,
As season follows season with the rhyme
And accurate rhythm of great poetry
One wonders at the importance of the years
To any heart—whatever may befall
In that brief space—if it be pain or tears,
Or grief or joy—what matters it at all?

To John on Patmos, circled by the sea
To Bunyan in his cell, to Lincoln slain,
To Beethoven deaf, composing a symphony,
To Christ on the cross, bearing the whole world's pain,
What does it matter now the darkness past?
Surely each hurt heart finds its peace at last.

Selected

A PRAYER

For those who loved and watched me so
Knowing the way I had to go
Who felt with sapient understanding
That failure was my soul expanding
I'd like to garner one small sheaf-
To justify their long ——BELIEF.

(Sparks)

AFTERMATH

When I have spoken any word
A friend's fajth to refute,
I feel that somewhere in the world
A bird falls mute.

When I on Children's mirth have turned
Unsympathetic eyes,
I feel that somewhere in the sun
A flower dies.

When I have done a thoughtless thing
That leaves my love in doubt,
I feel that somewhere in the sky
A star goes out.

Selected

ABSENCE

"Funny how we jog along
Seein' folk each day;
Don't appreciate 'em somehow
Till they go away.

Then there comes a-feelin'
Sorter sad and blue;
Funny how the whole world changes
When I don't see YOU."

McCollough

— YOU —

You came one day - I wrote a song
It may be right - it may be wrong-
But come again - perhaps some day
The melody will sing - what you failed to say.



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President Roosevelt, Lister Hill, and James Roosevelt on rear platform of the Presidential special train as they returned to Washington, Monday, December 7, following a meeting on the Presidential train where Congressman Hill and the President discussed farm legislation and other matters of vital importance to the people.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D. C.
December 7, 1937

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Permit me to express again to you my appreciation of the opportunity to discuss with you while on the train returning from Miami the need for adequate farm legislation.

It is most gratifying to the farmers of the country and to their friends to see your determination to continue with the program and carry out the pledge of the Democratic Platform so that the income level of the individual farmer may be raised.

With the assurances of my esteem and regards, I am,

Very sincerely,
Lister Hill

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington
December 10, 1937

Honorable Lister Hill
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C

My dear Lister:

In reply to your letter of December seventh, let me say that I absolutely agree that we should continue working toward the goal pledged in the Democratic Platform to the end that the income level of the individual farmer may be raised.

Let me say further that I am very happy that you are standing squarely behind the program pledged in the Democratic Platform.

It was good to have the opportunity to talk with you and to get an idea of what your Committee has in mind.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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(Paid Political Adv. by Hon. Lister Hill, Montgomery, Ala.)

OUR COMIC SECTION

Holiday Aftermath



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



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By Ted O'Loughlin



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AWAY BACK WHEN



"What is the father and son banquet business?"

"It's nothing new; it dates back to the time when papa killed the fatted calf for the prodigal son."

Wait for the Bill!

Guest—Do you run a bus between the hotel and the railway station?

Manager—No, sir.

Guest—That's strange. All my friends said you would get me coming and going.

What, No Tomato?

Jeffress—So Turner made a fortune?

Hansel—Yes, he invented a chocolate bon-bon with a lettuce center for women on a diet.

CRUEL REMARK



"I won this suit in the election."

"You ought to have a special election called and try to lose it."

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

After Dinner Speeches.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Lately, for my sins, I've had to listen to a jag of after-dinner oratory, including plenty of mine. I hope people like to hear me. I do.

Feature writers say professional after-dinner speakers are dying out. That may be true in New York, where folks are anxious to get the dinner over with so they may hurry to the night-spots and do some sincere and earnest drinking in an effort to forget what the stock market did to them yesterday and what it's going to do to them tomorrow.



Irvin S. Cobb

But out in the hinterlands the new crop of native orators is a bountiful one; and the typical silver tongues of the great open spaces—I'm speaking of their neighborhoods although I might include their mouths—are still convinced that the sweetest music on earth is the sound of one's own voice uplifted in eloquence.

An English preacher had the best formula: Stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard, shutup to be appreciated. If he'd left out all but the last part, 'twould have been a perfect recipe.

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Tomorrow's Treasures.

WANT to acquire untold wealth for your latter years, or, anyhow, for your grateful heirs?

Then collect things. Collect cheap things which are both common and commonplace. Then sit down and wait for these objects to become obsolete and therefore priceless. Yesterday's necessity is today's junk, but will be tomorrow's treasured antique.

Assume you'd saved up old circus bills, or Mississippi river steamboat menus, or buggy whips, or those handpainted slop-jars formerly found in all truly refined homes. Henry Ford or some museum would take a lot at any price.

I'm putting aside literary works of a purely imaginative conception. I have one perfect specimen of idyllic creation—a time-table of the old Florida East Coast railroad, also a complete working synopsis of the Townsend plan—just sheer fantasy. But the most fanciful romances are the platform pledges adopted at national conventions of the two great parties during the last twenty years—there's real fiction for you!

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Germany's Colonies.

EVERY nation is united in the magnanimous attitude that to Germany should be restored the colonies taken from her by the winning side in the World's war—except the nations that acquired the said colonies in the split-up.

That's the main hitch. It's more than a hitch. It's a hard knot, tied originally with hate and sealed now with greed. In other words, sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander—unless it happens to be our gander, which naturally alters the case.

Nor seemingly has it occurred to any government that the original owners of Germany's former territorial possessions might like to have a say about whom they're going to belong to in future. But then, if ever we started considering the wishes of despoiled native tribes over the world, where would the white man's noble civilization be?

* * *

Cosmopolites.

THE last time before this that Captain Mike Hogg and Major Raymond Dickson returned to their ranch at Cast Blanca, Mex., they were just back from New York.

That night, at the bunkhouse, the hands, mostly Texas lads, foregathered to hear the bosses tell about the wonders of the great city. One or two of them had visited New York, so these cosmopolitans proceeded to exhibit their familiarity with its sights.

"Major," said one, "I reckon old Grant's tomb's still doin' business at the same stand, eh?"

"And I bet the aquarium is right where she was when I was there," said another. "And all them tall buildin's."

There was present one lanky youth who had never been fifty miles away from where he was born, in a bend of the Rio Grande; probably never had seen a town of more than a thousand inhabitants. But with all these seasoned travelers showing off, he didn't mean to be left out. He waited for an opening.

"Cap'n Mike," he said, "tell me, is that there same feller still runnin' the hotel in New York?"

IRVIN S. COBB
WNU Service.

Old Center of Education

One of the oldest centers of education in America, the University of Havana, was founded January 5, 1728, by a Dominican priest, with the authorization of Pope Innocent XIII. It remained under Papal jurisdiction until 1842, when it was officially secularized.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for January 2

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A PREVIEW

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:35-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be the servant of all.—Mark 10:44.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What Two Brothers Asked Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Are the Great?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Look at the Gospel of Mark.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mark's Gospel: Author, Origin, Theme.

Beginning a New Year is always a thrilling experience. The thought of an unwritten record is a pleasant one and at the same time most solemnizing. We must take heed, you and I, what we write upon that page which lies before us with the inviting caption—"1938."

Next to having New Year's day fall on Sunday, it is most appropriate that the Lord's day should come between the holiday of yesterday spent with our family and friends, and the work-day on the morrow, when we begin the year's labors. Today we tarry in God's house to pray and counsel together in the light of his Holy Word regarding the new year of grace and opportunity.

We begin today a six-month study of the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of the mighty acts of divine power, rather than of words. It is characterized by energy and spontaneity. It moves rapidly. The characteristic words are "straightway," "immediately," and "forthwith," which are used more than forty times.

Before considering our lesson for today, we would undoubtedly like to "meet the author." John Mark was the son of the Mary in Jerusalem in whose home was "the upper room" where so many important events took place. He was a cousin of Barnabas and went with him and Paul on the first missionary journey. For some reason he lost heart and went home, much to Paul's distress. Happily we find that the young man redeemed himself in Paul's estimation and was later well spoken of by him (Col. 4:10, Phile. 24, and I Tim. 4:11).

The lesson text chosen for our "preview" of the Gospel is one which shows the weakness of human ambitions as contrasted with the true spirit of humble service which characterized Christ.

I. Selfish Ambition Rebuked (vv. 35-41).

Ambition is not in itself wrong, but when it becomes so extreme that it projects self forward at the expense of others it becomes selfish and destructive. The fact that these men were evidently earnest and were, indeed, seeking a place with the Lord in his glory does not change the situation. They were selfish even in dealing with holy things.

James and John had asked for a great honor in the kingdom, but had not sought to share in the suffering that preceded it.

Their own ignorance of what was involved, their own weakness, their observation of God's hand in the carrying out of his own plans, should have deterred them. There is such a thing as holy boldness, but there is also such a thing as unholy temerity.

II. Sacrificial Service Defined (vv. 42-45).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule. Their money is withheld unless it buys for them a dominating interest. The pastor is persona non grata unless he recognizes the desires of the "right" people. None of these things are done as obviously as our words would suggest. There is much careful "fixing" and "wire-pulling" behind the scenes. But it amounts to exactly the same thing, and it is all entirely foreign to the spirit of Christ.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise his name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth. God uses and blesses them to his own glory. They may not be (and often are not) in "positions of leadership," but they are actually the leaders of the church in its true work on the earth.

Man

Man is by nature weak; he is born in and to a state of dependence; he therefore naturally seeks and looks about for help.

Avoid Becoming Stale

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke.

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Uncle Phil Says:



Charged for Ignorance

There are no new laws of Nature, but men never seem to learn the importance of those that already exist.

If we must gossip, let us gossip about the important people dead and gone. That's what most of the new biographers do.

We envy the Indian for at least one thing. He doesn't make excuses.

Man is said to be the only animal that can laugh, but we believe that a dog does.

Deadens Our Outlook

It never did any good to dwell on gloom and regret.

Everything is in the top drawer of the chiffonier and if you search long enough, you'll find it.

Almost every man is important—to some one.

Happiest home is the sturdy oak and clinging vine kind—and 2,000 years have proved it.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Testing Hot Fat.—To test the temperature of hot fat for deep frying, drop a small cube of bread into the frying kettle. If it browns in one minute, the temperature is right. The frying kettle should be about half full, never more than two-thirds. Have a piece of brown paper, or an absorbent paper towel handy on which to drain the fried food of excess fat.

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Saving Leather Chair. — The comfortable old leather chair that was sent to the attic years ago because the leather had finally become shabby can be made usable again if the worn part is concealed by a slip-cover. If it is covered in nice, dark blue the chair may be used winter and summer.

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Polishing Furniture.—That foggy appearance on highly polished furniture can be removed by sponging with a cloth dipped in a solution of one quart clear water and two tablespoons of vinegar, wiping dry with another cloth and rubbing.

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Egg Celery Sandwich. — Chop hard-cooked eggs up fine and season them with salt and pepper. Add half as much finely chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to make the mixture easy to spread.

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Removing Ink From Carpet.—Carpets stained with ink should be treated at once with salt. After removing the soiled salt, rub with a cut lemon and finally sponge with warm water.

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Save Chicken Fat.—Chicken fat may be used as a butter substitute in cooking. Consequently, it is a good plan to save the fat from boiled, stewed or fried chicken.

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Washing Window Shades. — Soiled window shades may be washed by spreading each shade on a flat surface and then rubbing it with a clean cloth or sponge and soapsuds.

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THE YEAR *Old and New*

By Philander Johnson
In the Washington Star

HAPPY NEW YEAR comes to view.
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.
Since a share of happiness
Lies in memories we possess.

Old year, we cannot forget
Duties that were bravely met,
Nor the courage that was taught
When the hours with doubt were fraught.

Old year, 'mid the shades of guile
You have offered many a smile,
Like the sunshine, clear and warm,
That must conquer every storm.

Be the future what it may,
Pioneers have shown the way.
Happy New Year comes to view—
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.

Two New Year's Organ Hunters

by LUELLA B. LYONS

ANN HUDSON hadn't recovered from the shock of the first Christmas present her husband, Phil, had given her, their first holiday together. Hadn't she always dreamed of receiving a nice car or a fur coat, or something equally as nice? But he had laid just a fifty-cent piece at her plate Christmas morning. All he could afford just now, he said.

"Ann, dear, get on your wraps, dig out the fifty-cent piece and let's spend New Year's day by attending Hartman's farm sale just north of Morton City, today," he urged. "You know Frank Hartman had some grand antiques and maybe you can make that fifty cents pay interest by investing it." He loved to tease her.

Everyone in Fletcher and Putnam counties had had the same idea and by the time the Hudsons reached the Hartman farm Ann had quit being heartbroken and disappointed over her insignificant gift.

"There's one thing, they won't be able to give away here," a neighbor told Ann. "That's that pair of old reed organs over yonder. One belonged to Mrs. Hartman and the other to her Ma before her. No one will so much as carry an organ home these days!"

That set Ann wondering, but when Phil started the truck homeward, he was the one who was wondering. "You always know best, honey, but won't you let me in on the secret? Why the two organs at two bits each, please?"

"Just to tease, I'm not telling, but you must admit I got a lot of music for four bits, Phil."

Spring displaced the winter and along came the summer and with it a round of county and state fairs, exhibits and the like. And when the prize lists were being published, one item stood out like a sore thumb—"Extra classification—Antique reed organs—oldest and finest group display: First, second and third prizes, Mrs. Phil Hudson—$30.00." That was a sample of the prizes Ann collected throughout that summer and she and Phil attended farm sales everywhere, hunting rare old reed organs which Ann tinkered with, polished, mended, played and finally exhibited, dates and all. She had started something, for others were delving into the organ collecting hobby.

New Year's morning rolled around again and Phil found a tiny envelope at his plate. "Just a little gift and a little interest on that four-bit investment you financed last year. Let's hunt up a farm sale to celebrate the day, too, Phil. What say?"



Ann and Phil Attended Farm Sales Hunting Old Organs.

"Sure, but it's 82 miles away so we'd better get going. What's 82 miles in the lives of two organ hunters?" he gibed back.

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"EVERYONE will be at the New Year's party but me," wailed Ruth, "and you promised to take me."

"I know, daughter," her father responded, "but not in such a storm."

"There probably won't be any party," Ruth's mother consoled her. "They'll have it some other time."

"Imagine a New Year's party at any other time!" Ruth laughed bitterly. "I never get any fun. Cooped up here on the farm all winter, and now when there's something doing, father backs down on his promise. Scared of the storm! Why, I wouldn't be afraid to drive over alone."

"Well, you aren't going to! All right, I guess we can make it. Go get your things."

Ruth jumped up and kissed him. Her mother's protests were scarcely heard.

Before they had gone far Ruth admitted the storm was really worse than she had realized. The snow was not very deep, but the howling winds had piled it in strange drifts that made even their own gate and the familiar road seem queer and unreal. The windshield, except where the wiper swung back and forth, was blurred,



They Stumbled On Together, Feeling Their Way.

and she strained to make out the edge of the road. Her father also was having trouble.

"We'll have to turn back, Ruth," he said. "There isn't a chance. It's getting worse, too. Better to miss the New Year's party than the New Year."

"Of course, father." Ruth felt relieved.

The car swung around, the brakes jammed. The soft snow settled down under the two front wheels which hung over the edge of the road. "We're stuck, Ruth," her father said. "I doubt if I can get enough traction to back her." They got out, scraped away the snow and tried to lift the car, but one wheel was caught. Ruth shivered. "Hadn't we better hike home before this storm gets worse—and we get too cold?" asked Ruth.

Following the road proved quite a task. They stumbled on together, feeling their way, and at last the welcome lights of home showed them the right direction. "This isn't much of a New Year's eve celebration," Ruth admitted, "but it's a lesson. I'm making my New Year's resolution right now not to insist on my own way."

"That's right, honey," her dad replied, "and if you remember that, I'm sure we'll always have much happier New Years."

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Fetch On 1938

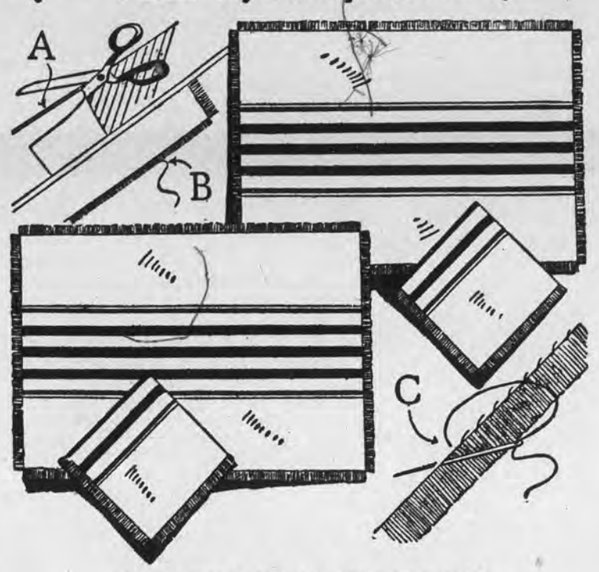


Eating Peas on New Year's

There is a popular superstition in some sections that eating of peas on New Year's will bring fortune during the year.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make Luncheon Sets of Striped Material.

THE napkins and mats are fringed and then whipped to keep them from raveling and to strengthen the edge. This is a very quick and easy finish to use for linens of the coarser weaves and is in harmony with peasant dishes and provincial furniture.

In cutting the material for the mats and napkins it is best to pull a thread to guide you so that the edges will be perfectly straight and fringe easily. Cut right along the little opening made in the material by drawing the thread as shown at A. Plan the size of the mats and napkins so that the material will cut to good advantage and the stripes will arrange themselves in a pleasing way through the center of each piece. Napkins for this purpose may be as small as nine inches square though many people like them a little larger than this. The mats are usually about eleven by eighteen inches.

Pull out the threads to make the fringe at the edge as I have shown here at B. From a half to three-quarters of an inch is a good depth for the fringe. Save the threads you pull out and use them for whipping the edge as I have shown here at C.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Corn Tamale Pie.

ONE-DISH meals for the main portion of the supper are a great help to the housewife who is doing the last minute preparation. This popular tamale pie can be fixed in the morning when you are doing work around the kitchen and then not heated until time to use.

1 No. 1 can whole kernel corn
2 8-ounce cans tamales
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1 dozen ripe olives
½ cup grated cheese
Salt and pepper

Blend the whole kernel corn with the tamales, tomato sauce, and olives; season with salt and pepper and pour into a casserole. Sprinkle cheese over the top and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 40 minutes, or long enough to heat the pie thoroughly.

Hot biscuits, spiced peach pickles, and a green salad would taste good with this supper.

Fruit would make the best dessert. Just plain chilled canned pears, apricots, or plums would be a fine finish, or if you prefer, a soft custard may be served over the fruit.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. The United States census bureau automatically moves a town into the city class when its population reaches what number?
2. Which is correct, the "widow's mite" or the widow's mites"?
3. What does the name "Copenhagen" mean?
4. How much money is in circulation in the United States?
5. What birds constitute the only wild life in the Antarctica?
6. What was the fastest run ever made on skis?
7. Name the traditional resting place of Noah's ark after the flood.
8. What was the first big football game to be broadcast?

Answers

1. Two thousand five hundred.
2. Mites. According to Luke 21:2, she cast "two mites" into the treasury.
3. It means merchants' haven.
4. As of August 31, 1937, the total amount of money in circulation was $7,523,901,587.
5. Penguins.
6. Kjelland, Norwegian ski champion, attained a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour at St. Moritz, Switzerland, on February 16, 1933.
7. Mount Ararat in Armenia.
8. The Princeton-Chicago game in October, 1922, was the first big game broadcast.

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For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!

Legal Advertising

NOTICE OF SALE

James G. Oakley, Complainant,
vs.
Pearl Oakley Mathis, et al, Respondents.
No. 1881.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause, rendered at the July Term, 1937, and on the 15th day of December, 1937, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1938, for division among the joint owners or tenants in common the following property: to-wit:

The east half of the south east quarter of Section 3, Township 24, Range 12 East; west half of south west quarter and all that part of the south west quarter of the north west quarter on south side of Montevallo and Calera pike road, Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; the east half of the south west quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; the west half of the south west quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; also, beginning in the center of the Southern Railway track where the Montgomery dirt road crosses said railroad, and running in a south east direction, and parallel with said Montgomery dirt road, for a distance of 350 feet, thence in a north east direction to the corner of Fractional Sections 27 and 28, Shelby County; thence due north on a line of said fractional sections 27 and 28 to the right of way of the Southern Railway, thence in a south west direction and parallel with said Southern Railway Company to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the north west corner of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 3, Township 24, Range 12, and also fractional section 28 east of Southern Railway Company. The said part of said fractional section 28, Township 22, Range 3 West joining and being contiguous to the land above described. Except the dower interest in the following portion of said land which was heretofore set aside to Iona Oakley, the widow of C. L. Oakley, deceased, by decree of the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, which is an estate during the life of said Iona Oakley, viz:

The north east quarter of the south east quorter, Section 3, Township 24, Range 12 East; north half of south west quarter, Section 2, Township 24, Range 12 East; all that part of Fractional Section 28, Township 22, Range 3 West, owned by C. L. Oakley, deceased, at the time of his death; all that part of fractional section 27, Township 22, Range 3 west owned by C. L. Oakley, deceased, at the time of his death, and including the north west quarter of north west quarter, and north east quarter of north west quarter, all of said land being situated and lying in Shelby County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of December, 1937.

Frank Head
Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
Dec. 16, 23, 30 - 1937

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY, COUNTY

In the Probate Court of Shelby, County, Alabam

In the Matter of the Estate of D. M Merrell, deceased.

To Letha Merrell Greenwood, 540 Holland Avenue, Philadelphia, Miss., and Herman Merrell, San Pedro, California:

You are hereby notified that on this day W. I. Merrell, as adminstrator de bonis non of the estate of D. M Merrell, deceased, filed in this court his petition or application in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this court authorizing him as such Administrator to sell, for the payment of debts against said estate the personal property being insufficient therefor, and also for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said D. M. Merrell, deceased, the following land belonging to said D. M .Merrell at the time of his death, viz:

The north half of the south west quarter; the south east quarter of the south west quarter, and the north west quarter of south east quarter of Section 12, Township 22 Range one East, Shelby County, Alabama.

You are futher notified that by decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, the 24th day of January, 1938 was set and appointed as the day for the hearing of said petition.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of December, 1937.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
Dec. 23 30 and Jan. 6

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1937, the under signed was appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of Alice L. Vest, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same in the time and in the manner provided by law, other wise the same will be barred.

This the 8th day of December, 1937

Sam J Vest
As Executor of the last will and Testament of Alice L Vest, dec.
Dec. 9 16 23

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons and Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Charley Hargette who plead guilty to the charge of distilling in the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12th day of August, 1937, and was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary.

Charley Hargette
Dec. 23 and 30

Highest-Leaping Mammal

The world's highest-leaping mammal, it is believed, is the great gray kangaroo of Australia, which weighs about 200 pounds. When hotly pursued it has been known to clear an 11-foot fence.—Collier's Weekly.

Gods, Goddesses, Dancers

In India nearly all of the 33,000,000 gods and goddesses of the Hindus are considered to be dancers and their images show them in some symbolic pose. Most Indians cannot understand or believe in a god without grace, rhythm and the ability to express his infinite soul through movements of his body. One of the chief sacred books of Hinduism states that the principal activity of all gods is dancing.—Collier's Weekly.



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Who Will The Little New Year Democrat Be For 1938!

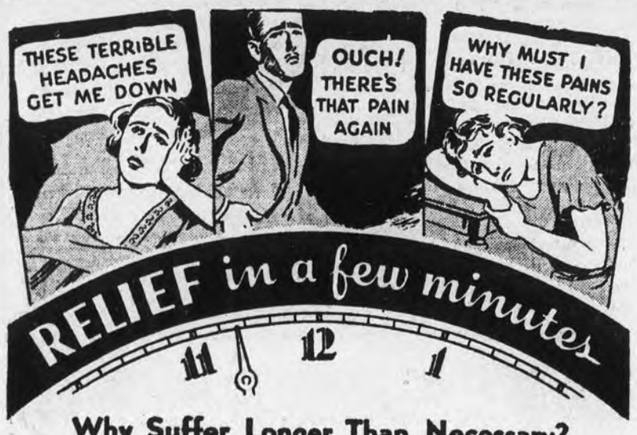


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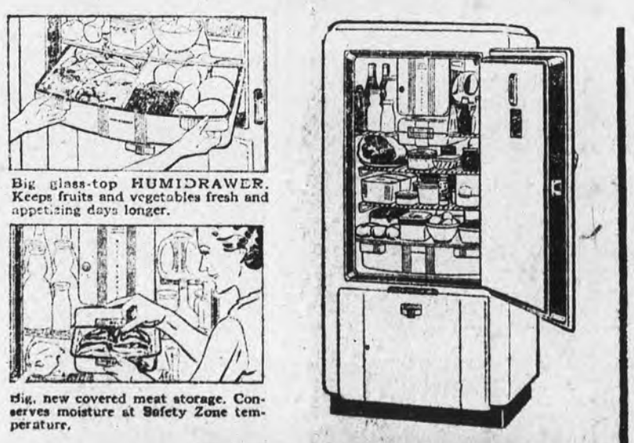
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"I agree with State Commissioner of Agriculture Robert J. Goode that the Cotton South is faced with economic disaster,"

—Says—
J. THOS. HEFLIN

"Savage and Outrageous Discrimination"

In a release to the press of an editorial to appear in Alabama Farmers Exchange Bulletin for Dec. 31, Commissioner Goode sounds the most important warning to Alabama farmers sounded in a generation. The farm bills which passed the Senate and House and are now in conference prohibit Alabama farms from turning lands, taken out or forced out of cotton, into production of food, feed and forage crops.

"I pledge my vote and my life," says J. Thos. Heflin, "that the farms of Alabama shall not be burdened with any such savage and outrageous discrimination.

"As much as I would regret to differ with the Administration I would fight to the death any such measure. I know I would have with me the same vast majority of the Senators and Congressmen from Alabama and the Cotton South who opposed Mr. Lister Hill's vote to enslave Southern labor and industry with the iniquitous Wage-Hour Bill. I will accept no measure the principle of which I know is wrong and unjust.

"I oppose now and I will forever oppose federal legislation that will make some agent or bureau master of the lives of the working people of Alabama. I oppose now and I will forever oppose any measure that would prevent Alabama farms from supplying the consumers of Alabama with a shortage of 34% in our own meat consumption, 46% of our milk, 54% of our corn, 90% of our oats, 57% of our eggs and 67% of our hay. I oppose the principle of such legislation. When Alabama returns me to the Senate I guarantee the battle of the Century before any such Conqueror's terms are imposed upon the Cotton South.

"I pledge you not only a vote but a fight to the death. No man in Alabama can doubt my ability to make opposition effective on the floor of the Senate or doubt my knowledge of cotton conditions, **NOW**, when the crisis is upon you. I am ready for the service. I enlist for the war."

VOTE FOR HEFLIN FOR THE U. S. SENATE

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Heflin Volunteer Club, LaFayette, Ala.)